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n **Proceedings of the Twenty-Fifth Mid-Year Session of THE VIRGINIA VALLEY CENTRAL CONFERENCE OF CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCHES**

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BETHLEHEM CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
TENTH LEGION, VIRGINIA, MARCH 31, 1955

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MORNING SESSION

The conference was called to order at 9:45 a. m. by President Clarence A. Phillips. The opening worship was conducted by the Rev. Ralph M. Galt, pastor of the host church.

The following ministers were enrolled: Ralph M. Galt, Henry V. Harman, Cameron D. Hayes, R. E. Newton, Emerson J. Rohart and Robert A. Whitten. Delegates were present from the following churches: Antioch, Bethel, Bethlehem, Beulah, Leaksville, Linville, Mount Lebanon, Mount Olivet (R), New Hope, Newport, Timber Ridge, Winchester, Wissler's Chapel and Woods Chapel.

The printed program was presented by the Secretary, and on motion was adopted as the official order of business.

The Executive Committee reported the following budget for the present conference year:

Minister's Insurance	\$ 264
Virginia Council of Churches	50
Annals	150
Miscellaneous	150
Travel expenses, four ministers	100
Mount Lebanon Church	500
Charlottesville expenses	25
Ministerial aid:	
Elkton Group	480
Linville Group	426
Total	\$ 2,145

It also reported that at a meeting on February 11, 1955, at the Bethlehem Church the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, that permission be granted to the trustees of the Leaksville Congregational Christian Church to sell the present parsonage property and to apply proceeds thereof toward the purchase of a new and more modern parsonage, and to encumber said new parsonage for the remainder of the indebtedness thereon.

The following visitors were recognized and, on motion, seated as deliberative members of the conference: Dr. Wm. T. Scott, Dr. Leon E. Smith, Rev. Walstein W. Snyder and Dr. John G. Truitt.

Dr. Leon E. Smith presented the following resolution:

Be it resolved that the Virginia Valley Central Conference accept its quota of \$15,000 as part payment of Virginia Hall and that the Executive Committee be instructed to prepare quotas for local churches and in cooperation with the Superin-

tendent of the Convention and officers of the College proceeds with plans and a campaign to secure \$15,000 from the constituency of the conference.

The resolution was referred to the Executive Committee.

The Rev. Walstein W. Snyder, pastor of the Beverly Hills Church of Burlington, N. C., and a former member of the Bethel Church, addressed the session on "The Strength of a Church."

Short, informal reports were received from the churches represented.

The conference divided itself into three discussion groups: "Rural Church Work," "Stewardship" and "Leadership Training," led by Dr. Wm. T. Scott, Dr. L. E. Smith and Rev. H. V. Harman, respectively.

Upon reassembling, the following recommendations were made: (1) That the Missions Committee make a study of the grouping of our churches and bring recommendations to the annual session in October; (2) That the Stewardship and Apportionment Committee make a survey of tithers in our churches; and (3) That the Christian Education and Literature Committee, with the addition of Mrs. H. T. Hensley and Mrs. Herbert Kump, make detailed arrangements for the use in May of Rev. John Graves and in June of Rev. Leila Anderson.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Conference called to order by President Phillips.

Worship by the Rev. R. E. Newton.

Dr. Wm. T. Scott, Dr. L. E. Smith and Dr. John G. Truitt constituted a panel discussion on the Convention Centennial Program of Advance.

The Executive Committee reported its endorsement of the resolution concerning Virginia Hall at Elon College. The resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote of 26.

A letter of thanks from the Mount Lebanon Church to the conference for \$500.00 aid on their new building was read.

Report of the Conference Treasurer for the year 1953-54 was read and approved. This report is included in the minutes of the 1954 annual session of conference.

It was voted, on recommendation of the Resolutions Committee, that the Missions Committee make a study of church groups in the Valley and report their findings to the annual session of conference.

It was voted to pay the expenses of delegates to the Virginia Council of Churches.

Efforts for church extension in Charlottesville and Harrisonburg were discussed.

Conference adjourned at 3:50 p. m.

C. A. PHILLIPS, *President.*

H. V. HARMAN, *Secretary.*

Proceedings of the One Hundred Seventh Annual Session of THE VIRGINIA VALLEY CENTRAL CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE

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MAYLAND CHRISTIAN CHURCH
BROADWAY, VIRGINIA, OCTOBER 1-13, 1955

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THEME: "*In the Direction of God's Purpose.*"

"From that time forth began Jesus to show unto his disciples, how that he must go unto Jerusalem."

—Matthew 16: 21.

WEDNESDAY MORNING

The one hundred seventh annual session of the Virginia Valley Central Conference of Congregational Christian Churches met with the Mayland Church, Broadway, Virginia, Wednesday and Thursday, October 1-13, 1955.

The conference was called to order at 10:00 a. m., by the President, Clarence A. Phillips. The printed program was adopted as the order of business, subject to such changes as might be necessary.

The opening worship was led by the host pastor, Rev. E. J. Rohart, assisted by Mrs. Nolin Zirk. Mr. Thomas Stover, Superintendent of the Mayland Sunday School, extended a welcome to the conference.

Enrollment of Churches and Delegates by the Secretary was as follows:

ENROLLMENT

Ministers—W. B. Fuller, H. V. Harman, C. D. Hayes, R. E. Newton, E. J. Rohart, and R. A. Whitten.

Churches and Delegates

Antioch—Mrs. Ella Green, E. F. Showalter.

Bethel—Mrs. W. A. Hensley, M. A. Dofflemyer, H. F. Rogers.

Bethlehem—Robert Sellers, Mrs. Willie Good.

Beulah—Mrs. Clarence Michael, Mrs. Bessie Dorman.

Concord—Mrs. Galen Salyards, Miss Vada Golloday.

Dry Run—Mrs. Elma Rinker, Mrs. John Cullers.

Joppa—Miss Ezylean Nicholson, Mrs. Nellie Ward.

Leaksville—Mrs. Lena Rothgeb, Mrs. R. E. Newton, Mrs. R. O. Rothgeb.

Linville—Mrs. Genevieve Wease, Mrs. Audrey Heishman.

Mayland—Thomas Stover, Miss Fannie Mae Layman.

Mount Lebanon—Mrs. Billy Supples, Mrs. Myrtle Shomo.

Mount Olivet (G)—Warner Collier, Laurence Shifflett, Mrs. B. G. Snow.

Mount Olivet (R)—Mrs. Jesse Lam, Mrs. Elwood Lam, Mrs. Stanley Kline.

New Hope—Mrs. E. M. Spitzer, H. E. Liskey.

Newport—Page Foltz, Owen Comer, Mrs. Owen Comer.

Oak Dale—No report.

Palmyra—Mrs. Austin Coffelt, Mrs. Albert Oliphant.

Timber Ridge—Mrs. Kathleen Larrick, Mrs. Fred Oates, Mrs. Delia Johnson.

Winchester—C. A. Pugh, O. A. Bazzle, Mrs. H. F. Nelson, Mrs. A. J. Suaid.

Wissler's Chapel—Carroll Litten, Donnie Green.

Woods Chapel—Mrs. John Kagey, Mrs. Mae Day.

The following visitors were recognized by the President: Dr. L. E. Smith, Dr. Wm. T. Scott, Rev. John S. Graves, Dr. Walter C. Giersbach, Rev. Guy Trobaugh, Mr. John Henderson and Dr. John G. Truitt. (Motion 1.)

Dr. Wm. T. Scott, Superintendent of the Southern Convention of Congregational Christian Churches, addressed the conference on "Problems and Opportunities of the Southern Convention."

The Rev. John S. Graves, Convention Secretary for Christian Education and Youth Work, spoke on "Doing More Effective Work as Tools in the Hand of God."

The report of the Executive Committee was presented and adopted. (Exhibit 1.)

The President appointed the following temporary committees: Finance, Place, Resolutions, Business and Nominating.

Miss Flora Zirk and Mrs. Thomas Stover sang a duet.

Dr. Walter C. Giersbach of the Congregational Christian Missions Council, addressed the conference on "Our Christian World Mission."

Adjournment for lunch.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

The conference was called to order at 2:00 p. m. by the President.

A worship service was conducted by Rev. H. V. Harman.

The conference recessed for a session of the Conference Missionary Association, Mrs. A. W. Andes, President.

The report of the Stewardship and Apportionment Committee was presented and adopted. (Exhibit 2.)

A discussion of the work of the Convention Secretary for Christian Stewardship and Evangelism ensued, including testimonies on the value of the Every Member Canvass. (Motions 2, 3, and 4.)

The report of the Committee on Christian Education and Religious Literature was presented and adopted. (Exhibit 3.)

An oral report on the Laymen's Fellowship was made by O. W. Andes.

The report of the Committee on Social Action and Moral Reform was presented and adopted. (Exhibit 4.)

The report of the Sunday School Convention was presented and received to record. (Exhibit 5.)

The report of the Pilgrim Fellowship was presented and received to record. (Exhibit 6.)

The conference recessed until the evening session.

WEDNESDAY EVENING

The conference was opened by a service of worship led by the Vice-President, Rev. R. A. Whitten, assisted by Rev. E. J. Rohart and Rev. Guy Trobaugh.

Dr. Giersbach addressed the conference on "Christian Higher Education."

THURSDAY MORNING

The conference was called to order by the President at 9:30 a. m.

The opening worship was led by Rev. R. E. Newton.

Dr. O. B. Michael of the Methodist Church was recognized and seated as a deliberative member.

The conference recessed for a meeting of the Conference Women's Fellowship, Mrs. C. L. Whitlock, President.

Conference in session.

The report of the Committee on Missions was presented and received to record. (Exhibit 7.)

The Business Committee made a report concerning the 1956 General Council meeting, and the property of the East Liberty Church. (Motions 5 and 6.)

The matter of limiting the annual session of conference to one day was referred to the Business Committee.

The report of the Committee on the Ministry was presented and adopted. (Exhibit 8.)

Dr. L. E. Smith, President of Elon College, addressed the conference.

The conference recessed for lunch.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

A worship service by Rev. Cameron D. Hayes re-opened the session.

The report of the Christian Missionary Association was presented and received to record. (Exhibit 9.)

Dr. John G. Truitt spoke on the work of our Christian Orphanage, of which he is Superintendent.

Mr. O. W. Andes made his report as Treasurer. (Exhibit 10.)

The report of the Finance Committee was presented and adopted. (Exhibit 11.)

The Committee on Place reported an invitation to the Linville Church for the next annual session.

The Committee on Resolutions made its report, which was adopted. (Exhibit 12.)

There was a discussion on the matter of a one-day session for the annual conference, but no action was taken.

The following special resolution was presented and adopted:

The Virginia Valley Central Conference deeply regrets the departure to other fields of service in the Kingdom of the Reverend Ralph M. Galt and the Reverend Henry V. Harman, who have ministered faithfully and effectively to the churches of this conference for the past several years.

They have given themselves with fidelity and unselfishness, not only to the local churches in their charges, but to many conference-wide activities as well. We are grateful for the years of Christian fellowship with these two good brothers and their wives. We bid them an affectionate farewell and pray that God's richest blessings may be upon them and their families in the work to which He has now called them.

The report of the Committee on Evangelism was presented and adopted. (Exhibit 13.)

The report of the Nominating Committee was presented and adopted (Exhibit 14.)

The service of licensure for John Henderson of Shenandoah, Virginia, was conducted by Rev. R. A. Whitten and Rev. R. E. Newton.

Following a service of installation of the conference officers, conducted by Rev. Cameron D. Hayes, conference adjourned at 3:50 p. m., to meet in mid-year session at the Bethlehem Church, March 29, 1956.

C. A. PHILLIPS, *President*.

H. V. HARMAN, *Secretary*.

STANDING COMMITTEES

Executive—Clarence A. Phillips, Robert A. Whitten, C. A. Pugh, O. W. Andes.

Missions—R. O. Rothgeb, K. B. Doffmyer, Warner Collier, E. A. Showalter, Mrs. H. F. Nelson, Cameron D. Hayes.

Ministry—Robert A. Whitten, Cameron D. Hayes, R. E. Newton, E. J. Rohart.

Stewardship and Apportionment—E. A. Showalter, J. J. Lam, E. J. Rohart, A. N. Green.

Evangelism—R. E. Newton, R. A. Whitten, E. J. Rohart, Cameron D. Hayes, J. S. Sellers.

Christian Education and Religious Literature—Raymond Andes, Miss Iris G. Allen, Mrs. E. J. Rohart, Mrs. W. C. Vorhees.

Laymen's Fellowship—J. L. Rhodes, O. W. Andes, Kermit Kibler.

Social Action and Moral Reform—Franklin Rodgers, Mrs. Austin Kipps, Cameron D. Hayes.

Sunday School—Dr. Raymond Andes, President of the Sunday School Convention.

MOTIONS PASSED BY CONFERENCE

1. To seat the visitors as recognized as deliberative members of conference.
2. To direct the conference Secretary to write to Rev. Fred Register, Convention Secretary of Evangelism and Christian Stewardship for a month's work in the Valley Conference during the coming year.
3. To commend the ministers, laymen, laywomen, and young people, who made up the Every Church Visitation teams in our conference, for the splendid work they did in our first Every Church Visitation.
4. To pledge our continued cooperation with the Southern Convention Committee on Missionary Education in carrying out an Every Church Visitation in 1956.
5. To empower the Executive Committee of Conference to nominate delegates to General Council of Congregational Christian Churches meeting in Omaha, Nebraska in June, 1956.
6. To empower the Executive Committee to elect such necessary Trustees of the East Liberty Christian Church and/or the Virginia Valley Central Congregational Christian Conference as the law requires to care for the property of the East Liberty Church and such other matters as may be requested.
7. To include report of auditing committee, March 1, 1955, with the minutes of the 1955 Mid-Year Conference.
8. To empower the Executive and Missions Committees to take care of necessary matters between this and the mid-year session.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS, BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

The following reports were adopted by the conference:

EXHIBIT 1

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Your Executive Committee met at the Bethlehem Church, June 27, 1955. The transfer of ministerial standing of Cameron D. Hayes from the Northeastern Pennsylvania Association was received.

The following resolution was presented and adopted:

Be it Resolved that the churches of the Valley Conference in 1955-56 engage in a Program of Advance through:

1. A new devotion to Jesus Christ and His Church through daily Bible reading, prayer, regular church and Sunday school attendance, and through personal Christian witness;

2. An earnest effort to win at least one new member to the church per month for each 100 present members, and to have a Sunday school enrollment equal to the church membership;

3. A program of Christian Stewardship in each church, including enlistment of tithers, the preparation of an annual budget for local expenses and our Christian World Mission, and an Every Member Canvass;

4. An earnest effort to organize at least two new churches within the area of the Conference;

5. A regrouping of the churches into more logical parishes, and the payment of a minimum salary of \$3600, plus parsonage per parish, as recommended by the Executive and Home Mission Committees of the Conference.

Be it further resolved, that we solicit the assistance of the Convention staff, the superintendent, secretary of Christian Education and Youth Work, and secretary of Stewardship and Evangelism to help us attain all these goals; and the financial aid of the Mission Board of the Southern Convention and the Board of Home Missions.

We covenant with God and with said others to place ourselves and our possessions unreservedly upon the altar that we may experience a Program of Advance in the Valley Conference.

C. A. PHILLIPS, *President*,
H. V. HARMAN, *Secretary*.

EXHIBIT 2

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STEWARDSHIP AND APPORTIONMENTS

We, your Committee on Stewardship and Apportionments recommend to the Valley Conference that we try to be stewards willing to raise our conference apportionments recommended by the Southern Convention.

E. A. SHOWALTER,
O. A. BAZZLE,
MRS. T. W. GOOD,
E. F. SHOWALTER.

EXHIBIT 3

REPORT OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND RELIGIOUS LITERATURE COMMITTEE

Local and area Leadership Training Schools have been held.

A training camp for our youth was held at Powell's Fort with a total enrollment of 89.

Vacation Bible Schools were conducted in a great number of churches under the leadership of local leaders and Student Summer Service Workers.

in the month of June we were greatly blessed by the services of Rev. John Graves, our Christian Education Superintendent, and Miss Lelia Anderson, field representative.

We recommend:

That each Sunday school organize a Worker's Council for the purpose of making their programs of Christian Education more effective.

That we make a special effort to have more Leadership Training Schools in our conference this year.

That each church encourage and urge more families to subscribe for *The Christian Sun*, remembering that if 50 per cent of the families subscribe the rate is \$2.00 per year instead of \$3.00

That we pledge our hearty support to Rev. Fred P. Register, director of Stewardship and Evangelism, and Rev. John S. Graves, director of Christian Education and Youth Work.

That we as individual churches give our loyal support to the program and needs of Elon College for it is to this institution that the Board of Christian Education turns for a greater portion of the training of our future leaders.

That in our programs of Christian Education we make use of materials put out by our own publishing house.

That if our Christian Education program is to be effective, we must seek to have the church, the Sunday school and the home cooperate.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. E. J. ROHART, *Chairman*.

EXHIBIT 4

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL ACTION AND MORAL REFORM

We regret the loss of Rev. Galt, our chairman of the Committee on Social Action and Moral Reform.

One great thing we can report is the sponsored visit of Dr. Galen Weaver of the Congregational Christian Council for Social Action. Dr. Weaver spoke at five different churches in the conference, including a gathering of the conference laymen.

The conference offered to pay part of the expenses of one person to Social Action Institute in July. A scholarship to this institute was offered to the Valley by the Council for Social Action.

We urge that every church have a Social Action Committee for the new year.

We recommend we sow seeds of goodness in the places they will bring the results: the home, the church, and the school.

MRS. JOSEPH FRAZIER,
For the Committee.

EXHIBIT 5

REPORT OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

The Sunday School Convention of the Virginia Valley Central Conference met at Mt. Olivet (R) Church on Thursday, June 16, 1955. The theme of the program was "Making Better Use of The Bible." All Sunday schools made reports and presented donations to the convention.

Mrs. D. W. A. Taylor of Elkton gave an impressive address on the subject, "Teaching the Bible to Children in our Sunday Schools."

In the afternoon session, the convention was split into special interest groups for a consideration of various phases of the Convention theme.

In the business session the following officers were elected for the year: Raymond N. Andes, President; O. A. Bazzle, Vice-President; Tillie Strickler, Secretary-Treasurer.

The President, Leonard Higgs, presided.

The financial report of the Convention is as follows:

<i>Receipts</i>	
Balance in treasury	\$ 5.00
Received from Sunday schools	162.40
Receiving from Convention Offering	13.60
Total	\$ 181.00

<i>Disbursements</i>	
Convention Expenses	\$ 8.00
Conference Missionary Association	25.00
Paid Speaker	10.00
Expenses at Powell's Fort Camp	80.00
Board of Christian Education	58.00
Total	\$ 176.00
Balance in Treasury	\$ 5.00

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND N. ANDES.

EXHIBIT 6

REPORT OF PILGRIM FELLOWSHIP

The officers are: Norman Dean, President; Martha Rohart, Vice-President; Kay Kagey, Secretary; Betty Showalter, Treasurer.

There have been three conference rallies in the past year. They were at Newport, Bethlehem, and Mt. Olivet (R). The rally that was held at Bethlehem was a joint rally with the Evangelical and Reformed Churches. There have been two committee meetings held at Linville and Bethlehem.

Camp this year was held August 20th through the 27th. It was noted as one of the best camps ever held under the leadership of Rev. John Graves and Rev. S. E. Madren.

Our treasury has a balance of \$20.01 in it.

KAY KAGEY, *Secretary.*

EXHIBIT 7

REPORT OF MISSIONS COMMITTEE

Our accomplishments have by no means measured up to our opportunities and responsibilities: However, there has been at least one outstanding accomplishment in our conference, and that is the completion of the Mt. Lebanon Church Building. For this most of the credit is due to the members and friends of the local church; however, we recognize and appreciate the help from the Church Building Loan Fund, and also the appropriation by our conference which was comparatively small.

Another progressive step is the decision of the members of Wissler's Chapel and Wood's Chapel to unite and build a new church in a more central location. We recommend that the conference lend its moral and financial support to this project.

Leaksville Church has also demonstrated a spirit of progress in purchasing a very suitable and attractive home for a parsonage.

There are two groups, comprising eight churches, without a pastor. This situation exists not only in our conference but throughout the Convention. There is a reason for this condition, and we believe that reason is set forth in Jeremiah 2:13, when God spoke through his prophet to Israel these words:

"For my people have committed two evils; they have forsaken me the fountain of living water, and hewn them out cisterns, broken cisterns, that can hold no water."

In recent years more emphasis has been placed on Intellectual Preparation than Spiritual Qualification. Consequently, the baptism with the Holy Ghost and Fire, the spiritual zeal which made men of God walk miles through valleys and over mountains is lacking.

Intellectual preparation is important, but it is not of first importance. It is as a broken cistern unless it is accompanied by the Holy Spirit.

It seems very obvious that we should leave the "broken cisterns" of man made plans and patterns and return to the "Fountain of Living Waters."

R. O. ROTHGEE,
O. W. ANDES,
ROBERT A. WHITTEN,
CLARENCE A. PHILLIPS,
VERDIE SHOWALTER,
MRS. C. L. WHITLOCK,
R. E. NEWTON,
H. V. HARMAN.

EXHIBIT 8

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE MINISTRY

Reverend Ralph M. Galt requests a letter of transfer to the Northwest Association of North Dakota. We recommend this be granted.

Reverend Henry V. Harman requests a letter of transfer to the North Carolina and Virginia Conference. We recommend this be granted.

We recommend that Mr. John Henderson of Shenandoah, Virginia, be licensed to preach the gospel, but not to administer the ordinances.

R. A. WHITTEN,
R. E. NEWTON,
H. V. HARMAN,
E. J. ROHART,
C. D. HAYES.

EXHIBIT 9

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION

The Conference Missionary Association met during recess of the conference on Wednesday, October 12, 1955. The following were elected as officers for the coming

year: President, Mrs. Clyde Miller, 337 North Carolina Ave., S. E., Washington 3, D. C.; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. T. G. Good, Broadway, Virginia.

The Treasurer reported that during the past year \$239.39 had been received in dues. \$36.37 was received in a special offering. It was voted to turn over the total of \$275.76 to the conference treasurer.

MRS. A. W. ANDES, *President*,
MRS. T. G. GOOD, *Sec.-Treas.*

EXHIBIT 10 TREASURER'S REPORT

CONFERENCE FUND

Amount brought forward as reported at conference last year \$2,277.53

Receipts

1955		
Mar. 29	Rev. H. V. Harman, Annuals	4.00
Mar. 31	Mid-Year Conference, Annuals	4.75
June 29	C. A. Phillips, Annuals	1.00
Oct. 12	Rev. E. J. Rohart, Annuals	1.00
Oct. 12	Winchester Church, Annuals	4.25
Oct. 12	Antioch Church, Annuals .....	.50
Oct. 12	Conference Offering	17.67
Oct. 13	C. M. A.	276.12

Amount from Churches for Conference Fund:

Antioch	\$ 80.00
Bethel	81.00
Bethlehem	72.00
Beulah	8.00
Concord	34.00
Dry Run	28.00
Joppa	12.00
Leaksville	101.00
Linville	91.00
Mayland	65.00
Mount Lebanon	49.00
Mount Olivet (G)	64.00
Mount Olivet (R)	62.00
New Hope	42.00
Newport	99.00
Palmyra	35.00
Timber Ridge	115.00
Winchester	261.00
Wissler's Chapel	31.00
Wood's Chapel	44.00
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	1,374.00

Total Receipts \$3,960.82

Disbursements

1954		
Dec. 10	Rev. E. J. Rohart, traveling expenses	\$ 25.00
Dec. 11	Rev. R. M. Galt, traveling expenses	25.00
Dec. 11	Rev. H. V. Harman, Charlottesville project	25.00
Dec. 11	Rev. H. V. Harman, traveling expenses	25.00
Dec. 11	Rev. R. E. Newton, traveling expenses	25.00
Dec. 16	Trustees of the Mt. Lebanon Church	500.00
Dec. 16	Dr. W. T. Scott, pastors' insurance	117.50
Dec. 27	Virginia Council of Churches	25.00

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Apr. 16	Rev. H. V. Harman, Charlottesville project	23.10	
May 17	Southern Convention Office, 125 Annuals	143.94	
June 13	Southern Convention Office, pastors' insurance	117.50	
	Pastors' Salaries:		
	Rev. E. J. Rohart	\$ 426.00	
	Rev. H. V. Harman	471.00	
		<hr/>	897.00
	Total Disbursements	\$1,949.04	
	Balance in Treasury	2,011.78	
		<hr/>	\$3,960.82
CHURCH EXTENSION FUND			
	Amount reported last year	\$ 746.63	
	1955		
Jan. 3	Interest Received	11.19	
July 1	Interest received	11.36	
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	Total	\$ 769.18	

EXHIBIT 11

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

We, your committee, recommend the following be paid by the conference treasurer:

Printing of the programs	\$ 11.95
Dr. Walter C. Giersbach on expenses	25.00
Salary of conference Secretary	25.00
Salary and expenses of the Treasurer	12.61

General expenses of the conference were donated by the President, Clarence A. Phillips, for which we extend our thanks.

E. A. SHOWALTER,
LEONARD HIGGS,
M. A. DOFFLEMYER.

EXHIBIT 12

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

We, your committee on resolutions, having been stirred by the inspired messages of Dr. Walter C. Giersbach on our Christian World Mission and the importance of higher education, realizing as never before the need for more prayerful concern on the part of all Christians for Christian commitment to full time service by our young people, submit the following:

Resolved: That we each pray daily for a specific young person in our church that their life might be committed to full time Christian service.

Resolved: That we support our college not only with our gifts of money, but with our prayers that our college might meet the spiritual need of our youth and give us a new harvest of ministers in His Service.

Resolved: That we thank all who contributed their efforts to make this program that we have enjoyed in these two days one of inspiration and fellowship.

Resolved: That we each pledge our support to the new officers for the ensuing year.

Resolved: That we extend our sincere thanks to pastor and people of Mayland Church for making our stay so enjoyable; for the beautiful altar flowers, excellent meals, hospitality in the homes; and our heartiest congratulations for their church improvements.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. C. L. WHITLOCK,
MRS. KERMIT KIBLER,
MRS. AUSTIN KIPPS.

EXHIBIT 13

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

It is not only a duty, but it is a happy privilege to urge people to believe in Jesus the Christ whether it be in mass revivals or by individuals. Our great commission is to "Preach the word," to be "urgent in season and out of season."

The following was accomplished this past year in our churches:

New Members:

Confession	83
By Letter	17
Revivals	18
Pastor's Classes	8
Spiritual Life Program	1
Every Member Canvass	5
Pastoral and Lay Visitation Programs	8

Your committee recommends to each church that prior to each revival there should be:

1. House-to-house visitation program.
2. A series of prayer meetings.

We recommend that whenever possible the services of Rev. Fred Register be secured. We also urge a concern on the part of every Christian about the shortage of ministers in our churches. "Pray ye the Lord of the harvest that He may send laborers into the harvest."

R. E. NEWTON,
C. D. HAYES.

EXHIBIT 14

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

We, your Nominating Committee, submit the following as officers for the coming year:

President—Clarence A. Phillips.
Vice-President—Rev. Robert A. Whitten.
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Proceedings of the One Hundred Thirty-Fifth Annual Session
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NORFOLK, VIRGINIA, NOVEMBER 2-3, 1955

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WEDNESDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

The Eastern Virginia Conference of Congregational Christian Churches met in its one hundred thirty-fifth annual session at The Congregational Christian Temple, Norfolk, Virginia, on November 2-3, 1955.

The conference was called to order at 2:00 p. m., on Wednesday, November 2, by the president, Rev. J. Everette Neese. Following the singing of the hymn, "The Church's One Foundation," Rev. Morris E. Taylor led the prayer for divine guidance.

Ministers and delegates were enrolled as follows:

ENROLLMENT

Ministers—Jack T. Akin, George D. Alley, Ernest F. Brickhouse, R. E. Brittle, Thomas H. Britton, Harvey L. Carnes, Ellis N. Clark, Henry E. Crutchfield, Jesse H. Dollar, Melvin Dollar, Clyde Fields, John Gallo, A. Lanson Granger, Jr., R. T. Grissom, W. A. Grissom, H. S. Hardcastle, Roy C. Helfenstein, Clyde O. Koon, J. H. Lightbourne, Jr., James W. Madren, J. E. McCauley, J. Everette Neese, Olin B. Pendleton, O. D. Poythress, Wm. T. Scott, L. E. Smith, W. P. Smith, M. E. Taylor, W. M. Stevens, T. Fred Wright.

Churches and Delegates

Antioch—Mrs. Dana Saunders.

Bayside—Mrs. D. B. Smith, Mrs. E. F. Caldwell.

Bethlehem, Disputanta—Mrs. G. W. Rusnak, Frances Kreymus.

Bethlehem, Nansemond—Mrs. J. E. Harris, Arthur Wilkins.

Berea, Nansemond—Mrs. Mary P. Wilroy, Mrs. G. M. Cornell, R. T. Bradford.

Burton's Grove—Mrs. Andrew S. Parsons.

Centerville—Mrs. J. C. Morriss.

Cypress Chapel—Mrs. Roy Brinkley.

Eure—E. J. Felton, J. R. Howell, Troy Greene, Mrs. J. W. Artz.

Franklin—J. Letcher Eley.

Great Bridge—Mrs Jack T. Akin.

Holy Neck—Mrs. Nancy E. March, C. T. Parker.

Hopewell—Mrs. J. E. Bishop, Mrs. Frank Sodomka.

Isle of Wight—J. H. Turner, H. E. Munford.

Liberty Spring—Mrs. Zazkey Perry, Mrs. James C. Lynch, R. E. Parker, Mrs. Luther W. Wilkins.

Mount Carmel—J. L. Rose.

Mount Zion—Mrs. Florence Wright, Mrs. J. L. Gray, Mrs. G. W. Dixon.

Newport News—W. H. Baker, Mrs. F. W. Vaughan, Mrs. W. B. Williams, Mrs. R. C. Luke, Sr.

Norfolk—

Bayview—Mrs. B. G. Harrell.

Central—Mrs. J. W. Gibson, Mrs. E. Louis Norvell.

First—Mrs. Violet Irice.

Little Creek—Mrs. M. E. Taylor.

Oak Grove—John R. Eason.

Oakland—Mrs. J. Rollie Gayle.

Portsmouth—

Elm Avenue—Mrs. Clyde O. Koon, Mrs. L. Cherry.

First—H. E. Collette.

Shelton Memorial—Mrs. Thomas Britton, Mrs. Dawson E. Hoodin.

Richmond—J. T. Kernodle.

South Norfolk—

Rosemont—Wilber DeBaun, H. L. Bondurant, Mrs. H. B. Miles, Mrs. W. C. Morrison.

South Norfolk—Miss Beatrice George, Mrs. R. N. Funk, W. E. Forehand, Mrs. W. B. Evans.

Spring Hill—Mrs. H. J. Wheeler.

Suffolk—Mrs. Roy A. Richardson, A. T. Richardson, Mrs. J. Leonard Byrd, Mrs. Annie Staley Calhoun, Mrs. S. P. Kirkpatrick.

Sunbury—J. M. Byrum, G. E. Rountree.

Union, Southampton—S. M. Joyner, Steve Harnok.

Wakefield—Mrs. Edward L. Harris, Mrs. W. C. Seely.

Warwick—Mrs. J. H. Booth, Jr.

Waverly—Mrs. W. H. Johnson.

Windsor—L. E. Holland, Mrs. S. T. Holland, Mrs. Allen P. Beale.

The following visitors were recognized: Rev. John B. Gibbs, a Presbyterian minister now living at Virginia Beach; Charles A. Hutcheson, presently supplying Antioch and Mount Carmel, and a Presbyterian ministerial student; Rev. Fred P. Register and Rev. John S. Graves of the Southern Convention staff; Rev. W. W. Snyder, pastor of the Beverly Hills Church, Burlington, N. C., and chairman of the Board of Publications; Dr. Walter C. Giersbach, of the Missions Council.

The Welcome was given by Mr. A. Clarke Godfrey of the Congregational Christian Temple, and the Response was by Rev. W. A. Grissom of the Windsor Christian Church.

Dr. Jesse H. Dollar, president of the Southern Convention, and Superintendent Wm. T. Scott, brought greetings from the body and placed emphasis upon cooperation with the Centennial Program of Advance.

The printed program was presented and adopted as the order of business with such changes as might become necessary.

The president appointed the following special committees:

Nominations—Ernest F. Brickhouse, chairman; Mrs. J. H. Booth, Jr., J. Letcher Eley.

Resolutions—Thomas H. Britton, chairman; Mrs. I. W. Johnson, H. F. Collette.

Finance—W. P. Smith, chairman, H. E. Crutchfield.

Press—Olin B. Pendleton, chairman; Harvey L. Carnes.

Place—Mrs. Roy A. Richardson.

The report of the Executive Committee was adopted. (Exhibit 1.)

The report of the Committee on Ministerial Education was adopted. (Exhibit 2.) William Joyner, a member of Union, Southampton, Church and a ministerial student at Elon College, was presented to the conference.

The report of the Committee on Stewardship was adopted. (Exhibit 3.)

The report of the Committee on Evangelism was adopted. (Exhibit 4.)

Dr. Wm. T. Scott reported for the Christian Orphanage and reminded the churches of the importance of the Thanksgiving Offering for the orphanage.

Dr. L. E. Smith, president of Elon College, addressed the conference concerning the accomplishments of the institution, its value to the churches, and the present building program. Rev. George D. Alley presented the matter of the conference campaign for Elon College and urged the churches to accept their quotas that the \$150,000 goal be reached.

The report of the Committee on Social Action was adopted. (Exhibit 5.)

The report of the Committee on Home Missions was adopted. (Exhibit 6.)

After considerable discussion, it was moved and voted: That the Executive Committee study the need of having aided churches execute grant mortgages to the conference and bring a recommendation to the next session of conference.

Rev. A. Lanson Granger, Jr., president, spoke on behalf of the Christian Missionary Association. Attention was called to the fact that there are two new churches, Bayside and Warwick, and two old churches are relocating, First, Norfolk, and Elm Avenue, Portsmouth, in the conference. A goal of \$10,000 has been set for the December meeting and suggested quotas given to the churches.

The report of Committee on Apportionments was adopted. (Exhibit 7.)

The report of the Sunday School Convention was received and admitted to record. (Exhibit 8.)

Mrs. Roy A. Richardson reported for the Committee on Place that an invitation had been received from the Suffolk Christian Church. It was voted that the invitation be accepted.

It was voted that the secretary send greetings from the conference to Mrs. W. V. Leathers, who could not attend the sessions due to illness.

Following the benediction by Rev. Ellis N. Clark, conference was adjourned until the evening session.

WEDNESDAY—EVENING SESSION

The Conference Service of Worship and the observance of the Lord's Supper were conducted by Rev. J. Everette Neese and Dr. W. Millard Stevens, pastor of the host church. Participating in the service were the choir and deacons of the Congregational Christian Temple. The Conference Sermon was delivered by Dr. Walter C. Giersbach.

THURSDAY—MORNING SESSION

Conference was called to order at 9:30 a. m., by the president. A song service was led by Rev. O. D. Poythress, followed by the prayer by Rev. William P. Smith.

The report of the Pilgrim Fellowship was received and admitted to record. (Exhibit 9.)

Rev. W. W. Snyder, chairman of the Board of Publications, spoke on the plans for the improvement of *The Christian Sun* and the need for the churches to help by sending in news and securing subscriptions. Dr. W. T. Scott also urged that churches formulate and carry out a systematic plan for securing and renewing subscriptions.

The report of the Laymen's Fellowship was presented by P. D. Howell, Jr., president, and was received and admitted to record. (Exhibit 10.)

The report of the Committee on Foreign Missions was adopted. (Exhibit 11.)

The report of the Treasurer, G. C. White, was received and referred to the Finance Committee. (Exhibit 12.)

Rev. Fred P. Register, Convention Secretary for Stewardship and Evangelism, explained the program of "Simultaneous Services in the Southern Convention" planned for next spring.

The Report of the Committee on Religious Literature was adopted. (Exhibit 13.)

Dr. Walter C. Giersbach addressed the conference on the subject, "Our Christian World Mission."

Rev. C. E. Upton, pastor of New Hope Congregational Christian Church, Norfolk, and fraternal delegate from the Convention of the South, Eastern Virginia Conference, was presented and brought greetings to the conference.

It was moved and voted that the conference proceed with the intention of adjourning at one o'clock.

Then followed a discussion on "Christian Education" by Rev. Olin B. Pendleton.

The Nominating Committee presented its report. The following officers were elected and recommendations adopted:

President, Mr. W. B. Williams;
Vice-President, Rev. George D. Alley;
Secretary, Rev. James H. Lightbourne, Jr.;
Treasurer, Mr. G. C. White.

Conference Representative to the Executive Board of the Southern Convention—W. Letcher Eley.

Representative to the Interdenominational Religious Works Foundation: Dr. Roy C. Helfenstein.

Representative to the Virginia Church Temperance Council: Rev. Ellis N. Clark.

Representatives to the Virginia Council of Churches: Rev. Olin B. Pendleton, Rev. W. A. Grissom, Dr. H. S. Hardcastle, Rev. Harvey L. Carnes.

Voted: That the Executive Committee be empowered to elect as delegates to the next session of the Southern Convention of Congregational Christian Churches, Inc., delegates nominated by the churches, and that the Executive Committee be empowered to fill any vacancies.

Voted: That the Executive Committee be empowered to nominate delegates to the General Council of Congregational Christian Churches.

Rev. Fred P. Register and Rev. John S. Graves, Secretary of Christian Education and Youth Work, spoke concerning "The Centennial Program of Advance."

A report of the activities of the Eastern Virginia Women's Fellowship was made. (For complete information, see the minutes of the Fellowship in this issue of THE ANNUAL.)

The report of the Finance Committee was presented and adopted. (Exhibit 14.)

The report of the Resolutions Committee was adopted (Exhibit 15),

Voted: That the churches of the Eastern Virginia Conference cooperate with the "Attendance Crusade" of the Virginia Council of Churches

Voted: That the president and secretary complete and edit the minutes of this session of the conference and that the records and minutes be printed in THE ANNUAL, and that 300 copies be secured and pro-rated among the churches.

On motion, it was voted that conference adjourn following the Memorial Service to be conducted by Rev. R. E. Brittle (Exhibit 16.), and that it meet again in its 136th Annual session with the Suffolk Christian Church, Suffolk, Virginia, on Wednesday and Thursday before the first Sunday in November, 1956.

J. EVERETTE NEESE, *President.*

J. H. LIGHTBOURNE, JR., *Secretary.*

STANDING COMMITTEES

- Executive*—W. B. Williams, George D. Alley, James H. Lightbourne, Jr., G. Chapman White, Shirley T. Holland.
- Ministerial Education*—H. S. Hardcastle, George D. Alley, A. Lanson Granger, Jr., Jesse H. Dollar, James H. Lightbourne, Jr.
- Apportionment*—Letcher Eley, Floyd Turner, G. Chapman White, Ellis N. Clark, W. A. Grissom.
- Home Missions*—Mills E. Godwin, Jr., Harvey L. Carnes, Mrs. Garland Spratley, Mrs. I. W. Johnson, Melvin Dollar.
- Foreign Missions*—Raymond Grissom, Mrs. Ray F. Gordon, Wm. P. Smith, John Gallo, J. Everette Neese.
- Evangelism*—Clyde Fields, O. D. Poythress, Melvin Dollar, M. E. Taylor, Jack T. Aiken.
- Christian Education*—A. Lanson Granger, Jr., Mrs. Clyde Fields, W. R. Savage, Wm. P. Smith, E. H. Brickhouse.
- Religious Literature*—James W. Madren, Mrs. L. J. Brown, James A. Darden, Mrs. Alfred Ellis, H. E. Crutchfield.
- Stewardship*—Jessie H. Dollar, O. L. Pendleton, J. E. McCauley, H. W. Lee, Mrs. M. F. Sherrill.
- Social Action*—T. H. Britton, Roy C. Helfenstein, Harvey L. Carnes, Mrs. George Cornell, P. D. Howell.
- Program*—Executive Committee.
- Place*—Mrs. R. E. Brittle.
- Memoirs*—R. E. Brittle, Mrs. L. W. Stagg, Mrs. Frank H. Lewis.

EXHIBIT 1

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee has taken the following actions during the year:

1. In accordance with the vote of the 1954 session of conference, it has cooperated with designated officials of Elon College and the Southern Convention in planning for the campaign to raise \$150,000 for Virginia Hall.
2. Authorized the secretary to destroy all papers relating to the conference now in his possession that obviously have no value.
3. Approved the action of the Committee on Ministerial Education of admitting J. Wright Williamson as a member of the Biblical Class at such time as he becomes a member of a church in the conference.

Respectfully submitted,

J. EVERETTE NEESE, *Chairman*,
W. B. WILLIAMS,
THOMAS H. BRITTON,
H. S. HARDCASTLE,
J. H. LIGHTBOURNE, JR.

EXHIBIT 2

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL EDUCATION

This committee, during the past year, has taken the following actions and transacted the following business:

1. Granted a transfer of Ministerial Standing to Rev. Robert G. Forbes to the North Association of the Florida Conference of Congregational Christian Churches; to Rev. Earl T. Farrell to the Eastern North Carolina Conference; to Rev. Allen Hurdle to the North Carolina and Virginia Conference.
2. Commended Reuben Askew to the North Carolina and Virginia Conference

as a Licentiate, and Glenn Garrett to the same conference as a member of the Biblical Class.

3. Admitted J. Wright Williamson as a member of the Biblical Class, to be effective at such time as he becomes a member of a church of this conference.

4. Received Rev. Jack T. Akin as a member in good standing by transfer from the North Carolina and Virginia Conference.

We ask that these actions be approved by the conference in this session.

We recommend:

1. That Letters of Transfer be given to the following ministers of the conference in good standing, to the conferences in which they have taken, or will take, new pastorates: Dr. W. Millard Stevens, Rev. T. Fred Wright, and Rev. Clyde O. Koon.

2. That Rev. W. A. Grissom be received into this Conference upon presentation of the proper credentials.

3. That the Conference Ordinations of Reverends D. D. Nash, M. E. Taylor and John Gallo be renewed for another year.

4. That Lewis Gwin, Adolph Melberg, Jr., and Richard Cooke be continued as members of the Biblical Class.

5. That Joseph S. Bage, Henry A. Gleason, Jr., and Baxter Twiddy be continued as Licentiates of the conference.

6. That William Joyner and Clyde Fields, Jr., both of the Hunterdale Congregational Christian Church, be admitted to the Biblical Class at Elon College.

Members of this committee were present at the Ministers' Retreat held at Moon-elon on October 19 and 20, called specifically to consider ways and means of enlisting more choice and capable young men and women in the calling and commitment of full-time Christian ministry or vocation, and we feel that important and potentially fruitful steps were taken at that meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

H. S. HARDCASTLE, *Chairman.*

GEORGE D. ALLEY,

A. LANSON GRANGER, JR.,

W. MILLARD STEVENS.

EXHIBIT 3

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STEWARDSHIP

During the past conference year the Stewardship Committee has, in cooperation with the Secretary of Stewardship and Evangelism of the Southern Convention, sponsored and promoted two stewardship clinics which were available to all the churches in the conference. The primary emphasis at these clinics was the every member canvass and the church budget. Both clinics, one in the Norfolk area and the other in the Suffolk area, were well attended by representative leaders from a majority of the churches in each area. These clinics were conducted by the Rev. Fred P. Register. They should both bear fruit in all of our churches.

There are evidences of more effective stewardship practices in the churches in our conference, for which we are most grateful. The increased support of the local church program and "Our Christian World Mission" is gratifying.

Again we remind our churches of the great resources which are available in this field of stewardship. These resources are available from the Southern Convention Office, the Missions Council, and the Department of Stewardship of the National Council of Churches.

Respectfully submitted,

W. MILLARD STEVENS, *Chairman.*

CLYDE O. KOON,

T. FRED WRIGHT,

O. L. PENDLETON,

W. B. WILLIAMS.

EXHIBIT 4

THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

(This edited version contains the recommendations only.)

Recommendations:

1. That the churches utilize to the full the talents and services of the Rev. Fred P. Register, Secretary of Stewardship and Evangelism, as his responsibilities relate to the field of evangelism. Specifically, it is suggested that each church arrange some means by which its lay-people with direct responsibilities in evangelism have an opportunity to meet with Mr. Register during the conference year.
2. That each church plan and execute during the conference year some definite organized evangelistic effort, using the types of evangelistic programs which best suit local conditions: evangelistic services, community surveys, visitation-evangelism programs, etc.
3. That the churches make every effort to assimilate new members into the on-going program of the church by instructing them in matters pertaining not only to the local church but also to the conference, convention and denomination; and by assigning them appropriate responsibilities and tasks in order that they might gain immediately a real sense of "belonging" to the church.
4. That the Eastern Virginia Conference endorse and cooperate in the "Convention-wide Workshops on Evangelism" (February 7, Bethlehem, Nansemond, for Eastern Virginia) and the "Simultaneous Evangelistic Services in the Southern Convention" (Virginia: Lay Visitation Evangelism, March 12-16; Evangelistic Services, March 18-25).

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS H. BRITTON, *Chairman*,
CLYDE L. FIELDS,
MELVIN DOLLAR,
O. D. POYTHRESS,
R. T. GRISSOM,
MRS. FRANK H. LEWIS.

EXHIBIT 5

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL ACTION

The Gospel—the Good News—which we as Christians proclaim and seek to fulfill in our lives has a two-fold dimension. It teaches us to reach upward to God for continually new accessions of his grace and his power, and it instructs us to reach outward to our world in all the totality of its life, in witness to the new life we have received, and in loving concern for our fellow-men, to the end that God's will may be done on earth as it is in heaven.

When we ask to what extent the ministry and messages of our churches today are penetrating the society around us, we face some interesting paradoxes. Today we in our nation can boast the highest church membership in our history. More people are becoming members of our churches than ever before. Not only that, but a larger proportion of the population are members of our churches. New church buildings, additions and improvements to church properties are proceeding at a rate unprecedented in our history. Within this same period, however, in which there has been an increase in religious interest, we are told that there has also been an increase in serious crimes, juvenile delinquency and the like. The situation seems to be that while there has been an increase in religious interest as evidenced in our church attendance and membership, there has also been a weakening of moral fibre.

And what about our churches? That there is a revived interest in religion is a situation for which we may well rejoice and take courage, but as those who seek to measure their lives by the mind of our Lord, we need to be concerned about the kind and quality of our life as well as with the quantity, and with the kind of witness our churches are making to the world. A recent report of the National Council of Churches warned against a "confidence derived from prosperity as measured by the

standards of contemporary American society." The report went on to say: "When we consider how little it costs to be counted among the church members in our country today, we are troubled. There is not much strict discipline in any of our constituent churches. The average church is so much conformed to the world that people are surprised if it sharply challenges the prevailing behavior of the community. Consequently, Christianity is regarded by many as 'a harmless adornment of a comfortable life.' And 'woe to them that are at ease in Zion.'"

Recently there has come into the hands of our ministers through our Southern Convention a manual of procedures dealing with "Commitment for Christian Living." This is an excellent guide, and we commend its use and reference to its invaluable suggestions through sermons, study groups, and wherever else possible, especially those sections which deal with "The Expression of Our Commitment through Stewardship," "Our Christian Responsibility for World Community," and "The Christian and His Daily Work."

Secondly, we recommend that as a conference we reaffirm the stand which we took two years ago concerning the Supreme Court decision on segregation "that within our churches we seek in every way possible to assure that whatever decision the Court may hand down shall be accepted."

And further, we ask this conference to go on record as disapproving any plan by which State monies shall be used for private education.

Respectfully submitted,

A. LANSON GRANGER, *Chairman*,
ROY C. HELFENSTEIN,
HARVEY L. CARNES,
G. C. MANN,
J. VAUGHAN BEALE.

EXHIBIT 6

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON HOME MISSIONS

After due notice was given, your committee met and carefully considered all matters brought to its attention and the requests for financial assistance from our churches in the Eastern Virginia Conference.

After full discussion, we recommend to the conference that there be appropriated from our Home Mission Funds the following:

1. The sum of \$350.00 to the Bayview Congregational Christian Church to be applied on their parsonage debt.
2. That the sum of \$350.00 be paid to the Bayside Congregational Christian Church to be applied to their building program.
3. That the sum of \$500.00 be paid to the Hopewell Congregational Christian Church to be applied to their building debt.
4. That the sum of \$700.00 be paid to the Warwick Congregational Christian Church to assist in paying for the building site for their new church.

This committee feels that all of the above appropriations have much merit and that these funds will greatly help these churches to proceed with their work. The new church at Warwick and the new church at Bayside are richly deserving of our support. The church at Hopewell is making substantial progress. We feel the grant to them is fully justified. The church at Bayview has some pressing obligations, and the grant to them appears necessary.

We covet for these churches your prayers and full support. Our wish is that we could do more for them. The fields appear to be ripened unto the harvest, and may we, to whom much has been given, share gladly with those who need our help.

Respectfully submitted,

MILLS E. GODWIN, *Chairman*,
MRS. I. W. JOHNSON,
R. E. BRITTLE,
JESSE H. DOLLAR,
H. E. CRUTCHFIELD.

EXHIBIT 7

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON APPORTIONMENTS

Since the churches of this conference were advised of the amount requested by the Southern Convention for the biennium by your committee last year, and suggested apportionments were sent to each church, we did not think it necessary to notify the churches again the amount of their apportionment unless there were changes.

The following are the changes for the next conference year in the Apportionment Table: (1) The amount apportioned to the Congregational Christian Temple for Elon College has been reduced to \$1,336 at their request. (2) The total amount apportioned to Johnson's Grove has been reduced to \$50.00 on a percentage basis to the various items. (3) The total amount apportioned to Bayside and Warwick, both organized in 1954, is \$250.00 each on a percentage basis to the various items.

It is gratifying to your committee to note that all of the churches in this conference paid their apportionments in full for the year ending September 30, 1954.

We strongly recommend that all churches be urged to raise their apportionments through a budget, supported by an every member canvass, and that our churches pay their apportionment to the Convention Office either monthly or quarterly.

Respectfully submitted,

SHIRLEY T. HOLLAND, *Chairman*,
FLOYD A. TURNER,
ELLIS N. CLARK,
G. C. WHITE.

EXHIBIT 8

REPORT OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

More than 200 delegates, ministers and Sunday school workers attended the 86th annual session of the Eastern Virginia Sunday School Convention held at Rosemont Congregational Christian Church, South Norfolk, Virginia, July 19, 1955.

The convention convened at 10:00 a. m., with the president presiding. The general theme of the convention was "The Use and Understanding of the Bible."

Mr. John Halstead, of the host church, gave the address of welcome, and the response in behalf of the convention was made by Vice-President O. F. Story of Suffolk, Virginia. After a business session and an address by the president, the featured speaker of the morning session, Dr. W. A. Kale of Duke University, delivered an address on "Communicating the Gospel."

Following the noon recess, at which time the ladies of the host church served an excellent luncheon, the convention reconvened at 1:45 p. m. Featured at the afternoon session was an address by Rev. Carl R. Key on "Searching the Scriptures." A very interesting panel discussion was also held at the afternoon session. With Rev. John S. Graves as moderator, the topic for discussion was "Improving a Good Sunday School." Mr. Dow Keeling of Windsor led the discussion on "Finances"; Mrs. L. J. Brown of Newport News, on "Worship"; and Mr. R. T. Bradford of Berea, Nansemond, on "Teaching Methods."

Total receipts received from Sunday schools of the convention were the highest in convention history.

Beautiful and inspiring worship and devotional services were led by the young people from Franklin and Congregational Christian Temple churches.

Officers elected for the next year were: Rev. H. E. Crutchfield, president; Mr. O. F. Story, vice-president, Suffolk; Mr. W. H. Baker, secretary, Newport News; Mr. Mills Luter, treasurer, Bethlehem, Nansemond.

The 1956 session of the Sunday School Convention will be held at Cypress Chapel Congregational Christian Church.

Respectfully submitted,

J. LETCHER ELEY, *President*.

EXHIBIT 9

REPORT OF THE EASTERN VIRGINIA PILGRIM FELLOWSHIP

Bethlehem Church, near Suffolk, was filled with young people attending the Fall Rally on October 2, 1955. Our speaker was Shegini Moreta, a Japanese student from Elon College. Shegini spoke to us about the youth of Japan.

As in years before, the budget includes money for Foreign and Home Missions. We feel that missions is a most important phase of our church work, and we as young people want to do our part in the support of missionary work both at home and abroad.

This was the year for the Virginia Valley young people and the Eastern Virginia young people to meet for our State Rally in Richmond. Eastern Virginia, I am proud to say, was well represented; and all who attended are anxious to go to the next State Rally.

Our thanks and appreciation go to each youth sponsor and each minister who has been working with youth groups this past year. Please feel that you are always welcome to help in our youth work at any time.

This past year we had Miss Ruth Dunn as one of the Eastern Virginia Pilgrim Fellowship sponsors. We are sorry that Miss Dunn is not in Eastern Virginia now, and therefore had to resign as a sponsor. Our many thanks go to her, and we hope she will always feel free to join us and give suggestions at any time.

Respectfully submitted,

CAROLYN OVERBY, *President.*

EXHIBIT 10

REPORT OF THE EASTERN VIRGINIA LAYMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The Spring Rally of the Eastern Virginia Laymen's Fellowship was held at The Planters Club, near Driver, Va., on May 22, 1955, with about 275 laymen attending. Previous meetings had been of the workshop type, but this practice was discontinued, and we were fortunate in securing two excellent speakers. Mr. William R. Savage, Jr., spoke during the afternoon session, and Dr. Murray Kantor was the principal speaker for the evening session. Both of these gentlemen made splendid addresses.

Rev. George D. Alley made a report on the progress at Moonelon and urged all laymen to support this program. Work was continued on ways and means toward raising money for this project.

Interest in the Laymen's Fellowship movement is increasing in nearly all of our churches. Most of the laymen in our conference recognized Laymen's Sunday by presenting programs in their respective churches.

The Fall Rally will be held at the Holland Christian Church on Sunday, November 20, 1955, at 4 p. m. New officers to serve for the next two years will be installed at this meeting. An interesting program has been arranged, and we are expecting to set a new attendance record.

Respectfully submitted,

P. D. HOWELL, JR., *President.*

EXHIBIT 11

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

During the conference year just ended, we of the Southern Convention have been deeply concerned with Christian Stewardship. Part of our concern has been evidenced by the addition of a full-time person in the Southern Convention office who will be working primarily in this field. Part of our concern has been evidenced by our having accepted increases in our apportionment during this same period. A very large portion of our concern has been with our Christian World Mission, particularly as this is channeled through the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions. We have also increased our concern for those other agencies through which we may serve the needs of peoples abroad in cooperation with the churches of other denominations.

ations. Chief among these is Church World Service, with headquarters in New Windsor, Maryland. Through Church World Service, clothing of all descriptions is forwarded to our needy brethren in all corners of the world. We urge the members of each church in the Eastern Virginia Conference to continue their whole-hearted support for the Foreign Mission program of our own denomination and such other agencies as Church World Service, CROP, and CARE. Information regarding the dates for the pick-up of clothing for Church World Service may be obtained through the Virginia Council of Churches, 109 E. Grace Street, Richmond, Va. Trucks make regular runs and will stop at collecting points in any community.

The Congregational Christian Service Committee, 110 E. 29th Street, New York 16, N. Y., is pleased to handle all monies sent for either CROP or CARE, and the workers in this office will buy and send CARE packages to any place in the world we may designate. If no designation is made, then these same persons will send them to those areas in which the need is most acute.

Let each of us remember that we as Christian Stewards are the custodians of gifts which have come to us out of God's own bounty and that we may best express our appreciation for his great goodness to us as we show our love to our brothers less fortunate than ourselves.

We recommend that all persons concerned with Our Christian World Mission give increased devotion to our regular denominational program and to all the other agencies mentioned above. We are firmly convinced that the peace of the world depends much more upon our willingness to share with other peoples than upon any other single factor.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE D. ALLEY, *Chairman*,
MRS. W. B. WILLIAMS,
MRS. GARLAND SPRATLEY,
W. P. SMITH,
E. F. BRICKHOUSE.

EXHIBIT 12 REPORT OF THE TREASURER

OCTOBER 20, 1955

CONFERENCE FUND

Receipts

Balance, October 20, 1954	\$ 667.12
1953-54 Apportionments	105.00
1954-55 Apportionments	295.00
Other Receipts	20.00
Total Receipts	\$1,087.12

Disbursements

Secretary's Salary and Expenses	\$ 57.50
President's Expenses	6.75
The Gurley Press, Conference Programs	19.75
Treasurer's Bond	5.00
Conference Speaker's Expenses	25.00
Virginia Church Temperance Council	200.00
Bank Service Charge .....	.10
Treasurer's Allowance	25.00
1954 ANNUALS, 300	295.09
Other (Refund to Mrs. L. B. Norfleet, Franklin)	20.00
Total Disbursements	\$ 654.19

Balance on Hand, October 20, 1955 \$ 432.93

CONFERENCE HOME MISSIONS

Receipts

Balance, October 20, 1954	\$2,177.25
1953-54 Apportionments	440.00
1954-55 Apportionments	957.00
Total Receipts	\$3,574.25

Disbursements

Warwick, Aid on Purchase of Building Site	\$ 800.00
Bayside, Church Building Fund	800.00
Total Disbursements	\$1,600.00
Balance, October 20, 1955	\$1,974.25

VIRGINIA COUNCIL OF CHURCHES

Receipts

Balance, October 20, 1954	\$ 293.00
1953-54 Apportionments	75.00
1954-55 Apportionments	200.00
Total Receipts	\$ 568.00

Disbursements

Virginia Council of Churches	\$ 275.00
Interdenominational Religious Work Foundation	75.00
Total Disbursements	\$ 350.00
Balance, October 20, 1955	\$ 218.00

RECAPITULATION

	10/20/55		Disburse-	10/20/55
	Balance	Receipts	ments	Balance
Conference Fund	\$ 667.12	\$ 420.00	\$ 654.19	\$ 432.93
Conference Home Missions	2,177.25	1,397.00	1,600.00	1,974.25
Virginia Council of Churches	293.00	275.00	350.00	218.00
Totals	\$3,137.37	\$2,092.00	\$2,604.19	\$2,625.18
Balance, October 20, 1954			\$3,137.37	
Total Receipts for the Year			2,092.00	
Total Balance			\$5,229.37	
Total Disbursements for the Year			2,604.19	
Balance, October 20, 1955			\$2,625.18	

Respectfully submitted,

G. C. WHITE, *Treasurer.*

EXHIBIT 13

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

"Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed." II Timothy 2:15.

This injunction is as timely today as it was when Paul, under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, uttered it. It is an exhortation to study the needs of the Church, and to study the Word of God and one's self. There should be no mental reservations on the part of any of us to do just this. Then we should add a few others in our

day: Our church papers, magazines and various helps coming from our denominational headquarters.

Yes, we need a re-emphasis of the study of the Word of God. It is our spiritual Bread of Life. It should become the major source of our reading material in our homes. Your committee can urge private and group reading in the home and a special study of it in connection with our church and church school life.

One way to create interest in *The Christian Sun*, in *Advance*, in "The Government and Principles" of our church, and other religious journals, is to read and discuss them in the family circle. The parents can cultivate this interest by reading the articles and then giving them to the children for reading, asking them to give their views on them.

This year, as never before in the history of our church, we have an abundance of Christian literature on Evangelism and Stewardship. If we read, study, and apply the messages contained in this literature, we believe it will revive the whole of our Christian experience: for in this we are challenged to re-think and re-commit our lives; work toward a Christian unity in our families, to dedicate our finances, and to a mission approach near and far. This literature can help us learn how to do it.

The bid for the minds and lives of our children to go the way of base, low and indecent things has come first through obscene literature. We as Christians should be more zealous in distributing the ideals of Christ through Religious Literature than are the forces of evil. This, plus the personal witnessing for Christ, is one of the chief missions of the church.

Our denominational headquarters at 287 Fourth Avenue, New York City, has practically all kinds of pamphlets, leaflets, mission materials, and helps for pastor's classes. Dr. Scott's office at Elon College can furnish us and advise us in many of these needs. Let's resolve to use them.

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. MCCAULEY, *Chairman*,
MRS. A. C. MOORE,
MISS RUTH DUNN,
W. H. BAKER,
JAMES W. MADREN.

EXHIBIT 14 REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

We, the Finance Committee, have examined the records of the Conference Treasurer and have found them to be correct. We have verified the balances as shown by the bank statement and have found them to be correct.

The records of the treasurer now show the following amounts:

Conference Fund as of November 20, 1955	\$ 432.93
Additional Collections	122.00
Present Balance	\$ 554.93
Home Missions Fund as of November 20, 1955	\$1,974.25
Additional Collections	280.00
Present Balance	\$2,254.25
Virginia Council of Churches Fund as of November 20, 1955	\$ 218.00
Additional Collections	70.00
Present Balance	\$ 288.00

We make the following recommendations:

1. The payment from the Conference Fund of:

Treasurer's Bond	\$ 5.00
Secretary's Salary	50.00
President's Expenses	7.50
Treasurer's Allowance	25.00
Secretary's Expenses	7.00

2. That payment be made for any miscellaneous bills contracted by the conference from the Conference Fund.
3. That payment of \$200, contingent upon additional receipts from the churches, be paid from the Home Mission Fund to the Ministerial Scholarship Fund.
4. That \$100.00 be paid to the Virginia Church Temperance Council out of the Conference Fund.
5. That the contribution to the Virginia Council of Churches remain at \$275.00 and that the amount to the Interdenominational Religious Works Foundation be increased to \$100.00 for this year.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. SMITH, *Chairman*,
H. E. CRUTCHFIELD.

EXHIBIT 15

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

We, the Committee on Resolutions, submit the following resolutions:

1. That we make our sincere expression of gratitude to Dr. Walter C. Giersbach of the Missions Council, for his inspiring conference sermon and for his interesting and instructive address concerning Our Christian World Mission.
2. That we commend the officers of the conference for their untiring work and splendid leadership during the past conference year.
3. That we express our gratitude for the excellent work of the staff of the Southern Convention, especially that of Rev. John S. Graves and Rev. Fred P. Register, who have made significant contributions to the life of our churches during the past year.
4. That we commend the ministers, laymen and laywomen and young people who made up the Every Church Visitation teams in our conference, for the splendid work they accomplished in our first such visitation program, and that we pledge our continued cooperation with the Southern Convention Committee on Missionary Education in carrying out a similar program in 1956.
5. That we urge the churches of this conference, their auxiliary organizations, and individual members to participate in the work of the Eastern Virginia Christian Missionary Association during the current year in order that the association may look forward to an effective program of service to the churches of the area.
6. That we likewise urge the churches of the conference to cooperate with and support the current effort in behalf of Elon College by acceptance and fulfillment of quotas suggested to them as shares in responsibility for the financing of the dormitory, Virginia Hall.
7. That we express, by standing, our deep appreciation to the pastor and members of the Congregational Christian Temple for the manner in which they have most graciously entertained the one hundred thirty-fifth annual session of the Eastern Virginian Conference, for their excellent meals and kind hospitality in entertaining delegates and friends in their homes.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS H. BRITTON, *Chairman*,
MRS. I. W. JOHNSON,
H. F. COLLETTE.

EXHIBIT 16

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEMOIRS

During the past conference year one death has occurred among the ministers and officials of the conference. On April 26, 1955, after a brief illness, Dr. Isaac Walter Johnson, pastor emeritus of the Berea (Nansemond), Liberty Spring and Oakland churches, passed away. He was born on October 3, 1874, in Isle of Wight County, Virginia, in the Mt. Carmel community. His entire ministry was in the Eastern Vir-

ginia Conference, and needless to say, no one will ever be able to estimate his value and contributions to the work of the conference and of the Southern Convention, where he repeatedly held, through his long and fruitful ministry, the high and responsible offices and positions in the entire work of the church.

Dr. Johnson was a remarkable man in many respects. He lived for over eighty years, and except for a serious heart attack some fifteen years ago, he enjoyed good health through these years, and was active in body and mind almost to the last. He was not a large man physically. He was small of frame and lean and lithe of body, but he had a durable body and a good constitution. This sturdy man of simple tastes and temperate habits disciplined his body so that it might be a fitting instrument of mind and spirit in the Master's service. He dedicated his body as a living sacrifice to God, holy, acceptable, as his reasonable or spiritual service.

The ministry was his vocation. I do not know anything about his call to the ministry. He never told me about that. But there is no doubt in my mind, or in your minds, that he *was* called to the ministry. Nor in his mind. He had a sense of vocation, he felt he was called to preach the gospel. To paraphrase a verse from the Gospel of John, we can say, "There was a man sent from God named Isaac Walter Johnson." For fifty-seven years he gave full proof of that ministry. He believed it was a sacred calling, a high and holy thing, and he honored his calling. He brought to it an integrity of character and a dedication that gave weight to what he said and what he did. His speech was chaste, his conduct circumspect, and his life was pure.

Dr. Johnson was unusual as a minister, in view of the fact that he was an active pastor for nearly fifty-seven years. To be sure, he "retired" as an active pastor after he had served Oakland for over fifty years; but he retired from the active ministry only to return to activity in the ministry. In his so-called retirement, he served as the ad interim pastor of several of our important and influential churches in Eastern Virginia for long periods, preached many times in other churches, served as regular pastor for one church, and made hundreds of calls. It is unusual for any minister to serve as a minister for fifty-seven years.

Another unusual feature about Dr. Johnson as a minister is the fact that through all these years, he was a rural pastor. He spent all his life as a minister to rural churches, and not by compulsion, but by choice. He could have become a pastor of town and city churches if he had so desired; but his first love was for the country and country people and country churches. He dedicated his whole life and ministry to a rural area.

And yet more unusual, indeed unique, is the fact that for over fifty-one years, he was pastor of one church, Oakland Christian Church. He was pastor of Berea Christian Church for forty-three years; and pastor of Liberty Spring Church for fortysix years. Do you get the significance of these facts? Here was a man, a minister of the gospel rooted in the community, serving three fine rural churches in Nansemond County for a half century and more, without a break. Think of how many lives he touched, of how many sermons he preached, of how many calls he made, of how many classes he taught, of how many people he led to Christ, of how many members he received into the church, of how many people he visited, of how many children he consecrated or christened, of how many couples he married, of how many funeral services he conducted, or how much counsel and comfort and courage and inspiration he gave, or how much good he did. Indeed, it is likely that in his life, he touched more people intimately than any other man in the country during that same period. If, as God says, his word shall not return unto him void, and if the good that men do lives after them, think what the ministry of this man has meant to the churches and the community which he served, and to the Kingdom of God. One sees here something of the greatness and the grandeur of the pastoral relationship, especially when it is spent for more than half a century in one area.

As a preacher, Dr. Johnson was a good one. He accepted the Bible as the Word of God, and it was the center and source of his preaching. His preaching was sound, biblical, expository, varied, clear, forceful and spiritual. There was always a clear outline, and there was solid substance in the message. It concerned the life that now is and the life which is to come. He loved to preach and he preached love.

As a pastor, Dr. Johnson was a good shepherd of the sheep. He knew the sheep, loved the sheep, led the sheep, fed the sheep, found the sheep, and gave himself for the sheep. In sunshine and in shadow, in season and out of season, in life and in death, he was a faithful pastor, a wise counselor, a warm friend, a good shepherd.

Dr. Johnson was a good church-man. He loved the Christian Church and he believed in it, was loyal to it and zealous for it. He had an appreciation of its history and its heritage, and he sought to safeguard its basic principles. He was a conservative in a good sense, and sought to preserve the heritage of the past. Like many a wise man, he did not think that change always means progress. But he was not blind to the value of the new, nor was he bound to the past. He tried to keep abreast of modern thought and ways. He always attended the sessions of the conference and the convention when able; he made an incalculable contribution to them by his counsel and his spirit. Across the years he was a member of innumerable and important committees and boards, and he supported the enterprises of the church and enlisted the cooperation of his people in the enterprises of the larger fellowship. Dr. Johnson was a good church-man as well as a good preacher and a good pastor and a good man.

There was nothing sensational about the man. He was quiet, modest, retiring; but he was steady and steadfast. Under his leadership, the churches made steady and sure progress, and grew in numbers, in resources, in influence, and in good works.

Dr. Johnson has been a great force in the development of the lives of young ministers in our conference. The reader of this report has had the rare privilege of conducting his entire ministry, not only adjacent to, but serving churches whose communities joined the church communities served by Dr. Johnson. Simple, every-day contacts and observations of the conduct of his life and ministry have been one of the greatest sources of help and inspiration to the reader, that has ever come from human source. Dr. Johnson had ideals and standards that he conscientiously guarded and held that should be observed by the ministry. Not for the reader only, but for all who have observed his life and ministry, this life has been a blessing. "Blessed are they that die in the Lord; yea saith the Spirit, they rest from their labors, but their works do follow them."

Your committee offers these resolutions, as a feeble tribute to his life and work, and as an expression of sincere appreciation of him as a man and a minister.

Resolved:

1. That this conference record our willingness to bow in submission to the will of God in this bereavement.
2. That we thank God for his ministry in this conference.
3. That we express our heartfelt sympathy to his wife and all the other members of his family in their great loss.
4. That a copy of these resolutions be entered upon the records of the conference and published in *The Christian Sun*; and a copy be sent to the family of the departed servant of God.
5. Furthermore, Be it resolved that this conference hereby express its sympathy for all members of churches within the bounds of this organization, who, during the past year, have been bereaved by the death of loved ones in the family.

Respectfully submitted,

R. E. BRITTLE, *Chairman*,
JOHN GALLO,
M. E. TAYLOR.

**Proceedings of the One Hundred Thirtieth Annual Session
of the
EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE OF
CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCHES**

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NEW HOPE CHURCH, WAKE FOREST, NORTH CAROLINA
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1955

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TUESDAY—MORNING SESSION

The one hundred thirtieth annual session of the Eastern North Carolina Conference of Congregational Christian Churches met at the New Hope Church on Tuesday, November 8, 1955. The conference was called to order by the president, Dr. Will B. O'Neill. The Rev. Charles M. Jones conducted a devotional service.

Ministers and delegates were enrolled as follows:

ENROLLMENT

Ordained Ministers—J. Frank Apple, Emory M. Carter, Russell L. Clapp, W. Clay Farrell, Earl Farrell, *William A. Grissom, *B. J. Howard, Richard L. Jackson, *J. Lee Johnson, Charles M. Jones, *Wade Marr, Will B. O'Neill, Gaylord Noyce, Thomas Madren, Fred P. Register, Julius Rice, Elmore Powell, William Rich, *William R. Steininger, *Allyn P. Robinson, Eugene Tally, George Tally, Wofford S. Timmons, Carl Wallace, T. Fred Wright, *William M. Wood.

Licentiates—Carl Dixon.

Members of Biblical Class—James Hatch, *Gilbert Marsh, Linwood Moore, Kenneth Perry, William Shearin, Rex Thomas, James Walters, *Billy Joe Willett.

Churches and Delegates

Amelia—Mrs. Leon Stevenson, Mrs. T. N. Daughtery, Mrs. Clyde Daniels.

Antioch—Mrs. C. H. Acres, H. L. Hall.

Auburn—Herbert Langston.

Bethlehem—Mrs. Luther Walker, Myrtle Gray.

Beulah—W. C. Barham, Mrs. W. C. Barham, Mrs. Margaret Raybon.

Bethel—

Catawba Springs—

Chapel Hill—S. H. Basnight.

Christian Chapel—Henry Dickens, Faye Cotten.

Christian Light—Mrs. Artis Brown, Mrs. William Prince, Mrs. B. B. Blanchard.

Clayton—

Damascus—Mrs. Paul Long, C. J. Crabtree, Mrs. Peary McLennan.

Ebenezer—

*Absent.

Fayetteville—Mrs. Wilbert MacRay, Mrs. A. E. Cox.

Fuller's Chapel—Mrs. S. E. Briggs, Mrs. S. G. Coghill.

Good Hope—Mrs. J. O. May, Mrs. Herbert Mitchell, Paul Allen.

Hayes Chapel—Mrs. Joe Tussey, B. J. Partin, Mrs. Dollie Stirewalt.

Henderson—Mrs. E. M. Powell, Mrs. Hubert Lester, Mrs. T. A. Park, E. L. Forsythe.

Hope Mills—Mary Harring, Mrs. Edward Byrd, Mrs. S. E. Tabor.

Lebanon—

Lee's Chapel—

Liberty (Vance)—Mrs. H. F. Mitchell, Mrs. R. J. Newton, Margaret Alston.

Martha's Chapel—Mrs. J. E. Curry, Mrs. H. T. Wilson.

Moore Union—Gilbert Lett, C. P. Maddox.

Morrisville—Mrs. R. B. Gupton, Mrs. J. F. Hilliard.

Mt. Auburn—Mrs. J. A. Kimble, Mrs. J. L. Read.

Mt. Carmel—Mrs. Guy Turner, Mrs. Emmett Gooch, Mrs. Percy Measemer.

Mt. Gilead—J. E. Nelms, Mrs. N. O. Pleasants.

Mt. Hermon—Gye Smith, Mrs. Smith, Edgar Powell, Mrs. Powell.

New Elam—Aleene Mitchell, G. M. Womble, Mrs. Roy Holt.

New Hope—Odell Arnold, Joseph Denton, Claude Driver.

Niagara—

Oak Level—C. R. Hudson, Mrs. Claude Hudson, Mrs. W. R. Holden.

O'Kelly's Chapel—

Piney Plain—Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Stephenson.

Pleasant Hill—Mrs. H. V. Byrd, Sidney Barbour.

Pleasant Union—

Plymouth—C. C. Farrell, L. D. King, Mrs. Glenn Ogburn.

Pope's Chapel—Miss Ethel Holmes, Linwood Moore, Kenneth Perry, Mrs. B. J. Conyers.

Raleigh, United—James Washburn, Mrs. Robert Smith, Mrs. G. B. Noyce.

Sanford—Mrs. George Griffin, Mrs. W. B. Colebrook, Mrs. Atlas Cox.

Shallow Well—Charlie M. Watson, Eugene Rosser.

Southern Pines—Mrs. J. D. Sitterson, Mrs. L. W. Fitch, Mrs. R. M. Simons, Mrs. Harry Pethick, Mrs. W. H. Beers.

Six Forks—

Turner's Chapel—Mrs. J. M. Riddle.

Wake Chapel—W. J. Ballentine, Mrs. B. B. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Johnson.

Wentworth—Virgil Sorrell, L. B. Brown, Mrs. Virgil Sorrell.

Youngsville—Mr. C. C. Woodlief, Miss Bessie Green.

Visitors were recognized.

The report of the Treasurer was read and referred to the Finance Committee. (Exhibit 8.)

A special citation was presented to Mr. W. J. Ballentine by Dr. O'Neill, commemorating fifty years' service as Treasurer of the Conference which read as follows:

IN RECOGNITION OF SERVICES RENDERED
BY W. I. BALLENTINE

as the Treasurer of the Eastern North Carolina Conference of Congregational Christian Churches for a period of fifty years. The Conference in meeting assembled at New Hope, North Carolina, on November 8, 1955, hereby expresses its appreciation of the faithful and conscientious services he has rendered, with the prayer that God's richest blessings be upon him throughout all his days.

WILL B. O'NETT, *President.*

RICHARD L. JACKSON, *Secretary.*

Rev. Richard L. Jackson, secretary of the conference, presented the program as drawn up by the Executive Committee, and moved its adoption. It was unanimously adopted.

Special committees were appointed as follows:

Nominations—Rev. W. C. Timmons, T. N. Daughtery, Miss M. Alston.

Place—Rev. Julius Rice, Rev. Elmore Powell, Mrs. W. B. Colebrook.

Resolutions—Mrs. Carl Wallace, Rev. W. A. Rich, Rev. Earl Farrell.

Finance—Glendon Johnson, Miss Susie Allen, Rev. Frank Apple.

Press—Rev. Gaylord Noyce, Rev. Eugene Tally.

T. N. Daughtery made a report on the work of the laymen of our conference.

Mrs. Mark Andes made a similar report of the work of the women of the Southern Convention.

Five-minute summaries were presented by the chairmen of the following committees, together with their reports which were adopted:

Stewardship—Rev. W. A. Rich. (Exhibit 1.)

Social Action—Rev. R. L. Jackson. (Exhibit 2.)

Evangelism—Rev. Wofford C. Timmons. (Exhibit 4.)

Missions—Rev. J. Frank Apple. (Exhibit 5.)

Apportionments—Rev. R. L. Jackson for L. L. Vaughn. (Exhibit 6.)

At 11 o'clock, the session was adjourned for a brief period of fellowship and refreshment.

At 11:30, the meeting was resumed with a hymn and prayer by Rev. George Tally.

Dr. John G. Truitt gave a report on the Christian Orphanage.

Dr. Wm. T. Scott, Superintendent of the Southern Convention, made a report on the work of the Southern Convention churches. He reported much progress in recent years, but a serious lack of ministers at the present time.

Dr. Walter C. Giersbach, of the Missions Council staff, spoke to the conference on "Our Christian World Mission."

The conference adjourned at 12:30 for lunch.

TUESDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session was called to order by the president. Rev. E. M. Powell led in prayer.

Rev. G. Julius Rice presented the report of the Committee on Christian Education, which was adopted by the conference. (Exhibit 3.)

Dr. L. E. Smith, President of Elon College, made a progress report on the college. This was followed by talks by three district chairmen of the current financial campaign to subscribe \$150,000 to build Carolina Hall. These presentations were made by: James Washburn, representing the Raleigh area; Rev. Carl Wallace, representing the Fayetteville area; and Rev. Frank Apple, representing churches in the Henderson area.

Rev. G. H. Myers, minister of the newly organized Evangelical and Reformed Church of Raleigh, spoke on the history and beliefs of the E. and R. churches. Rev. R. L. Jackson made a similar presentation of the Congregational Christian churches. A brief discussion followed on the merger.

Rev. Fred P. Register gave a report on his work as Stewardship and Evangelism Secretary during the past year.

Rev. John Graves gave a similar report on the work of Christian Education and Youth Work in the Convention.

Rev. Morton Kurtz spoke on behalf of the North Carolina Council of Churches and presented Rev. Ralph Jacks, who spoke about the work CROP was doing nationally and throughout the world.

Rev. Walstein Snyder, chairman of the Board of Publications, gave a brief report on *The Christian Sun*.

Rev. Carl Wallace gave the report of the Committee on the Ministry, which, with amendments, was adopted. (Exhibit 7.)

The secretary of the conference was instructed to send greetings to the Rev. W. L. Wood, who has been seriously ill.

The report of the Nominating Committee was presented by the chairman, T. N. Daughtery, and the secretary was instructed to cast a unanimous ballot for the election of these officers. (Exhibit 12.)

The report of the Committee on Place was presented and adopted. (Exhibit 13.)

The report of the Committee on Resolutions was presented by the chairman, Mrs. Carl Wallace, and was adopted. (Exhibit 10.)

The Finance Committee presented its report, which was adopted by the conference. (Exhibit 9.)

The conference secretary read the report of the meetings of the Executive Committee. These minutes were adopted as read and made a part of the actions of the conference. (Exhibit 11.)

The following motions, made by the Rev. Carl Wallace, were adopted by the conference.

1. That the Executive Committee of the Eastern North Carolina Conference elect delegates to the meeting of the Southern Convention which meets in the spring of 1956 in Union Church, Burlington, N. C., as nominated by the churches of the conference.

2. That the Executive Committee of the Eastern North Carolina Conference nominate to the Executive Board of the Southern Convention the delegates of the Eastern North Carolina Conference to the General Council, which meets in Omaha, Nebraska, June 20 to 27, 1956.

A motion was made by the secretary and passed by the conference that 150 copies of THE ANNUAL be purchased and that the minutes of this conference be included therein.

The Rev. E. M. Powell raised the question of a Constitution for the Eastern North Carolina Conference. A motion was made and passed that a committee be appointed to study this question and to consult with the other conferences and make a report at a later time.

A motion was made and approved that the minutes of this session of the conference be approved after having been read and approved by the president and secretary.

A motion was adopted that, following the evening meeting, the conference stand adjourned to meet next year on November 6 at the Christian Light Church.

TUESDAY—EVENING SESSION

The evening session of the conference was called to order by the vice-president, Rev. Carl Wallace, at 7 p. m. A service of worship was conducted by the Rev. Eugene Tally, minister of the New Hope Church, and the church choir.

Dr. Wofford Timmons gave an address on "Equipped for the Task." Two candidates, William George Shearin and James Walters, were licensed to preach in the churches by Rev. Carl Wallace. These men were accompanied by their pastors, Rev. E. M. Powell and Rev. George Tally.

A service of Holy Communion was conducted by the Rev. Earl Farrell, and the conference was closed by the pronouncement of the benediction by Mr. Rex Thomas.

WILL B. O'NEILL, *President*.

RICHARD L. JACKSON, *Secretary*.

STANDING COMMITTEES

Executive—Rev. R. L. Jackson, Chairman; Rev. Carl E. Wallace, Rev. Earl Farrell, James Washburn, A. Glendon Johnson, T. N. Daughtry.

Education and Standing of the Ministry—Dr. W. C. Timmons, Chairman; Rev. Carl Wallace, Rev. Charles Jones, Dr. Will O'Neill, Rev. E. M. Carter, Rev. Fred Register.

Christian Education—Rev. Julius Rice, Chairman; Mrs. Carl Wallace, Dr. Hugh Hartshorne, Reid Suggs, Mrs. C. C. Bridges.

Missions—Miss Pattie Lee Coghill, Chairman; Rev. Frank Apple, Rev. T. Fred Wright, Odell Arnold, Miss Susie Allen.

Apportionments—Rex Powell, Chairman; Stein Basnight, L. L. Vaughan.

Stewardship—Rev. Eugene Tally, Chairman; Carl Ray, William Barham, B. G. Partin, Tom Peyton.

Evangelism—Rev. Tom Madren, Chairman; Rev. Carl Dixon, Rev. R. L. Clapp, Rev. George Tally, Claiborn Brown.

Social Action—Rev. Gaylord Noyce, Chairman; Mrs. George Nicholson, E. L. Forsythe.

EXHIBIT 1

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STEWARDSHIP

The Stewardship Committee of the Eastern North Carolina Conference met twice during the year. Both meetings were held at the United Church of Raleigh. At these meetings certain recommendations for program and procedure were made. They are as follows:

1. That the Committee attempt to secure Rev. Fred Register for Stewardship Institutes in the Eastern North Carolina Conference.

This recommendation was carried out and Stewardship Institutes were held at the Henderson and Shallow Well Churches for the respective areas represented by these Churches.

2. That the Committee attempt to secure the names and addresses of at least two responsible laymen in each local Church. These were to be used in order to publicize a later Stewardship Institute or equivalent.

This recommendation was partially carried out in that the names of responsible laymen were secured. However, they were used in order to publicize the Stewardship Institutes that were held in connection with the Every Church Visitation Project.

The Stewardship Committee would like to make the following recommendations:

(a) That each local Church endeavor to take full advantage of the time that can be offered by Fred Register, our Secretary of Evangelism and Stewardship.

(b) That each local Church consider seriously the possibility of instituting the Every Member Canvass as a part of its regular Church program.

W. A. RICH,
JIMMY WASHBURN,
L. L. VAUGHAN,
EARL FARRELL.

EXHIBIT 2

SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE REPORT

The Christian Church is the channel through which God's redemptive power flows into all areas of human life. The individual's personal life is enriched as he experiences the grace of God and the fellowship of His people. Christian churches not only have a responsibility for redeeming the lives of individuals, but also for transforming society into the Kingdom of God.

The range of Christian concern is as broad as life and the acceptance of Christian faith implies commitment to God's purposes in every realm of human affairs. It is the duty of the churches to make the Gospel relevant in the practical life of our age and to translate it into new goals for the day in which we live.

The Council for Social Action of the Congregational Christian churches is doing an outstanding work in helping our churches apply the Gospel into all areas of our common life. Two years ago they issued a statement suggesting to the churches several areas or directions of Christian Social action as follows:

1. *Aid to the weak*—It is the duty of Christians to help the weak, underprivileged, unfortunate people of the world both spiritually and materially that human suffering may substantially be relieved.

2. *Restraint of the strong*—Political action by Christians is often necessary to restrain individuals or groups who would do harm to their fellow man.

3. *Strengthening of the United Nations* and the dedication of American resources and power to the promotion of human welfare among all the nations of the earth.

4. *Protection of human rights.*

Your Conference Social Action Committee recommends to the churches of our Conference:

(a) That our churches familiarize themselves with the social problems now confronting our world and our nation.

(b) That our church people concern themselves with discovering Christian solutions to these problems.

(c) Since the question of the integration of the public schools is the most important and most difficult one facing us today, we recommend:

That a few concerned people in each church meet regularly to study the problem and present the results of their findings to the local church.

That each church search its own soul to discover if the pattern of the local church life is in accordance with the teachings of Jesus on human brotherhood.

That each church observe Race Relations Sunday in February by exchanging pulpits or choirs with Negro churches or in some other appropriate manner.

RICHARD L. JACKSON, *Chairman*,
C. M. JONES,
W. A. RICH,
GAYLORD NOYCE,
L. L. VAUGHN.

EXHIBIT 3

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Protestant churches have committed the formal education of their young to a vast army of volunteer workers. There are hundreds of thousands of people serving the educational work of Protestant churches as teachers, counselors of youth, superintendents, music directors, home visitors, secretaries, recreational leaders, and officers of various organizations that are instruments of Christian education. An increasing number of these leaders have a measure of training, and many are qualified by experience; but the great majority of them are without specific training or experience for their work. One of the truly remarkable things about the church's program of religious education from its very beginning in this country has been the devoted leadership of the great body of laymen and laywomen who year after year have responded to the call to serve.

This past year we have attempted to get at this problem within our own Conference. Miss Frances Eastman, editor of *Children's Religion*, was with us for our superintendents' and teachers' meeting which was held in the United Church, Raleigh, last January. In April, Rev. Porter Bowers, Secretary of the Visual Aids Department of the Missions Council, conducted a visual aids workshop at the United Church in Chapel Hill. The Annual Sunday School Convention, held at the Amelia Church, emphasized the use of the Bible in Christian Education today.

To further expand the program of Christian Education and to develop and train leaders, this committee makes the following recommendations:

1. That the churches and church schools take the advantage of the services of the Secretary of Christian Education of the Southern Convention, Rev. John S. Graves, who has been conducting weekend workshops in various churches. It is also recommended that wherever possible churches group together to obtain the services of Mr. Graves.

2. That the Worker's Council or Committee on Christian Education of the local church give special attention to the resource material available from the Southern Convention Office and the Pilgrim Press in the form of books, pamphlets, and films.

3. That the leaders of the local church schools give special guidance to high school seniors encouraging them to choose Elon College as the place for their higher education.

G. JULIUS RICE, *Chairman*,
GAYLORD NOYCE,
C. M. JONES,
C. W. RUSSUM,
W. A. GRISSOM.

EXHIBIT 4

REPORT OF EVANGELISM COMMITTEE

This Committee proposed to merge its program as far as possible with that of the "Centennial Program of Advance," a significant part of which was to be Evangelism. The reports of the Churches to this Conference will reveal the extent to which this proposal was carried out, especially with respect to the increase in membership of our churches and Sunday schools.

It will be recalled that we reported 7001 Church members, and 4731 Sunday school members, at the meeting of the Conference last year. If we did what we set out to do, we should report this year a gain of 840 new Church members—12 for each 100—and 543 new Church School members. Each one of the 48 churches that make up this Conference will know how near it came to reaching its share of this worthy goal.

But the Committee recognizes that an adequate evangelism has to do with more than winning new members, and has therefore recommended the total program as drawn up by the Convention Committee. This program called for at least seven areas of emphasis, with many methods and types of special effort. These emphases the Committee again commends to all our Churches:

1. *The use of the Christian Seasons*—especially Advent, Lent and Pentecost, for Preaching Missions.
2. *Church Membership Training Classes* for both Youth and Adults.
3. *Visitation Evangelism*, mobilizing the entire Church for Christian witness to the unchurched. If this is possible as a Community wide program we recommend that it be followed.
4. *Careful Surveys* of our communities to find the unchurched.
5. *Special Services* (Revivals) in keeping with the custom of the individual Church and using the most available time of the year. Exchange of Pastors for these meetings may be most effective.
6. *Family and Personal Devotions* using our own Daily Devotions as a guide.
7. *A fuller knowledge of the helps and materials* made available through our National Commission on Evangelism.

The Committee again urges the fullest cooperation with the plans of the Convention, especially as outlined and recommended at the October 20th Meeting of the Evangelism Committee, calling for a workshop on Evangelism in our Conference to be held next February 10 at Wake Chapel in a session beginning at 12 noon and running through to the evening hour. A detailed plan of this workshop is to be presented by our Convention Secretary of Evangelism.

There is also a schedule of *Simultaneous Evangelistic Services* proposed for the coming Lenten Season, covering as far as possible all the churches of both North Carolina and Virginia, the dates and leadership to be announced following all the five annual Conference sessions. Our Committee recommends wholehearted participation in this series, urging the Churches and Ministers to enter fully and faithfully.

It is again laid upon all our hearts, ministers and laymen alike, that the first responsibility of the Church is evangelism. If this is faithfully done, all our other problems will be met; if it is not done, then nothing else we are engaged in really matters.

R. E. TALLY,
W. C. FARRELL,
T. W. MADREN,
CARL WALLACE,
WOFFORD C. TIMMONS.

EXHIBIT 5

REPORT ON MISSIONS

Missions lie at the heart of Christianity. Jesus made this very plain when He gave the Great Commission to His disciples to go into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature.

Christianity can be kept vital and Christian experience real only as it is shared with others. A great missionary statesman once said, "If our religion is wrong, we ought to give it up; if it is right, we ought to give it away." The secret of growth and vitality of any church depends upon its missionary zeal and its missionary passion. The greatest growth of the Church has been when the missionary spirit has burned most brightly in the churches of Jesus Christ. Missions have never been more vitally needed than today. Millions of people are still unreached, even in areas where missions have been established.

Our missionary program is very vital all along the way. To The American Board is committed the task of carrying on the mission work of our larger fellowship throughout the world. To the Mission Board of The Southern Convention is committed the task of the mission work within the bounds of the five conferences. To assist in the home mission work of this conference a \$10 Home Mission Club has been established which you will hear more about soon.

Some attention has been given to one or two areas in this conference this year. We need to undergird the mission program with more money.

Therefore we suggest that:

1. Every church pay in full its apportionments for missions.
2. A program of missionary education be carried on in our Sunday Schools.
3. The Conference Missionary Association be incorporated in the Missions Committee and named the Church Building Club.
4. We seek a large membership for this new club.

J. FRANK APPLE.

EXHIBIT 6

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON APPORTIONMENTS

Since the amount apportioned the Eastern North Carolina Conference by the Finance Committee of the Southern Convention of Congregational Christian Churches is the same for each year of the 1954-56 biennium, the Conference Committee on Apportionments wishes to recommend that the individual church apportionment be the same for the conference year 1956 as requested for the conference year 1955. For the apportionment of each individual church see page 183 of the ANNUAL for 1954. The Committee wishes to call attention to the method of arriving at the apportionment for each church as set forth in the Report of the Committee on Apportionments for 1955 and appearing in the ANNUAL for 1954 on page 89.

The Committee did receive a verbal request from the delegates of one of our smaller churches to reduce their apportionment for 1955 because of the loss of a relatively large number of members. However, it appears that this church met its apportionment in full for 1954, and since the 1955 apportionment is only slightly larger, the Committee felt it would be a wholesome challenge to the membership to leave the apportionment as set forth in the tabulation on page 183.

It has come to the attention of the Chairman of this Committee that there is no organization at the Six Forks Church which is affiliated with our conference, but on the other hand, the organization now using the property is known as the Six Forks Baptist Church. The Committee feels that this matter should be investigated by the Executive Committee of the Conference. Should the foregoing prove to be true, then the apportionment for the Six Forks Church be deleted from the Apportionment Table.

The Committee can only point out the responsibility of each church on a basis of equity in giving and hope that each church will assume its proportionate share of the total amount requested of the Conference by the Southern Convention.

L. L. VAUGHAN,
W. A. GRISSON,
I. H. VICKERY,
A. GLENDON JOHNSON.

EXHIBIT 7

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION OF THE MINISTRY

We, the members of this committee, make the following recommendations:

1. That the following men be received as duly recognized ministers in the E. N. C. Conference on the condition of "transfer of their ministerial standing" and pending receipt of a letter of transfer by our Conference Secretary:

Rev. Thomas Madren from the W. N. C. Conference of C C Churches.
 Rev. Hugh Hartshorne from the New Haven Assoc. of C C Churches.
 Rev. Rexford Raymond from Southeast Conv. of C C Churches.
 Rev. Rosser L. Clapp from the W. N. C. Conference of C C Churches.
 Rev. T. Fred Wright from the Eastern Va. Conference of C C Churches.

2. That the following ministers of the E. N. C. Conference be granted "Letters of Transfer of ministerial standing" pending receipt of request by our Conference Secretary:

Rev. W. A. Rich to the N. C. and Va. Conference.
 Rev. W. A. Grissom to the E. Va. Conference.

3. That Rev. G. Julius Rice's Conference Ordination be continued.

4. That Rev. Carl Dixon be continued as a licentiate.

5. That William George Shearin (Oak Level) and James Walters (Piney Plain) be licensed to preach under the care and responsibility of the E. N. C. Conference of C C Churches at this One Hundred and Thirtieth Annual Conference.

6. That the following men be recognized as members of the Biblical Class of the E. N. C. Conference: Gil Marsh, Chapel Hill; Linwood Moore, Pope's Chapel; Kenneth Perry, Pope's Chapel; Billy Joe Willet, Sanford; James Hatch, Southern Pines; Rex Thomas, Sanford.

CARL WALLACE, *Chairman*,
 J. FRANK APPLE,
 RICHARD JACKSON,
 JULIUS RICE,
 CHARLES JONES.

EXHIBIT 8

REPORT OF TREASURER

1954-1955

Balance on Hand and Income

Balance on Hand, November 9, 1954	\$ 993.36
Contributions by the Churches, 1954-1955	1,085.00

Disbursements

Nov. 19	Dr. Sidney M. Berry, travel expenses	\$ 25.00
	Dr. W. B. O'Neill, postage, telephone	13.41
	Collins Press, programs	15.00
25	Rev. R. L. Jackson, secretary's expenses and service	60.96
	Secretary, expenses, postage, etc.	5.36
	University Service Plant, printing	8.80
	North Carolina Council of Churches	75.00
27	Allied Church League	25.00
	Southern Convention, Ministers' Insurance	711.10
April 2	Dr. W. B. O'Neill, postage	3.66
15	Dr. F. C. Lester, travel	10.00
	Dr. Keck, expense to Raleigh	10.00
17	Southern Convention, Ministers' Insurance	39.75
May 5	Collins Press, printing stationery	8.00
	Bowen Co., office supplies	2.03
16	Southern Convention, ANNUALS	178.45

June 27	Southern Convention, Insurance	26.50	
Sept. 10	Prof. L. L. Vaughan, expense to Clayton	12.10	
			1,230.12
	Balance on Hand, November 5, 1955		\$ 848.24

Respectfully submitted,

W. J. BALLENTINE, *Treasurer.*

EXHIBIT 9

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

We, your committee, have examined the records of the treasurer, W. J. Ballentine, and have found them to be correct as reported.

Balance from 1954	\$ 993.36
Collections, 1955	1,085.00
	\$ 2,078.36
Disbursements	1,230.12
Balance to date	\$ 848.24

We make the following recommendations:

No. 1: That the travel expenses of the Executive Committee to necessary meetings be paid upon approval of the Conference secretary.

No. 2: That the Conference secretary be paid a minimum of \$50 per annum for secretarial services and for necessary or miscellaneous expenses.

No. 3: That a gift of \$25 be made to Dr. Walter C. Giersbach to apply on his expense account.

No. 4: That a donation of \$75 be made to the North Carolina Council of Churches as the annual gift from the Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

A. GLENDON JOHNSON, *Chairman,*

J. FRANK APPLE,

SUSIE ALLEN.

EXHIBIT 10

RESOLUTIONS

Your Committee on Resolutions submits the following report:

1. That we express our sincere appreciation to the minister and the members of the New Hope Congregational Christian Church for their gracious hospitality as made evident by the delicious meals, good fellowship and friendly welcome.
2. We wish to endorse the expressions of gratitude, given by Dr. O'Neill, to Mr. W. J. Ballentine in recognition of his 50 years of service as treasurer of the Eastern North Carolina Conference.
3. We express our gratitude to those who prepared the program of the Conference; to the officers of the Conference, and the committees for the setting forth of our common tasks; and to those who typed and mimeographed the committee reports.
4. To all those who have presented the challenging reports and messages, our guests and visitors, and especially Dr. W. C. Giersbach.
5. That we as a conference call upon our people to study with care and prayer the submitted report of the Social Action Committee, with special reference to the recommendations of that committee.
6. That we commend the ministry, laymen, laywomen and young people, who made up the Every Church Visitation teams in our Conference, for the splendid work they did in our first Every Church Visitation.
7. That we pledge our continued cooperation with the Southern Convention Committee on Missionary Education in carrying out a similar Every Church Visitation in 1956.

8. That we pledge our support to the Executive Committee of our General Council looking forward to the merger of our Congregational Christian Churches and the Evangelical and Reformed Church.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. CARL WALLACE, *Chairman*,
W. A. RICH,
EARL T. FARRELL.

EXHIBIT 11 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee of the Conference met two times during the year ending October 31, 1955:

On April 12, 1955, the Board met in the Raleigh Church. The treasurer was authorized to pay \$10 toward the expenses of Dr. Keck and \$10 toward the expenses of Dr. F. C. Lester, conference speakers.

A motion was made and unanimously approved that the property of the United Congregational Christian Church of Chapel Hill be decided by the conference to the trustees of the church with the standard reversionary clause suggested by the Convention. The officers of the conference were authorized to negotiate such a transfer.

A motion was carried that the Spring Conference in 1957 be held at a time other than the Tuesday after Easter.

The Executive Committee met again in Sanford on September 19. The program of the 130th session of the Eastern North Carolina Conference was adopted. It was voted that Mr. W. J. Ballentine be given special recognition by the presentation of a certificate for his 50 years service as Conference treasurer. The secretary was authorized to have printed additional ministerial report blanks.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD L. JACKSON, *Secretary*.

EXHIBIT 12 NOMINATING COMMITTEE

President—Rev. Richard L. Jackson, Chapel Hill, N. C.

Vice-President—Rev. Carl Wallace, Fayetteville, N. C.

Secretary—Rev. Earl Farrell, Wake Chapel.

Treasurer—Mr. James Washburn, Raleigh.

Laymen at Large on the Conference Executive Committee:

T. N. Daughtery, Amelia.

Glendon Johnson, Wake Chapel.

Representative to North Carolina Council of Churches:

Rev. Gaylord Noyce, Raleigh.

Mrs. Harry H. Pethick, Southern Pines.

Representative on Southern Convention Exec. Board:

Rev. Julius Rice, Sanford.

Respectfully submitted,

T. N. DAUGHTERY,
MISS MARGARET ALSTON,
REV. W. C. TIMMONS.

EXHIBIT 13 COMMITTEE ON PLACE

Your committee recommends that the 1956 Conference be held in the Christian Light Church.

ELMORE POWELL,
JULIUS RICE,
MRS. W. B. COLEBROOK.

MINISTERIAL REPORTS

- Apple, J. Frank*—Church, First, Henderson. Sermons, 91; Members received, 24; Weddings performed, 10; Conversions, 12; Baptisms, 17; Addresses, 25; Funerals, 6.
- Carter, Emory M.*—Churches, Mt. Hermon, Good Hope, Fuller's Chapel, Youngsville. Sermons, 44; Members received, 39; Weddings performed, 1; Baptisms, 16; Addresses (none); Funerals, 15.
- Clapp, Rosser L.*—Churches, Seagrove, Ether, Shady Grove. Sermons, 96; Members received, 7; Weddings performed, 1; Baptisms, 5; Funerals, 1.
- Dixon, Carl J.*—Churches, Christian Chapel, Moore Union, Lebanon, Wentworth. Sermons, 99; Members received, 24; Conversions, 29; Funerals, 8.
- Farrell, W. Clay*—Churches, Auburn, Ebenezer, Grace's Chapel, Hayes Chapel, Zion. Sermons, 122; Members received, 45; Weddings performed, 12; Professions, 41; Baptisms, 30; Funerals, 14.
- Farrell, Earl T.*—Churches, Cypress Chapel until 3-1-55. Wake Chapel from 3-1-55. Sermons, 58; Members received, 9; Weddings performed, 0; Baptisms, 2; Funerals, 2; Addresses, 2.
- Grissom, W. A.*—Churches, Liberty (Vance). Transferred to Eastern Virginia Conference.
- Hartshorne, Hugh*—Retired from faculty of Yale Divinity School as Prof. Emeritus of Psychology of Religion.
- Howard, B. J.*—Inactive.
- Jackson, Richard L.*—Churches, United (Chapel Hill). Sermons, 59; Members received, 43; Weddings performed, 2; Conversions, 6; Baptisms, 19; Addresses, 10; Funerals, 0.
- Johnson, J. Lee*—No report.
- Jones, Charles M.*—Church, Community Church of Chapel Hill. Sermons, 72; Members received, 49; Weddings performed, 13; Conversions, 24; Baptisms, 14; Funerals, 2.
- Lindner, Kenneth M.*—No report. (In the U. S. Armed Forces Chaplaincy Corps).
- Marr, Wade S.*—Inactive.
- Madren, Thomas W.*—Churches, Amelia, Plymouth and Lee's Chapel Cong. Christian Churches. Sermons, 94; Members received, 14; Weddings performed, 4; Conversions, 11; Baptisms, 23; Funerals, 3.
- Noyce, Gaylord B.*—Churches, United Church, Raleigh. Sermons, 52; Members received, 21; Weddings performed, 2; Conversions, (4 members received on confession). Baptisms, 19; Addresses, 5; Funerals, 2.
- O'Neill, Will B.*—Church, Sanford, N. C. Sermons, 46; Members received, 4; Weddings, 3; Baptisms, 4; Funerals, 6.
- Parker, William L.*—Churches, none. (Graduate student at U. N. C.)
- Powell, Elmore M.*—Churches, Oak Level, Pope's Chapel, Damascus, New Elam. Sermons, 103; Members received, 23; Weddings, 7; Conversions, many; Baptisms, 13; Addresses, 6; Funerals, 11.
- Raymond, C. Rexford*—Churches, none. Retired.
- Register, Fred P.*—Secretary of Stewardship and Evangelism of the Southern Convention. Sermons, 65; Addresses, 102.
- Rice, G. Julius*—Churches, Shallow Well. Sermons, 60; Members received, 24 Weddings, 1; Conversions, 5; Baptisms, 5; Addresses, 2; Funerals, 5.
- Rich, William A.*—Churches, Mt. Auburn, Antioch, and Bethlehem. Sermons, 80; Members received, 2; Weddings, 1; Funerals, 6.
- Robinson, Allyn P.*—Next year will be Director Greater New York Area, Nat'l Conf. of Christians and Jews.

Simmons, Bill—Churches, Hank's Chapel, Turner's Chapel. Sermons, 78; Members received, 56; Weddings, 3; Conversions, 72; Baptisms, 28; Addresses, 2; Funerals, 4.

Steininger, William R.—Chaplain at Dix Hill Hospital.

Tally, George M.—Churches, Piney Plain, Mt. Pleasant, Pleasant Hill, Christian Light. Sermons, 219; Members received, 68; Weddings, 6; Conversions, many; Baptisms, 55; Funerals, 21.

Tally, R. Eugene—Churches, Beulah and New Hope. Sermons, 137; Members received, 19; Weddings, 1; Conversions, 22; Baptisms, 9; Funerals, 29.

Timmons, Wofford C.—Churches, Church of Wide Fellowship, Southern Pines. Sermons, 56; Members received, 37; Weddings, 4; Conversions, 7; Baptisms, 13; Addresses, 22; Funerals, 6.

Wallace, Carl—Churches, Eutaw Community, Hope Mills. Sermons, 85; Members received, 59; Conversions, 28; Baptisms, 28.

Walker, Clifton—Churches, Mt. Gilead and Morrisville Christian Churches. Sermons, 43; Funerals, 2.

Wood, William L.—Retired.

Wright, T. Fred—Church, Sunbury, N. C.

BIBLICAL CLASS

Marsh, Gilbert A.—Student at McCormick Theological Seminary, Chicago, Ill.

Walters, James—Route 3, Raleigh, N. C.

Shearin, William—Student at U. N. C.

Thomas, Rex—Student at Elon College.

Willett, Billy Joe—Student in Sanford High School.

Hatch, James—Student in high school.

Moore, Linwood—Other employment.

Perry, Kenneth—Student in high school.

Proceedings of the Second Mid-Year Session of the WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE OF CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCHES

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ASHEBORO CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
ASHEBORO, NORTH CAROLINA, APRIL 13, 1955

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MORNING SESSION

Devotional by Rev. B. H. Lowdermilk. Hymn, "My Faith Looks Up to Thee"; Scripture, Acts 6: 1-5.

Address by Rev. Silas E. Madren, "The Church"; introduced by Rev. M. A. Pollard.

Conference divided into discussion groups as follows: Evangelism, Rev. Mack Welch; Stewardship, Rev. Fred Register; Christian Education, Rev. John Graves; Social Action, Rev. F. C. Lester.

Reports were made on these discussions as follows: Evangelism, Rev. Rosser Lee Clapp; Stewardship, —; Christian Education, Zelma Craven; Social Action, Rev. Bill Simmons. It was voted that these reports be included in mimeographed minutes.

Dr. Wm. T. Scott introduced the following visitors: Dr. Samuel W. Keck, Dr. L. E. Smith, and Dr. J. G. Truitt.

The Committee on the Ministry announced that its next meeting would be announced in *The Christian Sun*.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Devotional: Hymn, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," led by Rev. M. A. Pollard; Prayer, Rev. L. M. Presnell.

Panel Discussion, "The Work of the Church in the Southern Convention," led by Dr. Wm. T. Scott, assisted by Dr. L. E. Smith, Dr. John G. Truitt, Rev. John Graves, and Rev. Fred Register.

Address, "The Church at Work in America"—Dr. Samuel W. Keck.

Address, "Into All the World"—Dr. F. C. Lester.

The conference adjourned to meet at Pleasant Ridge, November 9, 1955.

The closing prayer was led by Dr. Wm. T. Scott.

Proceedings of the Eighty-Fifth Annual Session of the WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE OF CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCHES

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PLEASANT RIDGE, RT. 1, RAMSEUR, NORTH CAROLINA
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1955

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MORNING SESSION

The eighty-fifth annual session of the Western North Carolina Conference of Congregational Christian Churches convened at Pleasant Ridge, on Wednesday, November 9, 1955. President S. E. Madren called the conference to order at 10:00 a. m., and led in singing a hymn.

Devotional Services were led by Rev. L. M. Presnell, using the theme, "The Importance of Worship."

ENROLLMENT

Elders—E. Carl Brady, Winfred Bray, Rosser Lee Clapp, H. V. Cox, W. C. Farrell, J. U. Fogleman, F. C. Lester, B. H. Lowdermilk, S. E. Madren, M. A. Pollard, L. M. Presnell, John Q. Pugh, Bill Simmons, Max Vestal, Mack Welch.

Local Ordination—John Bowers, L. W. Burgess, Martin L. Fogleman.

Licentiates—Gale Brady, Avery Brown, Curtis Medlin, Gene Thomas.

Biblical Class—Homer Frye, Robert Hultman.

Churches and Delegates

Albemarle—Mrs. J. T. Hill, Mrs. G. A. Russell, 2 visitors.

Antioch (C)—

Antioch (R)—

Asheboro—Roy Boling, Mrs. J. Rankin Parks, 3 visitors.

Bailey's Grove—Eli Cole, 1 visitor.

Bennett—Mrs. Vellia Bray, 2 visitors.

Big Oak—D. E. Cole, J. T. Steele.

Biscoe—Clarence Coggins, Mrs. Clarence Coggins, 5 visitors.

Brown's Chapel—Reid Lyndon, E. A. Morgan, 1 visitor.

Center Grove—

Ether—5 visitors.

Flint Hill (M)—Benton Britt, Paul Britt, Willie Williams.

Flint Hill (R)—J. B. Pierce, 1 visitor.

Grace's Chapel—Ralph Foushee, M. E. Sauls, 1 visitor.

Hank's Chapel—

High Point—B. P. Moffitt, Bruce E. Woodell, 1 visitor.

Liberty—Jack P. Shoffner, C. H. Stanford, 1 visitor.

Mt. Pleasant—

Needham's Grove—Mrs. Joseph Ritter, 2 visitors.

New Center—

Parks' Cross Roads—1 visitor.

Patterson's Grove—

Pleasant Cross—Miss Sarah Ellison, Mrs. John Q. Pugh, 1 visitor.

Pleasant Grove—Mrs. H. H. Bray, L. H. Brady, Mrs. Geneva Jones, M. E. Jones, 1 visitor.

Pleasant Hill—Mrs. Twiman Andrews, Mrs. M. L. Fogleman, Miss Daisy Murchison, 2 visitors.

Pleasant Ridge—Q. C. Browne, Mrs. Quinton Hicks, 8 visitors.

Pleasant Union—Dallas McDowell, 6 visitors.

Providence Chapel—Mrs. C. B. Brewer, Miss Shirley Brewer, 1 visitor.

Ramseur—Claude Craven, Mrs. Sherman Maness, 2 visitors.

Randleman—Mrs. J. E. Brown, 5 visitors.

Seagrove—Mrs. Boyd King, Mrs. Ivy Luck, W. E. Spencer, Mrs. W. E. Spencer, 3 visitors.

Shady Grove—Mrs. E. B. Cochran, 2 visitors.

Shiloh—N. L. Rumley, Mrs. N. L. Rumley.

Smithwood—Mrs. A. S. Layton, Edward Smith, Harvey C. Smith, 3 visitors.

Sophia—Mrs. W. M. Bullard, Mrs. J. W. Lamar.

Spoon's Chapel—Mrs. Otis W. Cox, Mrs. C. C. Smith, 3 visitors.

Union Grove—Edward Cagle, Paul Wilson, 3 visitors.

Zion—Mrs. W. C. Ferrell.

The following visitors were recognized and seated as deliberative members: Rev. Fred P. Register, Dr. L. E. Smith, Rev. Guy H. Veazey, Rev. John S. Graves, Dr. Walter C. Giessbach, Dr. J. G. Truitt, Rev. Lawrence Leonard.

The president appointed the following committees:

Nominations—Rev. Rosser Lee Clapp, chairman; Rev. Avery Brown, and Rev. L. M. Presnell.

Finance—Jack P. Shoffner, chairman; S. H. Pell, Eli H. Cole.

Resolutions—Mrs. Cicero Crump, chairman; Mrs. Lillian Ferree, Mrs. C. C. Smith.

Place—W. G. Lamb, chairman; Rev. Martin Fogleman, Edward Cagle.

Press—Rev. Max Vestal, chairman; Dr. F. C. Lester.

The program was adopted as presented by the chairman, subject to such changes as may be necessary.

The Executive Committee's report was read and adopted. (Exhibit 1.)

The report of Rev. Mack Welch, Conference Pastor-at-large, was read and adopted for publication, subject to revision by Rev. Welch and the conference secretary. (Exhibit 2.)

Application was made by the Biscoe Church for renewal of membership in the conference. The conference voted to approve their application.

Mr. S. H. Pell read the report of the Stewardship and Apportionment Committee, which was approved by vote of the conference. (Exhibit 3.)

The report of the Missions Committee was read by W. H. Hughes, Jr., chairman, and was adopted as amended. (Exhibit 4.)

Dr. Wm. T. Scott reported on the apportionment giving of the churches.

After the singing of a hymn, Dr. L. E. Smith introduced the Conference Speaker, Dr. Walter C. Giersbach, who delivered an interesting and informative address on the topic, "Our Christian World Mission."

After a prayer of thanks for the luncheon and benediction by Dr. L. E. Smith, the conference recessed until 1:30 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Conference reconvened at 1:30 p. m., with the singing of a hymn, followed by a prayer by Dr. J. G. Truitt.

The Treasurer's Report was presented by I. L. McDowell, treasurer. (Exhibit 5.)

The campaign for the erection of Carolina Hall at Elon College was presented by Dr. L. E. Smith, Dr. F. C. Lester, Mr. I. L. McDowell, Rev. Max Vestal and Mr. S. H. Pell.

The report of the Committee on Evangelism was read. After Rev. Fred P. Register presented the plan for every church visitation and for simultaneous revivals in 1956, the report was adopted as amended (Exhibit 6.)

The following reports were read and adopted for the minutes: Sunday School Convention, Missionary Society, Laymen's Fellowship, Committee on the Ministry, Committee on Memoirs, Committee on Christian Education and Literature, and Finance Committee. (Exhibits 7-14.)

The conference voted to authorize the Executive Committee to pay to the Building Loan Fund during the coming year a sum not to exceed \$500 as funds may be available.

The following report of the Nominating Committee was adopted, with the Executive Committee granted authority to fill vacancies:

President, Rev. L. M. Presnell;

Vice-President, Rev. S. E. Madren;

Secretary, Rev. Winfred Bray;

Assistant Secretary, Dr. F. C. Lester;

Treasurer, Mr. I. L. McDowell;

Representatives to the N. C. Council of Churches: Rev. M. A. Pol-lard, Dr. F. C. Lester.

The Report of the Resolutions Committee was read and adopted.

The Place Committee reported an invitation to meet at Smithwood for the Conference Session next fall. The invitation was accepted.

The Conference voted that the secretary be authorized to prepare the minutes and have them printed in the Annual of the Southern Convention and that the Conference purchase 200 copies of the Annual, and that copies to be sent to Conference ministers and officials, and that the remainder be pro-rated to the churches.

The Conference voted that the Conference meet in a mid-year session, with the time and place to be determined by the executive committee.

Dr. W. T. Scott presented the Orphanage.

Rev. L. M. Presnell expressed thanks to the churches for offerings made to Bailey's Grove.

The history of the Pleasant Ridge Church was presented by Rev. John Q. Pugh.

The Conference recessed to meet again at 7:00 o'clock. Dr. W. T. Scott pronounced the benediction

EVENING SESSION

The evening session was called to order by the president. After the singing of a hymn, the devotional service was led by Rev. M. A. Pollard.

The report on Christian Education was read by Jack Shoffner. It was adopted as read. (See reports.)

After the singing of a hymn, Dr. W. T. Scott delivered the sermon of the evening.

Mr. Curtis Medlin was licensed to preach by President S. E. Madren.

The Conference adjourned to meet in a one-day session next spring and a one-day session next fall, time of the sessions and place of the spring session to be determined by the Executive Committee.

After the singing of "Blest Be the Tie," Rev. Max Vestal pronounced the benediction.

S. E. MADREN, *President*.
MAX VESTAL, *Secretary*.

CONFERENCE OFFICERS

President—Rev. L. M. Presnell, Liberty, N. C.

Vice-President—Rev. S. E. Madren, 1124 Carolina Ave., Albemarle, N. C.

Secretary—Rev. Max Vestal, Route 1, Ramseur, N. C.

Assistant Secretary—Sybrant H. Pell, Route 1, Ramseur, N. C.

Treasurer—I. L. McDowell, Route 3, Asheboro, N. C.

STANDING COMMITTEES

Executive—Rev. L. M. Presnell, Mr. I. L. McDowell, Rev. Max Vestal, Mr. S. H. Pell, Dr. F. C. Lester, Rev. S. E. Madren.

Missions—Mr. W. H. Hughes, Jr., Mrs. Troy Hall, Rev. Gene Thomas, Mrs. F. C. Lester.

Christian Education and Literature—Rev. Gale Brady, Mr. Jack Shoffner, Miss Lola Farlow.

Evangelism—Rev. Winfred Bray, Rev. Martin Fogleman, Mr. William Comer, Rev. Clay Farrell, Rev. Curtis Medlin.

Ministry—Rev. Mack Welch, Rev. M. A. Pollard, Rev. E. Carl Brady, Dr. F. C. Lester, Rev. S. E. Madren.

Stewardship and Apportionments—Mr. Hubert Beane, Rev. Avery Brown, Mr. W. G. Lamb, Mr. Paul Wilson.

Social Action—Rev. Bill Simmons, Mrs. Sherman Maness, Rev. John Bowers.

Memoirs—Rev. H. V. Cox, J. C. Newell, Rev. L. W. Burgess.

EXHIBIT 1

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

In keeping with the vote of the conference, Gale Brady was licensed upon the completion of his sophomore work at Elon College. Rev. Brady was licensed at Moonelon, July 31, 1955.

The mid-year session of conference was held at Asheboro as voted by conference, and as the minutes will indicate.

In cooperation with the other conferences of the Southern Convention, the date was set for November 9, 1955, for our conference session.

It was voted to call Rev. Mack Welch as pastor-at-large for half-time service in cooperation with Pleasant Grove Church, the call to be for an indefinite period. An advisory committee, composed of three members of the conference (Revs. Silas Madren, Max Vestal and M. A. Pollard), three members from Pleasant Grove (G. P. Bray, J. M. Brown and James Caviness), and three members from the Mission Board (Dr. W. T. Scott, Rev. Fred Register and Rev. John Graves), was appointed. The conference is responsible for \$600.00 of the annual salary of Rev. Welch. The remainder of his salary is paid by the Mission Board, the National Board, and the Pleasant Grove Church.

Meeting with Dr. Scott and Dr. Smith, the Executive Committee agreed to accept the mandate of the conference and to work with the officers of the Southern Convention and of Elon College, and with the joint committee appointed by the Executive Committees of the three North Carolina conferences in implementing the drive to raise \$150,000 for Carolina Hall. The share for the Western North Carolina Conference is \$26,180.

The Executive Committee voted that the trustees of the Asheboro Church be granted permission to sell its parsonage, applying the receipts upon the purchase or building of a new parsonage.

The Executive Committee voted that we approve Spoon's Chapel's application for a loan from the Church Building Loan Society.

The Executive Committee recommends that we pay whatever sum seems advisable to the Church Building Loan Fund.

We have accepted the transfer of Rev. Mack Welch from the North Carolina and Virginia Conference to our conference, and have granted transfers to Revs. Thomas Madren and Rosser Lee Clapp to the Eastern North Carolina Conference.

S. E. MADREN, *President*,
M. A. POLLARD, *Vice-President*,
MAX VESTAL, *Secretary*,
I. L. McDOWELL, *Treasurer*,
F. C. LESTER.

EXHIBIT 2

REPORT OF THE PASTOR-AT-LARGE

On the first day of June, 1955, I moved to this conference to take up my new assignment. That assignment is to serve the Pleasant Grove Church as pastor half-time and to serve in the Western North Carolina Conference as pastor-at-large half-time.

What am I supposed to do?

The Advisory Committee and I have set up a Job Analysis. First, I am not an administrator, but a field worker. The field work includes friendly visitation to the churches to promote mutual understanding, counseling with pastors and churches, assisting with the work of the Laymen, Women and Youth, supplying vacant pulpits, helping the weaker churches, reviving inactive churches, attempting to organize new churches, working with ministerial students, assisting the Secretary of Stewardship and Evangelism and the Secretary of Christian Education of the Southern Convention with their work in our conference, and assisting in the work of our Sunday schools

by cooperating with the officers of the Sunday School Convention. In this work, I am to have the able "counsel" of Dr. Wesley Hotchkiss, our National Director, from New York City, and also of the Advisory Committee.

What have I done?

Five months is not a long time, but even in this time one can find himself quite busy. I have made 51 visits to the churches, conducted 7 revivals, had 36 conferences with pastors, 50 conferences with church groups, several conferences with individuals concerning their church work. I have presented 90 sermons to the churches, driving 7,587 miles. Several days have been given to the legal business of the conference and with meeting with committees of the Southern Convention.

I am serving four churches that are without pastors. With the help of the conference president and others, we were successful in reorganizing the church at Biscoe, N. C. At the invitation of our Superintendent, I attended the meeting of the Southern Synod of the Evangelical and Reformed Church last month.

MACK WELCH, *Pastor-at-Large.*

EXHIBIT 3

REPORT OF STEWARDSHIP AND APPORTIONMENT COMMITTEE

We have now reached the day when we can realize the need for a greater amount of money in our own personal lives. This is without question, and all of us are able to see this need because it is so close to us and it has to do with the comforts of those we love.

In considering our church today, we must face the fact that it needs more money also. Why? Because its foundation is built on God, whom we love; and our church is a growing church. No institution that is going forward can operate on less. If it does, it will soon be out of business. We do not want our church to do less, do we? Then let us think of our *stewardship*. Are we doing our best? In order to better our stewardship, we recommend:

1. That each church consider having an Every-Member-Canvass each year. This gives an opportunity to inform the membership of all phases of the church work.
2. That payments be made to the Church Building Loan Fund, to assist our growing churches.
3. That each church pay 20 cents per member for ministerial insurance. This to be paid to the Conference Treasurer before the end of the calendar year.
4. We commend Bailey's Grove in their stewardship, in believing in it so much that they now have a beautiful church to worship in. We commend, also, Spoon's Chapel and all other churches building or planning to build.
5. That we accept the same apportionment as we had last year.
6. We suggest that each church avail itself of the help that Rev. Fred P. Register is able and willing to give in stewardship planning.
7. We commend all churches that attended the Every-Member-Canvass clinic in Asheboro on July 29, 1955. We had 27 in attendance, representing eight churches, and ten ministers. Grace's Chapel attended a clinic nearer to them. They sent five representatives.
8. We commend our Liberty Church in conducting their first Every-Member-Canvass, directed by Rev. Fred P. Register.

S. H. PELL, *Chairman,*
W. G. LAMB,
AVERY BROWN.

EXHIBIT 4
REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HOME AND FOREIGN
MISSIONS

HOME MISSIONS

It is the belief of this committee that a stronger home mission program is a necessity since most other endeavors depend upon the local churches and their membership. We have been asking a decreasing membership to bear a heavier financial load in the support of our many worthwhile programs and institutions. We feel it is imperative that our membership is increased by growth in present churches and by establishing new churches.

Some progress, we are thankful to report, has been made this year in our conference. Bailey's Grove, in North Asheboro, now has a new building. This small fellowship is to be commended for its fine efforts. Spoon's Chapel is now building church school rooms and remodeling the church. Under the leadership of our president, Rev. S. E. Madren, and our pastor-at-large, Rev. Mack Welch, our church at Biscoe has been reorganized. By a survey of the town, talking with business leaders, and a ten-night preaching mission, these loyal workers for Christ have re-established a small group of Christians that show promise, with conference aid, of future growth.

To speed up growth of our home mission work, we make the following recommendations:

- 1. A *full-time* home missions field worker be acquired as soon as money is available.
- 2. A complete study of churches without pastors, with formation of pastorates in mind.
- 3. A scientific study of shifts in population to new industrial areas and possibilities of establishing new churches.
- 4. Stress in our churches the value of home missions, so that our people will contribute to this worthy cause.

FOREIGN MISSIONS

"Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature," is the command Christ gave us. Opportunities and needs for Christian teaching and practice abound in many lands. Realizing the threat of ungodly Communism and economic struggles between nations is causing want and suffering, we feel it is our Christian duty to support our missionaries in the fifteen or so foreign countries. By healing, teaching, and preaching the Gospel of Christ, we believe people will come to know the values and rights of all human beings.

Are we supporting our foreign missions with money, interest and prayers? Have we increased our gifts in proportion to the needs and rising costs? We have pledged our support to the 335 missionaries in foreign fields. Foreign missions are the responsibility of, not just the Ladies' Missionary Circles, but of Christian men, women and children everywhere.

W. H. HUGHES, *Chairman*,
MRS. TROY HALL,
MISS LOLA FARLOW.

EXHIBIT 5
TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on hand, November 26, 1954 \$ 587.15

Receipts

	Pastors' Insurance	Conference Fund
Albemarle		\$ 65.00
Asheboro	\$ 80.00	70.00
Brown's Chapel		30.00

Ether	17.00	40.00	
Flint Hill (R)	8.00	20.00	
Hank's Chapel	49.00	60.00	
High Point		40.00	
Liberty	16.40		
Mt. Pleasant	17.00	30.00	
Needham's Grove	17.20	40.00	
Pleasant Cross	13.60	35.00	
Pleasant Grove	52.40	55.00	
Pleasant Hill	100.00	90.00	
Pleasant Ridge	39.00	80.00	
Pleasant Union	9.00	40.00	
Ramseur	27.00		
Randleman		45.00	
Seagrove	18.60	50.00	
Shady Grove		25.00	
Smithwood	22.60	45.00	
Sophia	15.80	45.00	
Spoon's Chapel	7.60	35.00	
Union Grove	22.40	50.00	
	<u>\$ 532.60</u>	<u>\$ 990.00</u>	1,522.60
Rev. Mack Welch, from special services			111.00
Mr. W. H. Freeman, Ether, N. C. (Bailey's Grove)			25.00
Pleasant Union (Bailey's Grove)			33.53
Pleasant Ridge (Bailey's Grove)			28.70
Ramseur (Bailey's Grove)			28.60
Spoon's Chapel (Bailey's Grove)			10.00
Randleman, Conference Fund for 1954			45.00
Randleman, Special Building Loan Fund			8.39
Pleasant Ridge, Special Building Loan Fund			7.50
High Point, Special Building Loan Fund			6.88
Pleasant Grove, Chairs from Siler City			14.00
Total 1954 Balance and Receipts			<u>\$2,428.35</u>

Disbursements

Dr. F. C. Lester, Secretary's Salary and Postage	\$ 62.00	
Southern Convention Office, Pastors' Insurance ..	882.50	
North Carolina Council of Churches	100.00	
Delk's Florist, Rev. Green Memorial	5.00	
Rev. Max Vestal, Traveling Expense	2.60	
Rev. Max Vestal, for Scott's Book Store	3.44	
Carolina Printing Co., Programs	8.00	
Southern Convention Office, for Dr. Samuel W. Keck	10.00	
Southern Convention Office, ANNUALS and Printing Minutes ...	209.93	
Rev. Mack Welch, Salary and Expense	250.00	
S. T. Wyrick & Co., Conference Seal	6.50	
Bailey's Grove Building Fund	125.83	
Congregational Building Society	22.77	
	<u></u>	1,687.97
Balance on hand, November 5, 1955		\$ 740.38
I. L. McDOWELL, Treasurer.		

EXHIBIT 6

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

Evangelism is the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ so presented to the lost people of the world that they can see the light and be led to Christ. The church that can

do that through its ministry, Sunday school, prayer services, and other agencies of the church, is a church that is growing and doing the many other things that are so important.

We believe that some of the churches within the Western North Carolina Conference have gone forward this year in evangelism as well as in the other work of the church. Many of the churches in the Conference held pre-Easter services or visitation campaigns, which according to reports were great successes. Also many revivals have been held throughout the Conference this year with great success.

When we think of the number enrolled in our churches and the number received into the church, we are reminded that, on a percentage basis, we are not doing much. Possibly what we need is a great revival within our church, with more of the number on our church rolls more active in the work of the church. We should attend Sunday school, the worship service, and live closer to the Master day by day.

We make the following recommendations:

1. That the pastors, Sunday school superintendents, teachers, deacons, and all other church officers make an honest effort to reach those who have become inactive.
2. That all the churches within the Western North Carolina Conference participate in the Simultaneous Evangelistic Services in the Southern Convention in an effort to revive those of us who are now members of the church, and to lead those who are lost to Christ and to enlist them in the church.
3. That all churches use such methods as may seem advisable in their particular church, such as revivals, visitation, and pastor's classes.

L. M. PRESNELL, *Chairman*,
MARTIN L. FOGLEMAN,
H. V. COX, SR.

EXHIBIT 7

REPORT OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

The Sunday schools of the Western North Carolina Sunday School Convention were very successful during the past year. We held three leadership training schools, with Mr. Martin Garren of the First Church in Greensboro as teacher for superintendents, and Rev. John Graves of Elon College as teacher for teachers and others who attended.

Our Annual Superintendents' Meeting was held at the Asheboro Church, with Dr. Porter Bower as our guest speaker.

Our Sunday School Convention was held at our Pleasant Hill Church. The speakers were Dr. W. A. Kale of the Duke Divinity School, and Rev. Carl Key.

We had 28 reports at our Convention. All of our schools made some progress.

The new officers for the coming year are as follows: Sybrant Pell, president; W. H. Hughes, Jr., vice-president; Mrs. Sherman Maness, secretary-treasurer; and Miss Jackie Riddle, assistant secretary-treasurer.

The following Nominating Committee was appointed for next year: Ira McDowell, chairman; Rev. Max Vestal, Rev. F. C. Lester.

THEODORE COX, *President*.

EXHIBIT 8

REPORT OF WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETIES

There are nineteen churches in the Western North Carolina Conference with active Missionary Societies. Although no new societies have been formed in the last year, we are hoping that Seagrove and others will join in the coming year.

The North Carolina Woman's Conference, which meets annually, met in October, at the First Church of Durham. The last year's work was reported and plans for the new year given. All were inspired with zeal to work hard during the coming months. The Pleasant Hill women were hostesses for the Spring Rally. A high-

light this last year was the Work Shop scheduled in the afternoon, which helped the many who attended. Plans are being made now for the Rally at Pleasant Grove this spring. Let's all attend and make this a most successful rally.

Our aim is to eventually have societies in all thirty-eight churches in the Conference, and to have several circles where membership is large and would permit this extra work. Mission work is important and should be foremost in our daily lives, so that we can testify to our Lord by doing for others.

MRS. J. C. NEWELL, *Superintendent*.

EXHIBIT 9

REPORT OF LAYMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The Laymen's Fellowship of the Western North Carolina Conference has had a very successful year. We have held quarterly rallies this year with Pleasant Ridge, Bailey's Grove, Randleman and Pleasant Hill as hosts. Rev. Fred Register, Dr. J. E. Danielely and Rev. Lawrence Leonard were speakers at three of our rallies. The laymen from our Pleasant Ridge Church presented four of their laymen, debating as to whether a layman is called to his vocation, at our Randleman rally. Ladies' night was observed at this Randleman rally.

Moonelon, our new Conference Center, has been constructed during this year and is now in use by various groups as a Conference Center for Youth Meetings, camps, and other meetings.

Many of our churches observed Laymen's Sunday on the third Sunday in October, with laymen participating in the worship service on that day.

We have had three new groups of laymen organized this year. These groups are in the Sophia, Pleasant Hill and High Point churches. It is with pleasure that we welcome these new groups into our Conference Fellowship, and we are looking forward to having other churches organize their laymen.

Our officers for the next two years are as follows: H. V. Cox, Jr., president; G. P. Bray, vice-president; Harold James, secretary, and Wade Bray, treasurer.

HUBERT BEANE, *President*.

EXHIBIT 10

REPORT OF THE PILGRIM FELLOWSHIP

In the course of 1954-55, the Western North Carolina Pilgrim Fellowship observed four rallies, one being held at each of the following places: Hank's Chapel, Union Grove, Pleasant Grove and Moonelon.

Among those present at the Southern Convention Rally were youth representing the Western North Carolina Conference.

Our Fellowship observed Work Day for Christ with the proceeds going to Moonelon, and also contributed to the Moonelon project through the Southern Convention Pilgrim Fellowship.

Election of officers for the Western North Carolina Pilgrim Fellowship was held at Moonelon during the July rally. The following officers were elected: Leon Lamb, president, Randleman; Billy Johnson, vice-president, Asheboro; Betty Baker, secretary, Asheboro; Hilda Marley, treasurer, Seagrove; Norma Smith, reporter, Franklinville. Rev. Bill Simmons, Rev. Winfred Bray, Mrs. Nancy Cagle, Mr. Ira McDowell, and Rev. Mack Welch were elected counselors.

One new group was organized this year—the Mt. Pleasant Youth Fellowship.

At the four rallies there was an average of four ministers present. It is felt that this average should be much higher as it would help to strengthen this Conference.

We would like to express our appreciation for the cooperation which was received from the ministers and adult counselors.

It is our prayer that each church will organize a youth group. And it is our intention to work with those concerned to reach this goal.

LEON LAMBE, *President*.

EXHIBIT 11

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE MINISTRY

We, the members of this committee make the following recommendations:

1. That Gale Brady be continued as a licentiate of this Conference.
2. That Homer Frye, a member of the Pleasant Hill Congregational Christian Church, be admitted to the Biblical Class of this Conference. His plans are to enter Elon College at the beginning of the winter quarter.
3. That Robert C. Hultman, a member of the Ashboro Congregational Christian Church, be admitted to the Biblical Class. Robert is already a student at Elon College.
4. That the Conference Ordination of Revs. Lunnie W. Burgess, John Bowers and Martin L. Fogleman be renewed for another year.
5. That Gene Thomas be continued as a licentiate of this Conference.
6. That Curtis Medlin, a member of the Grace's Chapel Congregational Christian Church and a student at Elon College, be granted a certificate of licensure, his service of licensure to be held at this session of Conference.
7. That Rev. Clay Farrell, a member of the Eastern North Carolina Conference, be received into this Conference pending letter of transfer.
8. That Douglas Harper be discontinued as a member of the Biblical Class.
9. That Avery Brown be continued as a licentiate of this Conference.
10. That when unordained students are serving as pastors of churches, the Convention Superintendent and the Chairman of the Committee on the Ministry be authorized to arrange for a nearby ordained pastor to serve as advisor to the church and the student pastor; that the student pastor make a report to his advisor each month and confer with him when the student pastor or the advisor deems it necessary; and that the church report to the advisor quarterly as to how the pastoral arrangement is working.
11. That all members of the Biblical Class, licentiates and locally ordained men be required to pursue a course of study as prescribed by the Committee on the Ministry.

WINFRED BRAY, *Chairman*,
E. CARL BRADY,
BILL SIMMONS,
ROSSER LEE CLAPP.

EXHIBIT 12

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEMOIRS

The Lord has been graciously good in his providence and care of all of his ministers during this year. The death angel has not invaded their ranks. For such great blessings and the loving care of our great God, we as a Conference should lift our heads heavenward and thank him for such watchfulness over our lives. We feel that since there were no losses among us, we should be very grateful for his loving kindness and tender mercies throughout the year.

With thanksgiving and praise to Almighty God, we humbly submit this report.

M. A. POLLARD, *Chairman*,
B. H. LOWDERMILK,
L. W. BURGESS.

EXHIBIT 13

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
AND LITERATURE

Christian Education is one of the most important missions of our church and Sunday school. Literature that is sufficient is essential in all respects in this particular mission. It is the desire of this committee to set forth, once again, some recommendations that would help in the advancement of our Christian education and literature realm.

We wish to recommend the following:

1. *More emphasis upon the Bible.* It is felt that the "Sufficient Rule of Faith and Practice" is being used too little. We wish to encourage our church people, old and young, to read their Bibles and study them. Also, they should carry the Bible to church with them and use it in Sunday school and worship service.

2. *We recommend the use of good literature.* We recommend that you use our own denominational literature from the Pilgrim Press.

3. *Subscription to our own church paper.* The Southern Convention has provided a way for more church families to have *The Christian Sun*. If 50 per cent of the church families subscribe, the rate is \$2.00 per member rather than the usual \$3.00 per year.

We feel that the laymen of the Southern Convention have contributed much to the field of Christian Education. It is our hope and desire that the young people will take advantage of the nice facilities that have been provided for them, as well as for other organizations, at Moonelon. The young people have the opportunity to go there for Summer Camp, where they have Bible study, work shops, and fellowship.

GALE BRADY, *Chairman*,
JACK SHOFFNER.

EXHIBIT 14

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

We, your Finance Committee, have examined the books of the Conference Treasurer, I. L. McDowell, and find them to be correct.

We recommend:

1. That \$15.00 be paid to Dr. Walter C. Giersbach toward travel expenses.
2. That \$100.00 be paid to the N. C. Council of Churches.
3. That the secretary of the Conference be paid for salary and expense when the bill is presented to the Executive Committee.
4. That any money received from churches within the next 10 days be credited in this report.

JACK P. SHOFFNER, *Chairman*,
E. H. COLE,
S. H. PELL.

EXHIBIT 15

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

We, your committee, submit the following resolutions:

1. That we express our gratitude to the Pleasant Ridge Church by a rising vote of thanks for their kind hospitality.
2. That we express our appreciation to Dr. Walter C. Giersbach for a message of great inspiration.
3. That we commend the ministers, laymen, laywomen and young people who made up the Every Church Visitation teams in our Conference, for the splendid work they did in our first Every Church Visitation.
4. That we pledge our continued cooperation with the Southern Convention Committee on Missionary Education in carrying out similar Every Church Visitation in 1956.

MRS. CICERO CRUMP,
MRS. LILLIAN FERREE,
MRS. C. C. SMITH.

Proceedings of the One Hundred Thirtieth Annual Session of the NORTH CAROLINA AND VIRGINIA CONFERENCE OF CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCHES

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FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
BURLINGTON, N. C., THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1955

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MORNING SESSION

The one hundred thirtieth annual session of the North Carolina and Virginia Conference of Congregational Christian Churches met with the First Congregational Christian Church, Burlington, N. C., November 10, 1955.

The Conference was called to order at 10:00 a. m. by President M. W. Andes. H. E. Robinson, pastor of the host church, welcomed the Conference. H. V. Harman of Haw River, N. C., led the opening worship service.

The roll of ministers and churches was called, and a quorum was found present. The complete enrollment for the session included thirty-two ordained ministers and one hundred six delegates, representing forty of the fifty-one churches of the Conference. This enrollment was as follows:

ENROLLMENT

Ordained Ministers—C. F. Allred, M. W. Andes, W. J. Andes, T. F. Bowers, G. C. Crutchfield, J. S. Graves, W. W. Hall, H. V. Harman, S. C. Harrell, A. L. Hurdle, T. G. Humphries, C. O. Koon, J. R. Lackey, B. A. Leebrick, W. M. Loy, W. T. Madren, W. R. Mueller, R. M. Petersen, F. E. Ratzell, K. D. Register, F. E. Reynolds, W. A. Rich, H. E. Robinson, W. T. Scott, Jr., D. W. Shepherd, W. W. Sloan, W. W. Snyder, M. T. Sorrell, T. D. Sutton, G. H. Veazey, W. E. Wisseman.

Local Conference Ordination—J. L. Stanley.

*Licentiate*s—Reuben Askew, G. B. Bennett, Glenn Garrett, H. L. Johnson, J. P. Littiken, G. M. Phillips, Jr.

Biblical Class—J. R. Bennett, Roland Shepherd.

Churches and Delegates

Apple's Chapel—Mrs. R. E. Apple, Mrs. John Troutman, Mary I. Thomas.
Asheville—

Belew Creek—Mrs. H. C. Murray, Mrs. J. W. Neal.

Berea—Mrs. L. D. Ross, Mrs. W. S. Franks.

Bethel—J. H. King.

Bethlehem—Mrs. G. C. Crutchfield, Ruth Madren, Mrs. Roy Kernodle.

Burlington, Beverly Hills—Mrs. J. L. Faulkner, Mrs. R. P. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Lynch.

Burlington, First—Mrs. A. P. Cole, Edith Walker, Mrs. J. D. Strader, Sr., Mrs. H. E. Robinson, Ida Simpson.

- Burlington, Lakeview*—Mr. and Mrs. Luther Cobb.
Carolina—Mrs. Elsie Councilman, Mrs. Ealer Murray.
Concord—Mrs. J. P. Underwood, Mrs. Sam Travis, S. T. Allred.
Danville, Third Avenue—
Durham, First—Mrs. W. G. Austin, J. L. Crumpton, Mrs. Vera Cheek,
Mrs. D. M. Estes.
Elk Spur—
Elon College—P. H. Cheek, N. F. Brannock, Mrs. T. E. Gilliam, Mrs. W.
T. Scott.
Gibsonville—G. W. Farrell, J. R. Shepherd.
Graham, Providence Memorial—
Greensboro, Calvary—Mrs. A. P. Coble, Mrs. Ruth Pickard, Mrs. John
Bowers.
Greensboro, First—W. W. Tate, M. T. Garren, Mrs. W. H. Duncan, Mrs.
W. J. Smallwood, Jr.
Greensboro, Palm Street—Mrs. A. Hinshaw, Gertie Hammer, Mack Fulk.
Happy Home—Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Powell, Mrs. A. J. Powell.
Haw River—Mrs. Frank Bain, Mrs. H. A. Terrell, Mrs. Ben Pearson,
Mrs. J. C. Wilkins.
Hebron—
Hendersonville—
Hines Chapel—Roy Calhoun, Mrs. R. W. Iseley, Mrs. E. W. Kellam, Mrs.
J. T. Forbes.
Hopedale—Mrs. W. I. Faulkner, Mrs. J. C. Lee, Mrs. R. E. Faulkner,
Mrs. Lloyd Matthews.
Howard's Chapel—Mrs. Henry Brame, Mrs. Carl Merritt.
Ingram—Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Satterfield, Mrs. J. K. Landrum.
Kallam Grove—Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Washburn.
Lebanon—Maynard Wells, Mrs. W. F. Hudson, Jr.
Liberty—J. F. Tuck, Jr., Mrs. Myrtle Bray.
Long's Chapel—Mr. and Mrs. Odell King.
Lynchburg, Covenant—
Mebane—Lillie D. Fowler, Della Fowler.
Monticello—Mrs. Herbert A. Trost, Mrs. W. G. Smith.
Mt. Bethel—W. T. Shelton, J. F. Cummings.
Mt. Zion—Mrs. Hattie Lynch, Mrs. Pearl W. George, Gattis Carden.
New Lebanon—J. L. Griffith, G. S. Barham.
Pfafftown—
Pleasant Grove—Mrs. Bertha Ragland.
Pleasant Ridge—Mrs. Kermit Robinson, Mrs. Vance Pegram.
Reidsville, First—J. B. Underwood, Mrs. D. E. Mitchell, Mrs. C. W. Ger-
ringer.
Rocky Ford—
Salem Chapel—
Shallow Ford—Mrs. A. G. Penley, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Truitt.
South Boston, Center—H. C. Landrum, J. J. Franklin.
Tryon, Church of Christ—
Union (N. C.)—Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McCauley, Mrs. Tommy Hughes.

Union (Va.)—Reams Long, Mrs. Arthur Rice, Mrs. W. S. Daniel, Mrs. G. W. Pollard.

Winston-Salem, United—Mrs. Sam Scott.

Zion—J. L. Hall, B. M. Yashley.

H. E. Robinson presented the printed program as the report of the Program Committee. It was moved and carried that the printed program be adopted as the order of the Conference subject to such changes as Conference may find necessary to make.

The report of the Executive Committee (Exhibit 1) was presented and adopted.

W. T. Scott, Superintendent of the Southern Convention of Congregational Christian Churches, introduced the following visitors and new pastors: M. R. Kurtz, Ralph Jacks, C. O. Koon, W. C. Giersbach, J. G. Truitt, Frank Apple, M. A. Pollard, H. V. Harman, W. A. Rich, L. E. Smith, R. C. Mason, Jr., W. P. Harman, F. P. Register, J. T. Bowers, Dr. and Mrs. F. C. Lester. On motion it was voted that they be seated as deliberative members of the Conference for this session.

The report of the Treasurer (Exhibit 2) was presented, received and referred to the Finance Committee.

Superintendent W. T. Scott announced the names of the churches having paid their conference apportionments in full.

The president appointed the following committees:

Finance Committee—Same as Committee on Stewardship and Apportionments.

Time and Place—Leonard Powell, Mrs. Howard Gerringer, Mrs. D. M. Estes.

Licensure Committee—D. W. Shepherd, G. C. Crutchfield, W. A. Rich.

The report of the Committee on the Ministry (Exhibit 3) was presented and adopted.

The report of the Committee on Stewardship and Apportionments (Exhibit 4) was presented and adopted.

The report of the North Carolina Woman's Fellowship (Exhibit 5) was received to record.

H. E. Robinson presented Dr. Walter C. Giersbach of the Missions Council. Mr. Giersbach spoke on "The Christian World Mission."

Conference adjourned for a meeting of the Conference Missionary Association.

Conference reconvened and was promptly adjourned for lunch. J. L. Stanley pronounced the benediction.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Conference reconvened at 2:00 p. m. Reuben Askew led the worship service.

The report of the Committee on Missions (Exhibit 6) was presented and adopted.

Superintendent Scott urged the churches to pay in full their quotas for the Church Building Loan Fund.

Elon College was presented by the following speakers: L. E. Smith, W. T. Scott, H. E. Robinson, M. T. Garren. The churches were urged

to sign the "Declaration of Purpose" relative to the Two and a Half Million Dollar Campaign for Elon College.

The report of the Committee on Evangelism (Exhibit 7) was presented and adopted as read. Fred P. Register announced the Lay Visitation and Evangelistic Services for the Southern Convention during March, 1956. An Evangelistic Workshop is to be held February 8, 1956 at Beverly Hills Church, Burlington.

The report of the Committee on Christian Education (Exhibit 8) was presented and adopted. J. S. Graves spoke on "Christian Education at Work in Our Conference." W. W. Snyder presented the value of *The Christian Sun* in the homes of our church people.

The Christian Orphanage was presented by J. G. Truitt.

The report of the Committee on Memoirs (Exhibit 9) was presented and adopted. J. R. Lackey led the "Prayer of Remembrance."

The Committee on Social Action had no written report, but Mrs. F. C. Lester reported on the Conference for Social Action held last summer in Massachusetts.

W. T. Scott, Jr., presented a resolution proposing a committee to study the possible merger of our white and Negro conferences (Exhibit 10). On motion, the resolution was adopted with the request that the Southern Convention make a similar study.

The report of the Committee on Resolutions (Exhibit 11) was presented and adopted.

Morton R. Kurtz, executive secretary of the North Carolina Council of Churches, spoke in behalf of the Council and presented Ralph Jacks of the Council who presented CROP.

The report of the Committee on Nominations (Exhibit 12) was presented and adopted. The secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of the Conference for the nominees. The secretary cast the ballot, and the president declared the officers elected.

The report of the Committee on Time and Place (Exhibit 13) was presented and adopted.

The report of the Committee on Finance (Exhibit 14) was presented and adopted.

Mrs. W. T. Scott brought greetings from Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Chang, whose wedding she attended, November 6, 1955, in Cleveland, Ohio.

The resolution from the Reidsville Church (Exhibit 15) was presented and adopted.

It was moved and carried that the Conference have its official minutes printed in *THE ANNUAL*; and that the Conference purchase two hundred copies of *THE ANNUAL* for pro-rata distribution among the churches.

By motion, the president and the secretary were authorized to complete and to edit the minutes of the Conference.

Superintendent Scott asked the Executive Committee to study the advisability of having a two-day session next year.

M. W. Andes presented the presiding officers gavel to the incoming president, H. E. Robinson.

By motion, the Conference would stand adjourned, following the evening service, to meet at Hines Chapel Congregational Christian Church on a date to be arranged by the Executive Committee.

The benediction was pronounced by M. T. Sorrell.

DINNER HOUR PROGRAM

6:00 P. M.

H. E. Robinson presided.

Lonnie Carpenter and Wayne Fouts of the Burlington Evangelical and Reformed Churches were introduced. They brought greetings from the Southern Synod of Evangelical and Reformed Churches.

The report of the North Carolina and Virginia Pilgrim Fellowship (Exhibit 16) was presented and received to record.

Superintendent Scott reported on the Ministers' Conference held at Moonelon to study the need of more ministers.

NIGHT SESSION

The Worship Service was conducted by W. T. Scott, Jr.

Address, "The Four Final Commandments of Jesus"—Walter C. Giersbach.

The Licensure Service for Glenn Garrett, George Phillips, Jr., and Garland Bennett, was conducted by D. M. Shepherd, W. A. Rich and G. C. Crutchfield.

H. E. Robinson pronounced the benediction.

The 1955 Conference was adjourned.

M. W. ANDES, *President*.

W. J. ANDES, *Secretary*.

STANDING COMMITTEES—1955-56

Executive—H. E. Robinson, M. T. Garren, W. J. Andes.

Program—M. T. Garren, J. P. Littiken, H. E. Robinson.

Evangelism—W. W. Hall, W. E. Wisseman, Reuben Askew, T. G. Humphries, W. A. Rich, W. W. Snyder.

Resolutions—Mrs. J. C. Wilkins, Mrs. G. C. Crutchfield, Mrs. D. E. Mitchell.

Ministry—D. W. Shepherd, J. M. Hess, F. E. Reynolds, G. C. Crutchfield, H. S. Smith.

Laymen—W. P. Mahan.

Women—Mrs. M. W. Andes.

Pilgrim Fellowship—Lewis Wilkins.

Social Action—W. E. Wisseman, W. T. Scott, Jr., Mrs. N. Carl Monroe, W. R. Mueller.

Stewardship and Apportionment—George D. Colclough, J. R. Walker, W. T. Madren, J. L. Crumpton.

Memoirs—N. F. Brannock, Mrs. H. Russell Clem.

Christian Education—J. R. Lackey, Mrs. Vance Pegram, Ruth Dunn, M. W. Andes.

Missions—K. D. Register, Mrs. W. E. Briggs, H. V. Harman, Mrs. W. W. Sloan, R. M. Petersen, G. H. Veazey.

Nominations—Mrs. Robert E. Harden, T. D. Sutton, Zeb Lynch.

Public Relations—Mrs. H. E. Robinson.

REPORTS AND RESOLUTIONS RECEIVED BY CONFERENCE

EXHIBIT 1

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

We have approved the following transfers of Ministerial Standing upon the recommendation of the Committee on the Ministry:

1. J. Howard Smith to the New Haven Association of Congregational Ministers.
2. Jack T. Akin to the Eastern Virginia Conference.
3. W. M. Loy from the Methodist Conference.
4. Allen L. Hurdle from the Eastern Virginia Conference.
5. William R. Mueller from the New Haven Association.
6. Mack V. Welch to the Western North Carolina Conference.

Upon the recommendation of the Committee on the Ministry, we approve the following:

1. The enrollment of Robert I. Phelps in the Biblical Class.
2. The enrollment of Dwight W. Moore in the Biblical Class.
3. The ordination of Alfred Warren Matthews.
4. Conference Ordination for W. T. Waller, Jr.

The North Carolina and Virginia Conference held three Area Spring Conferences, April 14, 15, and 17, 1955, at Hines Chapel, Haw River, and Center Church of South Boston, respectively. Forty-one churches were represented at these meetings. W. T. Waller, Jr., a member of the Winston-Salem Church was given Conference Ordination in the morning session at Hines Chapel, April 14. H. E. Robinson, W. J. Andes, C. F. Allred, and J. R. Lackey served as the ordaining presbytery. Discussion groups were held on Evangelism, Stewardship, Christian Education and Christian Social Action. A panel discussion, "The Outreach of the Local Church": Dr. S. W. Keck, Dr. H. E. Robinson, Dr. W. T. Scott, Mrs. H. E. Robinson, John S Graves, and Fred P Register.

Your Executive Committee approved the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The North Carolina and Virginia Conference subscribes to the Principles and Government of the Southern Convention of Congregational Christian Churches, and more particularly to Chapter III, "Local Church Property," to-wit: "Local churches or Trustees of local churches hold property in trust for use of the members of the local Congregational Christian Church, the Conference and the denomination, and said property cannot be disposed of without the consent of the Conference to which the local church belongs."

AND WHEREAS, The First Congregational Christian Church, Greensboro, North Carolina, and its Trustees are desirous of selling the present parsonage, located at 315 N. Edgeworth Street, Greensboro, North Carolina, for the purpose of purchasing a new parsonage located at 103 West Greenway (North), Greensboro, North Carolina;

AND WHEREAS, The said Church and said Trustees desire to borrow \$15,000 to make possible the purchase of the new parsonage;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the Executive Committee of the North Carolina and Virginia Conference in session this day consents and approves the action of said First Congregational Christian Church, Greensboro, North Carolina, and/or Trustees of said Church, in selling the parsonage located at 315 N. Edgewood Street, and purchasing the new parsonage located at 103 West Greenway (North), the negotiation of a loan of \$15,000 from the Security Life and Trust Company, and mortgaging of the new parsonage property further to secure said loan.

The above resolution was unanimously adopted at Elon College, North Carolina, July 6, 1955, by the Executive Committee of the North Carolina and Virginia Conference of Congregational Christian Churches, and the president and

secretary were authorized and instructed to sign, seal and deliver this document of consent and approval

(SEAL)

THE NORTH CAROLINA AND VIRGINIA CONFERENCE
OF CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCHES,
By MARK W. ANDES, *President*,
By W. J. ANDES, *Secretary*.

Your Executive Committee, in consultation with Dr. L. E. Smith and Dr. W. T. Scott, has developed plans whereby the Elon College Campaign is to be presented to all of our churches. We urge that Area Committees secure as soon as possible the signing of the "Declaration of Purpose" by each church. H. E. Robinson was elected to serve on the General Education Program Committee relative to the College Campaign.

M. W. ANDES,
W. J. ANDES,
M. T. GAREN,
H. E. ROBINSON.

EXHIBIT 2

TREASURER'S REPORT

FOR YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER 10, 1955

Bank Balance, last report, November, 1954	\$ 350.33
Receipts (Detailed below)	2,316.65
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Disbursements

11/ 6/54	Cammack Office Supply—Stationery	\$ 10.85
	A. D. Pate Co.—Printing Conference Programs	19.50
11/15/54	Dr. Sydney M. Berry—Expense, Conf. Speaker	25.00
12/ 7/54	W. J. Andes—Secretarial Services	75.00
12/20/54	Southern Convention—Half Year Pastors' Insurance	693.42
12/27/54	N. C. Council of Churches	300.00
	Virginia Council of Churches	50.00
5/ 2/55	H. E. Robinson—Conference Supplies	5.00
	W. J. Andes—Postage	10.00
6/22/55	Southern Convention—Exp. Dr. Keck, Spring Conf. .	15.00
	Southern Convention—Half Year Pastors' Insurance	882.84
	Southern Convention—Printing ANNUALS	240.17
	Bank Charges—2 non-par items at 15c each30
		<hr/> 2,327.08
	Balance	\$ 339.90
	Account Payable to A. D. Pate Co., for Programs	19.25
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	Net Operating Balance	\$ 320.65

Detail of Receipts

11/ 4/54	Concord	\$ 25.00	Lynchburg	8.00
11/15	Rocky Ford	16.00	Mt. Zion	29.00
	Long's Chapel	32.00	Berea	26.00
11/17	Bethlehem	68.00	Bl'gton, Beverly Hills	22.00
	Danville	81.50	Hines Chapel	32.00
	Conference Offering.	60.15	Elon Community ..	111.00
12/ 6	Mt Bethel	18.00	Concord	21.00
	Shallow Ford	51.00	12/27 Pfafftown	12.00
	Greensboro, Palm St.	56.00	South Boston	7.00
12/20	Bethel	30.00	Ingram	44.00
	Pleasant Ridge	17.00	Bl'gton, Lakeview ..	11.00
	Greensboro, First ..	118.00	Apple's Chapel	71.00

5/29/55	Howard's Chapel ..	16.00		Gibsonville	54.00
	Union (N. C.)	63.00	6/22	Liberty	29.00
	Happy Home	60.00		Belew Creek	21.00
	New Lebanon	37.00		Tryon	91.00
	Mt. Bethel	19.00		Hebron	16.00
	Union (Va.)	68.00		Monticello	21.00
	Pleasant Grove	37.00		Asheville	34.00
	Greensboro, First ..	31.00		Salem Chapel	19.00
	Lebanon	24.00		Danville	65.00
	Haw River	48.00		Winston-Salem	2.00
	Winston-Salem	35.00	11/ 5	Lebanon	7.00
5/26	Burlington, First ...	197.00		Hopedale	27.00
6/13	Hendersonville	7.00		Burlington, First ...	94.00
	Carolina	24.00		Kallam Grove	23.00
	Mebane	7.00	11/ 8	Durham	152.00
	Graham	22.00			

R. V. POWELL, *Treasurer.*

EXHIBIT 3

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE MINISTRY

We, your Committee on the Ministry, submit our report of business transacted on behalf of the Conference.

Licentiate William T. Waller, Jr., a member of the Winston-Salem Church, requested Conference Ordination. After due examination, it was recommended that the Executive Committee authorize his receiving Conference Ordination. He was given Conference Ordination on April 14, 1955, at Hines Chapel.

Licentiate A. Warren Matthews was graduated from Hartford Theological Seminary with highest honors in May, 1955. He appeared before this committee and requested ordination. After due examination, it was recommended to the Executive Committee that he be ordained as a Congregational Christian Minister in Full Standing. He was ordained on September 4, 1955, in the First Congregational Christian Church, Greensboro, N. C.

The Rev. Allen L. Hurdle presented a letter of transfer of his ministerial standing from the Eastern Virginia Conference. It was recommended to the Executive Committee that he be received and enrolled as a minister of this Conference.

The Rev. William R. Mueller, now pastor of Monticello Church, submitted a letter of transfer from the New Haven Association. It was recommended to the Executive Committee that he be received and enrolled as a member of this Conference.

The Rev. Jack T. Akin accepted a call to the pastorate of Berea (Great Bridge) Church of the Eastern Virginia Conference. It was recommended to the Executive Committee that the ministerial standing of Mr. Akin be transferred to the Eastern Virginia Conference.

It was recommended to the Executive Committee that Robert I. Phelps, who was graduated from Elon College in 1955 and who is now a student at the Chicago Theological Seminary, be enrolled as a candidate for the ministry in the Biblical Class.

Dwight W. Moore, a member of Howard's Chapel Church, who has completed two years of study at the Cleveland Bible College and who has now transferred to Elon College, requested recognition as a candidate for the ministry of this Conference. It was recommended to the Executive Committee that he be enrolled as a member of the Biblical Class.

It was recommended to the Executive Committee that the following requests for transfer of ministerial standing from this Conference be granted:

The Rev. J. Howard Smith to the New Haven Association of Congregational Ministers.

The Rev. Dwight O. Jackson to the Michigan Association.

The Rev. Mack V. Welch to the Western North Carolina Conference.

The Rev. Henry V. Harman has accepted the pastorate of the Haw River Church. He presented a letter of transfer from the Virginia Valley Central Conference. We recommend that he be received and enrolled as a minister of this Conference.

Licentiate Timothy S. Chang is continuing his studies at the Ohio State University. We recommend that he be continued as a licentiate of this Conference.

Licentiate Herman L. Johnson has served during the past year as assistant to the Rev. Thurman F. Bowers. We recommend that he be continued as a licentiate.

Licentiate John P. Littiken is now pastor of Hines Chapel Church. He will complete the requirements for graduation from Elon College in February of 1956. We recommend that upon completion of the requirements for graduation, Mr. Littiken receive Conference Ordination.

We recommend that Rev. I. T. Underwood be continued as a licentiate.

Licentiate James Clifton Walker is pastor of Mt. Gilead and Morrisville Churches of the Eastern North Carolina Conference and a senior in Trinity College of Duke University. We recommend that he be continued as a licentiate.

Rev. Reuben Askew, a licentiate of the Eastern Virginia Conference, is pastor of Berea Church and a student at Elon College. He requests membership in this Conference. We recommend that his licensure by the Eastern Virginia Conference be recognized and that he be received and enrolled as a licentiate of this Conference.

Garland B. Bennett is student pastor of Zion Church and a member of the Junior Class at Elon College. He requests licensure at this session of Conference. After due examination, we recommend that he be licensed.

George M. Phillips, Jr., is a student pastor of Mebane Church and a student at Elon College. He requests licensure. We recommend that he be licensed at this session of Conference.

Glenn Garrett, a member of the Biblical Class and a junior at Elon College, requests licensure. He is student pastor of Carolina Church. After due examination, we recommend that he be licensed at this session of Conference.

Curtis Young, a member of the Biblical Class, is a senior in Elon College and plans to enter Duke Divinity School. We recommend that he be continued as a member of the Biblical Class.

J. Robert Bennett is in the Sophomore Class at Elon College. He is supply pastor of Martha's Chapel and Lebanon Churches. We recommend that he be continued as a member of the Biblical Class.

C. C. Mulholland III is a junior in Trinity College, Duke University. We recommend that he be continued as a member of the Biblical Class.

Roland Shepherd continues his studies at Elon College. We recommend that he be continued as a member of the Biblical Class.

The Rev. J. Harold Loman has held Conference Ordination in this Conference for the past two years. The report has come to this committee that Mr. Loman has been received into the Pilgrim Holiness Church from which he transferred to this Conference. The chairman of this committee wrote to Mr. Loman requesting the confirmation of the report or that he meet this committee. He did not meet the committee and has not replied to the letter from the chairman. We assume that report to be correct and, therefore, recommend that Mr. Loman's standing as a Congregational Christian minister be revoked.

The Rev. J. Lester Stanley is doing acceptable work as pastor of the Gibsonville Church. We recommend that his Conference Ordination be continued.

Dr. James Milton Hess, a Presbyter of the Church of South India, is teaching at Elon College and making his home within the bounds of this Conference. We recommend that he be received and enrolled as a member of this Conference pending the receipt of the transfer of his ministerial standing.

The Rev. William A. Rich is pastor of the Palm Street Church in Greensboro. We recommend that pending the receipt of his transfer from the Eastern North Carolina Conference, he be received and enrolled as a member of this Conference.

The Rev. Clyde O. Koon has accepted a pastorate in this Conference. We recommend that pending the receipt of the transfer of his ministerial standing from the Eastern Virginia Conference, he be received and enrolled as a member of this Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

STANLEY C. HARRELL,
FERRIS E. REYNOLDS,
H. SHELTON SMITH,
G. C. CRUTCHFIELD,
DAVID W. SHEPHERD,
Committee.

EXHIBIT 4

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STEWARDSHIP AND APPORTIONMENT

This past year four Stewardship Clinics were held in our Conference under the supervision of Rev. Fred P. Register, our Convention Secretary of Christian Stewardship and Evangelism. They were as follows:

August 1—South Boston: 4 Churches, 2 ministers, 17 attending;

August 2—Asheville: 1 Church, 1 Minister, 8 attending;

September 12—Burlington: 5 E. & R. Churches, 13 C. C. Churches, 55 attending;

September 13—Greensboro: 1 E. & R. Church, 5 C. C. Churches, 45 attending.

Also a Stewardship Class was conducted by Rev. Mr. Register at the Greensboro Leadership Training School. This school was held January 12 through 15.

We recommend:

That we commend Rev. Fred P. Register for the outstanding work he is doing in the field of Stewardship in our Conference and Convention.

That we commend those churches now having an Every Member Canvass and a budget, and that we urge the remainder of our churches to do so this Conference year.

That we urge our Secretary of Christian Stewardship and Evangelism to spend as much time as possible in local churches. When it is impossible for him to meet all the calls made for his services at any given period that he have some of his fellow-ministers to assist him.

That we accept the Suggested Apportionment Table for this Conference year 1955-56, with the necessary adjustments being left in the hands of the Committee and the Executive Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

J. R. WALKER,
J. E. CUMBIE,
MRS. J. C. WILKINS,
W. T. MADREN,
W. W. SNYDER, *Chairman,*
Committee.

EXHIBIT 5

REPORT OF WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Within the area of the North Carolina Fellowship of Congregational Christian Women, ninety-five churches report active women's groups during the year 1954-55. Of the forty-nine churches in the North Carolina and Virginia Conference which are active, forty-six have women's groups.

The theme for the 1954-55 study was "Out of the Heart of the Gospel" and the Bible study was "The Act of the Apostles." Study areas were "India, Pakistan, and Ceylon" along with "The City."

The six spring rallies were attended by 499 women, and attendance at the annual conference at Durham, October 4, was 295. One hundred eleven women from

North Carolina attended the annual School of Missions at Elon College, and four officers participated in a Leadership Training Workshop at the University of North Carolina.

Seventy-two societies held Thankoffering programs, raising a gift of \$1,908.16 for the new Center Church in South Boston, Virginia, and \$47.15 for other new churches in the Southern Convention. Thirty-five societies reached the achievement goals as set forth by the Southern Convention Women's Fellowship, a gain of six societies over last year. Seventy-four societies met their financial goals and sixteen societies increased their goals for next year.

Total year's giving by local societies through the Fellowship Treasurer was \$11,566.49, an all time high. Money given by the local societies helped to support the N. C. Council of Churches benevolent projects, home mission projects, and mission work in 14 foreign countries including 73 hospitals and dispensaries, 760 schools and colleges, and 11 social centers.

The home mission study theme for 1955-56 is "Indian Americans" and the foreign missions theme is "The Christian Mission in a Revolutionary World."

The recommended Bible study is Amos, Hosea, Isaiah, and Micah, and women are asked to seek the message of these prophets for our day.

Goals of the National Women's Fellowship for the new year are:

1. To participate in the denominational goals of our Christian World Mission by:
 - a. Having a part in the Every Church Visitation and Every Member Canvass teams.
 - b. Giving money through apportionment channels.
 - c. Promoting the Woman's Gift.
2. To encourage within the family and throughout every single church the commitment of young people to Christian vocations with particular emphases on Church vocations.
3. To extend hospitality to international students in our country.

Spring rallies are set up as follows: Henderson-Raleigh Districts, First Church, Henderson, April 9; Sanford, Turner's Chapel, April 10; Asheboro, Pleasant Grove, April 11; Burlington, Mt. Zion, April 12; Greensboro, New Lebanon, April 13; and Halifax, Pleasant Grove, Va., April 16.

MRS. MARK ANDES, *President.*

EXHIBIT 6

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MISSIONS

Steady progress is being reported from the "new" churches of our Conference. The growth of these churches during this Conference year has been most encouraging. Center Church at South Boston has had a wonderful year. Beverly Hills at Burlington has completed its new sanctuary. Zion and Lakeview churches have become established centers for Christian service and community fellowship. All these churches are to be highly commended for the progress already made as well as the goals they have set for themselves in the future.

What these churches have done and are doing is proof that our Church Extension program is really paying off. As long as our Mission Board can give birth to churches like these it will be worthy of its hire. For this reason, along with many other reasons, we should continue our effort to meet our Church Building Fund quotas. Some of our churches have already reached their goal, but others have not done so well. It is our hope that every church in the Conference will try to reach their quotas to the Church Building Fund this year.

A living church is a giving church. The Churches of our Conference should not even think of doing less than accepting the challenge of the Missions Council of the Congregational Christian Churches to increase our giving to meet the needs at hand.

We need to promote Missions in our own local churches. The Missions Council has prepared a Guide for the *Committee on Stewardship and Missionary Education* in the local church. Every church in the Conference should have a copy of this

Guide. It is almost a must in the setting up of such a committee in your church. Such a committee could mark the beginning of a real wide-awake Mission program in your church. Ask your minister about this Guide. Order a copy for study.

Another good way to promote Missionary Education in the local church is to use guest speakers who have had experience in the Mission field in your church services and in group meetings. There are foreign students in school at Elon College this year from Japan, India, Pakistan, Korea, Jordan, and other countries over the world. These students have first-hand knowledge of the world wide work of the church. Call on them.

Your Committee,

KENNETH D. REGISTER, *Chairman*,
MRS. W. W. SLOAN,
R. M. PETERSEN,
MRS. T. G. HUMPHRIES,
MRS. W. E. BRIGGS,
D. O. JACKSON.

EXHIBIT 7 REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

Evangelism has been an increasing concern of our churches for the past several years. One of the goals of this concern was realized on December 1, 1954, when the Rev. Fred P. Register took up his duties as the first Secretary of Stewardship and Evangelism for the Southern Convention of Congregational Christian Churches. We are proud as a Conference to have had a part in the creation of this office which should be beneficial to the whole life of our Church. Already, the effects of this office have been felt particularly in churches which have invited the new Secretary into the local parish for conferences and consultation, and in general throughout the Convention. We recommend that the churches of this Conference use the services provided by this new office as much as Mr. Register's schedule will permit.

A significant meeting in the field of Evangelism was held at Moonelon on October 20, 1955. The chairman of the Committee on Evangelism in each Conference was invited to be present or to send a representative. In the course of this meeting plans were made for carrying out the following programs during the coming year with emphases on Evangelism:

1. That we endeavor to have Simultaneous Evangelistic Services in the Southern Convention from the latter part of February through the middle of March. The services will be preceded by a period of Lay Visitation Evangelism. An interchange of pastors between the N. C. Churches and the Va. Churches will be worked out.

2. That we have Convention-wide Workshops on Evangelism, choosing a centrally located church in the various areas of the Convention for each workshop. Information and materials will go out later concerning these.

3. That we ask Dr. F. C. Lester to select a verse of Scripture for each day from February 15 (Ash Wednesday) to April 1 (Easter), and that a list of these readings be made available to each family. The idea is that we have directed Bible readings to channel our thinking and to prepare our hearts for the Simultaneous Services and Easter. The Simultaneous Meetings are not intended to in any way take the place of or supplant the Revivals, etc. which have been carried on in the local churches in past years, but, on the other hand should increase their effectiveness and usefulness.

W. WALTER HALL, *Chairman*,
M. V. WELCH,
B. A. LEEBRICK,
H. E. ROBINSON.

EXHIBIT 8

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Some of the means of Christian Education during the past year were: (1) Moon-elon, our Conference Center, really came into its own this year, with educational and recreational events of many sorts, such as the School of Missions, the Laymen's Fellowship, planning retreats, etc. (2) Camps: a work camp, a junior high camp, two junior camps, all at Moonelon; and the senior high group at Elon College. (3) Leadership Schools. For example, the courses and faculty for the Greensboro School were: "Teaching Children," Frances Eastman; "Stewardship," Rev. Fred Register; "Adult Teaching Methods," Rev. John Graves; "Teaching Youth," Mrs. Vance Pegram. (4) The Church School Convention was held at Concord Church. (5) Vacation Bible Schools were held in most of our churches, with some of them being especially noteworthy. The Palm Street Church tried a unique and extensive thing when it sponsored a summer-long Vacation Bible School. A report of this experiment will be given soon. The Greensboro First Church held a Family Bible School, which met in the evenings and was highly successful. (6) A few Family Camps were tried. (7) Pilgrim Fellowship Rallies were held. (8) Such special days as Children's Day, Vocations Sunday, and Christian Education Week were observed by most churches. (9) Elon College is our source for developing leaders. Then, how thrilling to see the erection of the three new buildings. Let every church accept their quotas! (10) The most effective work in the Conference was accomplished through the visits of the Rev. John Graves, Conversion Educational Secretary, in many of our local churches. He defined Christian Education and its goals, described teaching methods and techniques, discussed use of materials, defined the work of the Board of Christian Education, Workers' Council, church school officers, demonstrated how rooms and furnishings could be used to better advantage, discussed special problems, and, most important of all, met with individual teachers in their teaching situation.

In fact, the fruits of Mr. Graves' visits in local situations leads us to voice the hope that: (1) we can have more expert instruction in *Local Situations*; and (2) we can have more area meetings of the laboratory or work shop type. Perhaps some of our local personnel can be trained to conduct such area meetings. Herein is the best method for developing the potential of our church schools.

JOHN R. LACKEY,
EARL DANIELEY,
W. T. SCOTT, JR.,
MRS. VANCE PEGRAM,
MRS. EUGENIA WILSON.

EXHIBIT 9

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEMOIRS

The mysterious journey of life is made upon a circular highway. Upon this thoroughfare one must travel in one of two directions—clockwise or anticlockwise. All things, created by a wise and benovolent Father, bedeck the sides of this circle. If one makes a wise choice and good use of these, then one is traveling clockwise; but a poor selection and a bad use puts one on the anticlockwise way.

The marvelous thing about this mysterious circle is that one may reverse his direction at will. Hence, we see people running hither and yon. Nevertheless, no matter which way one may travel, finally all come to the same destination—the Gate of Death and Judgment. At this gate there sits the King of Glory to judge all nations. Those who have traveled clockwise are lined up as sheep; the anticlockwise as goats. Then says the King unto the sheep, "Come, ye blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you; for I was hungered, and ye gave me meat; I was thirsty, and ye gave me drink; I was a stranger, and ye took me in; naked, and ye clothed me; I was sick, and ye visited me; I was in prison, and ye came unto me; therefore, enter ye into the New Kingdom, where trials and tribulations are o'er." But to the goats the King shall say: "Depart from me, ye cursed, into everlasting fire."

During this conference year the following (and others whose names we do not have) have traveled the clockwise way and passed through the Gate of Death and Judgment. Now they are beholding the tabernacle of God, for they are his people, and God himself shall be with them forevermore. And, now, let this memorial be a witness to encourage us to so complete our earthly journey that we, too, may enjoy eternity with them:

Samuel Dalton Scott, Deacon, First Church, Greensboro, N. C. (b. 1885, d. 1955).

Joseph Charles McAdams, Deacon, Elon College Community Church (b. 1866, d. 1955).

James Willie Wilson, Kallam Grove Church (b. July 18, 1831, d. June 15, 1955).

N. F. BRANNOCK,

J. W. BARNEY.

EXHIBIT 10 RESOLUTION

Because this is a time when Christian folk out of obedience to their Lord are re-examining the social structures of their community, and believing that the North Carolina and Virginia Conference of Congregational Christian Churches wishes to share deeply in this re-examination, I make the following motion:

1. That in accord with this Conference's long history of actively seeking fellowship with other communions, a committee of the Conference be appointed to study the possibilities *for*, the advantages *of*, and the obstacles *to* a merger on the conference level with the conferences of Negro Congregational Christian Churches in the geographic area of the North Carolina and Virginia Conference.

NOTE: This, of course, means merger on the conference level, not within the local churches, since in local matters the local church preserves its historic right and obligation of autonomy, guiding its own affairs under the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

2. That our counterpart in the Negro Conferences be requested to appoint a similar committee.

3. That the two committees working together be asked to present a report of their findings at the next meeting of this Conference.

Even though the whole area of "race relations" is fought with extremities of feelings and tempers, yet realizing the need for the counsels of moderation, I feel that this motion in no way binds the Conference to any course whatever. It may turn out that the obstacles to merger are too great, the advantages too few to both communions, and the possibilities too impossible. At any rate, if this motion is adopted, we shall be able to make future plans not on the basis of what we think, or what we think we know, but on what we know in truth; seeking to serve our Lord truly, effectively, in good conscience and with one heart and soul and mind.

WILLIAM T. SCOTT, JR.

EXHIBIT 11 REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Your Committee on Resolutions submits the following report:

1. That we express our heartfelt appreciation to the minister and members of the First Congregational Christian Church of Burlington for their gracious hospitality, as made evident in so many ways.

2. That we express our gratitude to those who were responsible for planning the program of the Conference; to the officers and committees for their excellent work in bringing to our attention the goals toward which we should move.

3. To all those who have brought us messages of inspiration and challenge, especially to Dr. Walter C. Giersbach from the Missions Council, we offer our grateful appreciation.

4. We commend the laymen of our churches for their untiring work in promoting the development of our Convention Center at Moonelon, and we urge the pastors and local church groups to join with them, looking toward the completion of this project.

5. That we commend the ministers, laymen, laywomen and young people, who made up the Every Church Visitation teams in our Conference, for the splendid work they did in our first Every Church Visitation; and that we pledge our continued co-operation with the Southern Convention Committee on Missionary Education in carrying out a similar Every Church Visitation in 1956.

6. That we endorse the Fund-raising campaign for Elon College and that we bring our churches to an awareness and concern in order that our fair share will be subscribed.

MRS. DAVID W. SHEPHERD,
MRS. JAMES L. FAULKNER,
MISS MARION FOUST,
MRS. W. W. HALL.

EXHIBIT 12

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

We, your committee on Nominations, present the following to serve the offices of the Conference for the year 1955-56:

President—Henry E. Robinson.

Vice-President—Martin Garren.

Secretary—William J. Andes.

Assistant Secretary—R. M. Petersen.

Treasurer—T. S. Earp.

Historian—

Committee on Missions—Mrs. W. W. Sloan, R. M. Petersen, Guy H. Veazey.

Representatives to N. C. Council of Churches:

Ministerial—W. T. Scott, Jr., and W. W. Snyder.

Lay—J. Robert Walker, Mrs. Jerry Strader, Sr.

Alternates—William A. Rich, John R. Lackey, Mrs. W. T. Scott, Sr., Mrs. R. E. Apple.

Representatives to Va. Council of Churches:

Ministerial—W. Walter Hall.

Lay—Mrs. Frank Tuck.

Alternates—David W. Shepherd, Mrs. Joe Landrum.

Representative to Executive Board—Robert W. Morton, Jr. (1960).

We recommend that the Executive Committee of the Conference be empowered to elect a Historian for our Conference, also to elect delegates to the Southern Convention and to nominate to the Executive Board delegates to the General Council of Congregational Christian Churches.

MRS. J. C. WILKINS,
MRS. ROBERT E. HARDEN,
THOMAS D. SUTTON,
W. E. WALKER.

EXHIBIT 13

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TIME AND PLACE

We, the Committee on Time and Place, recommend that Hines Chapel be the host church for the next annual session of Conference and that the time and date be left to the Executive Committee.

LEONARD POWELL,
MRS. HOWARD GERRINGER,
MRS. D. M. ESTES.

EXHIBIT 14 COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

We, the members of your Committee on Finance, have examined the records of the Treasurer, and find them to be correct and in order.

We recommend:

1. That the secretary be paid \$75.00 for expenses incurred in the transacting of his duties during the past year.
2. That the treasurer be authorized to pay \$25.00 to Dr. Walter Giersbach.
3. That the bills for ANNUALS, report blanks, programs, and necessary supplies be paid by the treasurer on report of the secretary.
4. That \$500.00 be paid to the North Carolina Council of Churches and \$50.00 be paid to the Virginia Council of Churches.
5. That the Executive Committee of the Conference be empowered to act on any request of the Conference Missionary Association.
6. That all bills incident to this Conference be paid.
7. That the pastors' insurance be paid upon receipt of bill.

J. R. WALKER,
MRS. J. C. WILKINS,
W. T. MADREN,
W. W. SNYDER, *Chairman.*

EXHIBIT 15 RESOLUTION FROM THE REIDSVILLE CHURCH

Whereas, the North Carolina and Virginia Conference subscribes to the Principles and Government of the Southern Convention of Congregational Christian Churches, and more particularly to Chapter III, "Local Church Property," to-wit:

"Local Churches or Trustees of local churches hold property in trust for use of members of the local Congregational Christian Church, the Conference and the denomination, and said property cannot be disposed of without the consent of the Conference to which the local church belongs"

And Whereas, the First Congregational Christian Church, Reidsville, North Carolina, and its Trustees are desirous of erecting a new parsonage to be located on Montgomery Street, Reidsville, North Carolina; and

Whereas, the said Church and said Trustees desire to borrow up to \$20,000 to make possible the erection of the new parsonage;

Therefore, Be It Resolved:

That the North Carolina and Virginia Conference in session at Burlington, North Carolina, on the 10th of November, 1955, consents and approves the action of said First Congregational Christian Church, Reidsville, North Carolina, and further consents and approves the negotiation of a loan on the Reidsville property, and the securing of said loan by the mortgaging of the Church property.

The above resolution was adopted by the North Carolina and Virginia Conference at Burlington, North Carolina, on the 10th day of November, 1955, and the President and Secretary of the Conference were authorized and instructed to sign, seal and deliver this document of consent and approval.

The N. C. and Va. Conference of Congregational Christian Churches, by
(SEAL)

MARK W. ANDES, *President,*
WILLIAM J. ANDES, *Secretary.*

EXHIBIT 16 PILGRIM FELLOWSHIP REPORT

The North Carolina and Virginia Pilgrim Fellowship Conference participated in a State Rally at Elon College last March. More than 500 young people were present. Work Day for Christ was observed by many youth groups. The money earned

was forwarded to Moonelon. Total giving to Moonelon from the young people amounted to \$400.

Many young people attended the Summer Conferences and camps. Moonelon was used for the first time this past summer.

Three of our conference young people attended the National United Student Fellowship meeting at Elmhurst, Illinois, this past August: Patrica Gordon, Lewis Wilkins, Lois Robinson.

The fall rally of our Conference will be held at Gibsonville November 20, 1955. Newly elected officers are added below:

President—Lewis Wilkins, Lenning, Virginia.

Vice-President—Miss Tommasine Boland, Elon College, North Carolina.

Secretary—Miss Mildred Murray, Virgilina, Virginia.

Treasurer—Billy Oakley, 314 W. Ruffin St., Burlington, North Carolina.

DOROTHY MAULDIN, *President*.

MINISTERIAL REPORTS

Allred, C. F.—Sermons, 121; Conversions, 31; members received, 20; baptisms, 16; prayer meetings held, 20; addresses, 3; marriages, 3; funerals, 10; salary, \$3,000.

Andes, M. W.—Sermons, 68; conversions, 9; members received, 33; baptisms, 10; addresses, 3; marriages, 3; funerals, 3; salary, \$3,000.

Andes, W. J.—Sermons, 71; conversions, 56; members received, 88; baptisms, 51; addresses, 19; marriages, 5; funerals, 3; salary, \$4,000.

Akin, Jack T.—Transferred to Eastern Virginia Conference.

Bowden, D. J.—Director of the Indiana School of Religion.

Bowers, T. F.—Sermons, 114; conversions, 20; members received, 28; Baptisms, 20; prayer meetings held, 25; addresses, 6; marriages, 12; funerals, 10; salary, \$3,150.

Brooks, A. C.—Teacher in Asheville Boys' School.

Cosby, B. R.—Sermons, 30; marriages, 1; funerals, 1; salary, \$750. Part time Insurance agent. Christian Education program each Wednesday for members and prospective members of the Church.

Crutchfield, G. C.—Sermons, 76; conversions, 12; members received, 4; baptisms, 6; addresses, 6; marriages, 5; funerals, 16; salary, \$2,250.

Graves, J. S.—Secretary of Christian Education and Youth Work, Southern Convention. Salary, \$4,000.

Hall, W. W.—Sermons, 150; conversions, 21; members received, 20; baptisms, 16; prayer meetings held, 60; addresses, 4; marriages, 8; funerals, 10; salary, \$3,900.

Harman, H. V.—Received from Valley of Virginia Conference.

Harrell, S. C.—Editor, *The Christian Sun*.. Salary, \$1,500.

Hess, J. M.—Received from United Church South India. Teacher at Elon College.

Heymann, C. M.—Sermons, 57; members received, 20; baptisms, 1; addresses, 18; marriages, 2; funerals, 6; salary, \$2,600.

Humphries, T. G.—Sermons, 110; members received, 31; baptisms, 12; prayer meetings held, 52; addresses, 10; marriages, 12; funerals, 20; salary, \$4,740.

Hurdle, A. L.—Sermons, 9; conversions, 1; members received, 1; salesman for Efir's Dept. Store, Burlington, N. C.

Jackson, D. O.—Sermons, 37; addresses, 2; marriages, 2; funerals, 3; salary, \$2,-099.37. Transferred to Michigan Conference.

Key, C. R.—National Council of Churches.

Koon, C. O.—Transferred from Eastern Virginia Conference.

Lackey, J. R.—Sermons, 110; conversions, 7; members received, 8; baptisms, 4; prayer meetings held, 34; addresses, 5; salary, \$3,650.

- Leebrick, B. A.*—Sermons, 72; conversions, 8; members received, 8; baptisms, 8; prayer meetings held, 25; addresses, 20; marriages, 1; funerals, 12; salary, \$3,500.
- Loy, W. M.*—Sermons, 62; conversions, 15; members received, 11; baptisms, 8; prayer meetings held, 10; addresses, 12; marriages, 3; funerals, 8; salary, \$1,500. Salesman for Alamance Motors, Inc., Burlington, N. C.
- Madren, W. T.*—Sermons, 80; conversions, 8; members received, 17; baptisms, 8; addresses, 2; marriages, 4; funerals, 8; salary, \$3,800.
- Matthews, A. W.*—Ordained September 4, 1955, at First Congregational Christian Church, Greensboro, N. C. Student at Harvard.
- Morgan, W. H.*—Teacher at Appalachian State Teachers College, Boone, N. C.
- Mueller, W. R.*—Sermons, 28; conversions 3; members received, 5; baptisms, 16; addresses, many; funerals, 1; salary, \$1,200. Teacher at Woman's College of the University of N. C.
- Neese, J. L.*—Sermons, 31; conversions, several; members received, 9; baptisms, 5; marriages, 3; funerals, 5; salary, \$731.58. Retired.
- Perkins, J. C.*—Sermons, 2; Acting Head, Department of Religion, University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon.
- Petersen, R. M.*—Sermons, 50; conversions, 3; members received, 8; baptisms, 6; addresses, 1; marriages, 2; funerals, 5; salary, \$3,400.
- Ratzell, F. M.*—Sermons, 48; conversions, 9; members received, 25; baptisms, 6; addresses, 3; marriages, 3; funerals, 4; salary, \$4,700.
- Register, K. D.*—Sermons, 65; conversions, 14; members received, 19; baptisms, 15; addresses, 4; marriages, 3; funerals, 4; salary, \$3,600.
- Reynolds, F. E.*—Sermons, 53; members received, 2; baptisms, 8; addresses, 7; marriages, 2; funerals, 3; salary, \$1,500. Teacher at Elon College.
- Rich, W. A.*—Received from Eastern N. C. Conference.
- Robinson, H. E.*—Sermons, 55; conversions, 7; members received, 21; baptisms, 7; prayer meetings held, 40; addresses, 10; marriages, 7; funerals, 9; salary, \$5,200.
- Scott, W. T., Jr.*—Sermons, 50; conversions, 1; members received, 5; baptisms, 3; addresses, 2; marriages, 3; funerals, 5; salary, \$4,200.
- Shepherd, D. W.*—Sermons, 68; conversions, 17; members received, 22; baptisms, 17; prayer meetings held, 7; addresses, 18; marriages, 1; funerals, 8; salary, \$4,275.
- Sloan, W. W.*—Sermons, 38; addresses, 64. Teacher of Bible and Religious Education at Elon College.
- Smith, H. S.*—Professor in Duke University.
- Smith, J. H.*—Transferred to New Haven Association.
- Snyder, W. W.*—Sermons, 122; conversions, 27; members received, 47; baptisms, 27; prayer meetings held, 34; addresses, 6; marriages, 10; funerals, 3; salary, \$3,600.
- Sorrell, M. T.*—Sermons, 30; addresses, 20; marriages, 15; funerals, 21. Superintendent, Faith Home, Blairs, Va.
- Stubbs, I. R.*—Sermons, 30; Training School, 45; salary, \$500. Teacher at E. C. Glass High School.
- Sutton, T. D.*—Sermons, 80; conversions, 7; members received, 13; baptisms, 7; prayer meetings held, 1; funerals, 5; salary, \$3,240.
- Thelen, Mary Frances*—Associate Professor of Religion, Randolph-Macon Woman's College, Lynchburg, Va. Sermons, 1; salary, \$4,100 (from the College).
- Veazey, G. H.*—Sermons, 52; conversions, 5; members received, 12; baptisms, 8; marriages, 1; funerals, 2; salary, \$1,134. Resident Manager at Moonelon, salary, \$1,125. Salary from High Point Church for November and December, 1954, \$375.

Wehrenberg, E. L.—Retired. Sermons, 2.

Welch, M. V.—Transferred to Western North Carolina Conference.

White, O. H.—

Wissemann, W. E.—Sermons, 118; conversions, 16; members received, 56; baptisms, 26; prayer meetings held, 46; addresses, 22; marriages, 12; funerals, 11; salary, \$5,920.

LOCAL CONFERENCE ORDINATION

Loman, J. H.—Sermons, 784; conversions, 265; members received, 14; baptisms, 6; prayer meetings held, 3; addresses, 2; marriages, 4; funerals, 20; salary from churches, \$4,800. Dropped from Conference Roll.

Stanley, J. L.—Sermons, 98; members received, 17; baptisms, 7; prayer meetings held, 18; funerals, 7; salary from churches, \$2,220.

Walker, W. T., Jr.—Sermons, 38; conversions, 3; prayer meetings held, 11; addresses, 26. Scout Executive of Old Hickory Council, Winston-Salem, N. C.

LICENTIATES

Askew, Reuben—Received from Eastern Virginia Conference.

Bennett, G. B.—Sermons, 131; conversions, 20; members received, 12; prayer meetings held, 45; addresses, 2; funerals, 5; salary, \$2,600. Licensed at Conference; Student at Elon College.

Chang, Timothy—Sermons, 20. Student at Ohio State University.

Garrett, Glenn—Licensed at Conference. Student at Elon College.

Johnson, H. L.—Sermons, 45; conversions, 3; prayer meetings held, 12; salary from churches, \$400. Clerk, Colonial Stores, Leaksville, N. C. Total salary, \$3,200.

Littiken, J. P.—Sermons, 57; conversions, 11; members received, 15; addresses, 5; funerals, 2; salary, \$2,600. Student at Elon College.

Phillips, G. M., Jr.—Sermons, 14; salary from churches, \$40. Licensed at Conference and student at Elon College.

Underwood, I. T.—Retired.

Walker, Clifton—Sermons, 44; funerals, 2; salary, \$1,100. Student Duke University.

BIBLICAL CLASS

Bennett, J. R.—Sermons, 50; prayer meetings held, 3; funerals, 1; salary from churches, \$697. Student at Elon College.

Moore, D. W.—Sermons, 17; conversions, 1; prayer meetings held, 10; salary from Mission Board of Conference, \$100. Received at Conference. Student at Elon College.

Mulholland, C. C., III—Student at Duke University.

Phelps, R. I.—Received at Conference; student at Chicago Theological Seminary.

Shepherd, Roland—Student at Elon College.

Young, Curtis—Student at Elon College.

**Minutes of the Twenty-Second Biennial Session of
THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY CONVENTION OF THE
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TIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCHES**

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SUFFOLK CHRISTIAN CHURCH, SUFFOLK, VIRGINIA
APRIL 26, 27, 1955

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TUESDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

THEME: *"To cultivate the Spirit of Christ in every area
of human life."*

The twenty-second biennial session of the Woman's Missionary Convention of the Southern Convention of Congregational Christian Churches, meeting in the Suffolk Christian Church, Suffolk, Virginia, was called to order by the President, Mrs. W. B. Williams, at 3 o'clock, Tuesday afternoon, April 26, 1955.

Mrs. F. C. Lester led an inspiring devotional service, using as her theme, "Out of the Heart of the Gospel."

The President recognized Dr. Jesse H. Dollar, President of the Southern Convention, who brought greetings from that body.

Led by Dr. Dollar, the Convention paused in honor and remembrance of the beloved Dr. I. W. Johnson, veteran minister of the Southern Convention, whose death had occurred at three o'clock that morning, and Dr. L. E. Smith led in prayer.

The President recognized Mrs. J. Monroe Harris and Mrs. W. E. Wisseman, Past Presidents of the Woman's Convention, and the ministers of the Convention who were present.

The following reports of the three Conference Presidents were adopted as presented:

North Carolina Conference. (Exhibit 1.)

Virginia Valley Conference. (Exhibit 2.)

Eastern Virginia Conference. (Exhibit 3.)

The report of the Treasurer was read by Mrs. W. V. Leathers, and was referred to the Finance Committee. (Exhibit 4.)

Mrs. L. W. Stagg, Convention Historian, presented her report as given below; and spoke briefly, on the part the host church (Suffolk) had played in the work of the Woman's Convention. (Exhibit 5.)

Mrs. Raye V. Kinght read the Recommendations of the Woman's Board to the Convention (which appear later in these minutes as the adopted report of the Recommendations Committee), following which Mrs. H. S. Hardcastle and Mrs. Garland Spratley spoke, explaining the proposed Thank Offering and Life Membership and Memorial projects respectively.

Mrs. W. E. Wisseman read the report of the Constitution Committee. (This report appears later in these minutes as the adopted report of the Committee on Constitution.)

The President appointed the following Committees:

Finance—Mrs. Harry Nelson, Chairman; Mrs. George Cornell, Miss Susie Allen.

Publicity—Mrs. F. C. Lester, Chairman; Mrs. Ray Gordon, Mrs. Ralph Galt, Mrs. J. H. Booth, Jr.

Credentials—Miss Ruth Dunn, Chairman; Mrs. J. S. Rollings, Sr.

Courtesy—Mrs. William T. Scott, Mrs. W. B. Truitt, Miss Virginia Mason.

A solo, "Be Thou With Us," was sung by Mrs. George D. Alley of Suffolk, accompanied by Mr. David Brown Harrell at the organ.

Mrs. Robert G. Williams, President of the International Council of Congregational Women, was presented to the Convention and spoke to the group using as her topic "Around the World with Congregational Christians."

Following announcements by the Rev. George Alley, host pastor, Dr. John G. Truitt pronounced the Benediction, and the afternoon session was adjourned.

TUESDAY, 6:00 P. M.

Dinner—Social Hall.

Mrs. W. E. Wisseman, Vice President, presiding.

"Through Fellowship"

Invocation—Dr. Jesse H. Dollar, President, Southern Convention.

Welcome—Mrs. James H. Crocker, President, Women's Fellowship Suffolk Christian Church.

Greetings—Mr. W. B. Williams, Chairman Southern Convention Laymen's Fellowship.

Group Singing—Mrs. Harvey L. Carnes.

"Our 1955-56 National Emphases"—

(1) "Our Christian World Mission," Rev. Fred P. Register; (2) "Christian Vocations for Young People," Rev. George D. Alley; (3) "Greetings," Miss Lila Desei, a student from India.

Presentation of guests, song, and adjournment.

TUESDAY, 8:00 P. M.

"In the World Today"

Prelude—Mr. David Brown Harrell.

Hymn No. 584.

Prayer—Mrs. J. Monroe Harriss.

Special Music—Suffolk Christian Church Choir.

Introducing the Speaker—Dr. L. E. Smith.

"The Witness of Christian Women in the World Today"—Mrs. Douglas Horton.

Offertory.

Dedication of the Offering—Rev. George D. Alley.

Closing hymn and benediction.

WEDNESDAY—MORNING SESSION

At nine o'clock Wednesday morning, April 27th, the closing session of the twenty-second biennial session was called to order, and Mrs. Carl Dawson led the morning prayer; after which the President of the Convention, Mrs. W. B. Williams, gave a report on the American Board International Seminar which she attended during the summer of 1954.

The following reports of Officers, Convention Chairmen, and Department Superintendents were read and adopted.

Report of the President. (Exhibit 6.)

Dr. William T. Scott, Convention Superintendent, spoke on "The Centennial Celebration of the Southern Convention."

The report of the Committee on Recommendations was read. Each recommendation was adopted as read.

(Record of vote taken on Recommendation No. 3: 121 votes for, 4 against. Mrs. J. S. Rollings, Sr. and Mrs. W. V. Leathers of the Suffolk Church, and Mrs. W. E. Garrison of Antioch Church (Eastern Virginia) requested that their negative votes be recorded in the permanent record of the Convention.)

After the adoption of the individual recommendations, it was moved and carried that the report be adopted in its entirety as follows. (Exhibit 7.)

The report of the Finance Committee was read and adopted. (Exhibit 8.)

The report of the Courtesy Committee was read and adopted. (Exhibit 9.)

The Secretary read the report of the Committee on Constitution, and on motion, duly made, seconded, and carried, the following changes and additions to the Constitution were adopted. (Exhibit 10.)

Mrs. Rollie Gayle read the report of the Nominating Committee; and the Officers, Department Superintendents and Committee Chairmen, as nominated in this report, were duly elected to serve for the 1955-57 Biennium. (Exhibit 11.)

Miss Ruth Dunn read the report of the Credentials Committee. (Exhibit 12.)

The Secretary read a letter from the Center Church of South Boston, thanking the Convention for the gift, in the form of the 1954 Thank Offering, which was given to them to aid in establishing their new church.

Mrs. Leathers, Convention Treasurer, reported that the Convention Offering, received at the Tuesday evening session, amounted to \$143.54. (By

action of the Executive Board, this offering was designated for the Women's Fellowship of the International Congregational Council.)

On motion duly made, seconded and carried, the Secretary was requested to write a letter of sympathy to Mrs. I. W. Johnson, on the death of her husband.

On motion duly made, seconded and carried, the Secretary was requested to send greetings from the Convention to Dr. Stanley C. Harrell, who was unable to attend the meeting because of illness.

Following the presentation of the gavel to the newly elected President of the Women's Fellowship, Mrs. F. C. Lester, by Mrs. W. B. Williams, the retiring President, all of the newly elected officers for the 1955-57 Biennium were installed as Mrs. Robert G. Williams led them in a very impressive service of dedication to their tasks.

With the benediction by Dr. F. C. Lester, the twenty-second biennial session of the Woman's Missionary Convention was declared adjourned.

MRS. W. B. WILLIAMS, *President*,
MRS. RAYE V. KNIGHT, *Secretary*.

EXHIBIT 1

THE NORTH CAROLINA WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The North Carolina Women's Fellowship has had a growing biennium—Spiritually and physically.

From September 1953 to September 1954, seven new societies were organized. These were Ether, Shady Grove, Hendersonville, Pope's Chapel, Zion (N. C. and Virginia Conference), and Bethlehem (North Carolina and Virginia). Since September, 1954, five churches have organized women's groups, Antioch (E. N. C.), Lee's Chapel, Zion (W. N. C.), Grace's Chapel, and Bethlehem (E. N. C.). Of the 138 churches, some of which are inactive, included in the area of the fellowship, 93 now have active societies.

As soon as a new mission is organized by our sister denomination, the Evangelical and Reformed Church, the women form a Guild and support the total program of the church. There is a Women's Guild organization in *every* church in the Southern Synod, 70 in 1954, 68 in North Carolina and 2 in Florida. What a challenge to us!

Fall Conference in 1953 was held in the Greensboro, First Church; and in 1954 in Southern Pines. Both conferences were well planned and successful under the leadership of the past president, Mrs. Wm. T. Scott, and her committees. The six Spring Rallies this year were attended by over 500 women. These rallies, planned by the District Superintendents and Mrs. R. L. Jackson, chairman of the Rally Committee, were very inspirational. One feature found of practical help was the afternoon workshop on the topics "Who Are We—the Congregational Christian Family Tree," "Winning and Keeping Members," and "Local Presidents at Work."

Written evaluations were made by those present at Fall Conferences and the Rallies and are proving helpful in "gearing" the program to the needs and interests of these attending.

Our new name, the North Carolina Fellowship of Congregational Christian Women, was adopted at Southern Pines, October 5, 1954. We also have a committee at work on a much needed new constitution.

The total giving for the biennium, to be reported in detail at this Convention by the Convention Treasurer, is at an all time high. Sizeable contributions have been made to state projects such as the "Harvester" station wagon for ministry to migrants of North Carolina.

The officers and local groups in the Fellowship are consecrated to their task. It is a privilege to visit with them, and astonishing to learn what a great amount of good service they render in their churches and communities that goes unsung. It is a rich spiritual experience to work and plan with them. May God inspire us to greater service for Him and His Kingdom!

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. MARK W. ANDES, *President.*

EXHIBIT 2

THE WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP OF THE VALLEY CONFERENCE

"Rejoicing in our Task," the theme for 1953-1954 proved to be a fitting one for the Women and Young People of the Valley Conference. It was a real joy to present the various suggested projects. The ready response proved that in truth they rejoiced in the tasks assigned to them. The Thank Offering for the work in the Philippines carried much appeal. Our Young People responded well to goals for the Puerto Rico project. We became more conscious of the appeal to purchase Life Memberships and Memorials. The apportioned goal set by the Convention was accepted, and an earnest effort made to reach it.

The theme of the year was used during the twenty-sixth annual Conference held at the Bethlehem Church, October 8th, 1953 with the President presiding. The guest speaker, Rev. Quentin Leisher, gave interesting highlights of the work in the Philippines. At this session the Committee on Recommendations read the following: "That since we are a part of the National Women's Fellowship and since our program includes Bible study, Personal and Family Spiritual development as well as the Mission Study, we recommend that we suggest to the Convention that the name Women's Fellowship of the Southern Convention be used, and in that event this Conference be known as the Women's Fellowship of the Valley Conference." The Conference voted to accept the recommendation.

The 1954 Spring Rallies were held in the following Churches: Newport, Woods Chapel, New Hope and Timber Ridge. Miss Margaret Hargrove, the speaker, endeared herself to the women of the Valley with her personality and inspiring messages. Mrs. Williams, too, helped make the Rallies a success with her helpfulness.

The twenty-seventh annual Conference was held in the Newport Church October 8th, 1954 with the President in charge. Again Mrs. Williams accompanied the guest speaker, Miss Jennie Doidge, who gave us vivid word pictures of her travels in India. Mrs. Williams brought an enthusiastic report of the Summer's activities. A skit about the problems and advantages of the City Church was presented by the Valley's only Town Church, Winchester. The Friendly Service project of articles for Fisk University was presented, and the entire quota was subscribed at this session. The Layettee project was a novel idea. Our women have sent a number already. Others are still working on them.

"Out of the Heart of the Gospel" has been meaningful for us this year. Somehow the Bible study has taken on a new meaning as we seek to understand the scripture better. The yearly reports are encouraging as more emphasis is placed on the Bible study. The women are trying to follow the programs as suggested in the packet. One church has presented the World Fair, with success. It proved to be a real experience in Missions for not only Winchester, but other churches in the city too.

The 1955 Spring Rallies were held in the Following Churches; Bethel, Bethlehem and Winchester. Mrs. John Reuling presented the needs and living conditions in Africa in a most challenging way. The articles for Fisk University were presented in these meetings; Mrs. Williams offered the prayer of dedication. All articles are in, and ready for shipment.

Miss Pattie Lee Coghill has been greatly missed by our women these past months. We wish her success in the work she is now doing. We shall miss too the excellent leadership of our President, "Tudor," as she completes her term of office. We trust she will not forget the road that leads to the Valley Virginia Conference.

We promise to give the new President our continued support in the years that lie ahead. Trusting in the divine guidance of our Lord.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. C. L. WHITLOCK, *President.*

EXHIBIT 3

THE EASTERN VIRGINIA WOMAN'S MISSIONARY CONFERENCE

During the past biennium I have been gratified with the fine work which the women of the Eastern Virginia Woman's Missionary Conference have been doing.

The forty-first annual conference which met in Franklin was an inspiration to all who attended. It was a lovely day and the church was filled to overflowing with eager women to hear the message of Rev. Quentin Leisher of Boston, special representative of the American Board of Foreign Missions, who spoke on "Our Task Around the World." They were just as anxious to hear Mrs. William T. Scott, Elon College, N. C. give an account of her trip to the International Council at St. Andrews, Scotland. The officers were installed by Miss Pattie Lee Coghill, Educational Director of the Southern Convention, in an impressive service.

The forty-second annual conference was held at the Oakland church on a beautiful day. The theme "Out of the Heart of the Gospel" was carried out in message and song. Miss Jennie Doidge, Boston, executive secretary of the Missions Council, told of some of the pictures which were so indelibly impressed upon her heart during her recent travels around the world. Mrs. E. G. Middleton, chairman of Life Memberships and Memorials, paid tribute in a beautiful memorial service to Dr. N. G. Newman, president of Eastern Virginia Conference at the time the Women's Conference was organized; to Mrs. Jennie Willis Bradford, former board member and laywoman of our church; and to Mrs. Elizabeth Hargrove, superintendent of Norfolk District; who have passed on to their eternal home. An Appreciation was expressed to Miss Pattie Lee Coghill for her years of devoted service to the work of the children, young people and women in the conference. The officers were installed in an impressive service led by Mrs. W. B. Williams, president of the Woman's Convention.

"A World Christian Fellowship" was the theme of the first Spring District meeting held this biennium. Miss Margaret Hargrove, executive secretary of the National Fellowship of the Congregational Christian Women, was guest speaker. "Out of the Heart of the Gospel" was the theme this year for the meeting with Mrs. John Rueling of Boston, as speaker. I want to share with you the heateining fact that there has been an increase in membership and an increase in our giving. The accounts of the work accomplished through the districts have shown more active participation in the Bible Study. The women have been engeged in the Friendly Service projects and interest has grown in the Migrants, Ryder Memorial, Korea, Leprosy Mission, coupons to the Orphanage, and community health problems. There is an increased interest in Visual Aids, several churches have already purchased their own equipment. We are urging women in this conference to carry out the slogan, "Each One Bring One," this year to Elon School of Missions.

One of the outstanding events during the past year was the Mission Institute, which was held at the Suffolk church. The Rev. Quentin Leisher of Boston, gave a review of our work in India, Ceylon and Parkistan. A most attractive exhibit of articles made in India had been arranged. The demonstration of "how to wear an Indian sari" was delightful and the film, "The Village of the Poor" was well received.

I had the happy privilege of attending the Sixth National Assembly of United Church Women of the United Council of Churches which met in Atlantic City. It was an honor to carry the flag of the state of Virginia representing the Virginia Council of Church Women in the parade at the opening session.

It is out of *My Heart* that I express love and gratitude to the women of the Eastern Virginia Woman's Missionary Conference for the privilege of serving as their president.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. GARLAND SPRATELY, *President.*

EXHIBIT 4
TREASURER'S REPORT
1953 — 1955

Biennial report of the Woman's Missionary Convention of the Southern Convention of Congregational Christian Churches, 1953-1955.

Balance in bank March 4th, 1953.....	\$ 398.14
Receipts for Biennium, 1953-1955.....	41,688.92

Total Receipts for Biennium, 1953-1955.....	\$42,087.06
Total Disbursements for Biennium, 1953-1955..	41,021.87

Balance in bank, March 3rd, 1955.....	\$ 1,065.19
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Respectfully submitted,

MRS. W. V. LEATHERS, *Treasurer.*

This is to certify that on this day, March 3rd, 1955, there is on deposit in the American Bank and Trust Company, Suffolk, Virginia to the credit of Mrs. W. V. Leathers, Treasurer, Woman's Missionary Convention, Congregational Christian Churches, \$1,065.19.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. VANN, *President*

American Bank and Trust Company.

EXHIBIT 5
REPORT OF HISTORIAN

Today we have an interesting setting for this 22nd Biennial Session of the Woman's Missionary Convention, as the Suffolk Christian Church has played an important role in the Woman's Work, as it has in the entire Southern Christian Convention. It was here the first Woman's Mission Board in the Convention, was organized in 1912. How firm was its foundation? Mrs. C. H. Rowland, a woman of great spiritual strength and vision, was the first President, and to her Drs. W. W. Staley, J. O. Atkinson and N. G. Newman pledged their support.

How the work grew was shown by what had been accomplished when we met here May 23, 1922. As the Southern Convention was in session at the same time, the women had to hold their meeting in the Main Street Methodist Church. More than 200 were present. Among the distinguished visitors was the wife of Virginia's Governor. Marked progress had been made in these few years. Interest in the Literature Department was steadily increasing. The Mission stations in Japan, Puerto Rico, and the home stations were being studied, and formed a part of each monthly program. The increase of receipts was \$20,304.46.

The eleventh session was held here May 1, 1934, and was the most largely attended to date. More than 30 ministers attended the morning session. Miss Eunice Thomas of Foochow, China spoke on "Oriental Customs and Problems." Mrs. C. H. Rowland's optimistic message was the highlight of the day, and it is to be regretted that this manuscript was not preserved. Biennium receipts were \$21,026.46. And the work "moved on apace," so much of interest transpired during these intervening years that only the highlights can be touched upon.

Another occasion of great interest took place here when this organization celebrated its Silver Anniversary May 13, 1937. At this time Dr. W. W. Staley was fittingly memorialized for having founded the Woman's Missionary Convention, and followed it with his wise council, and interest until he passed on to greater work. The Staley Memorial Fund was set up to help worthy students preparing for Christian service.

This Jubilee year realized advancement as follows: Women's Societies, 89; Young People's, 48; Juniors, 25; Cradle Roll, 34; and Number of Officers, 14.

Until the merger of the Christians and Congregationalists, our missionary interests had centered upon Japan, Puerto Rico and our home stations, now it extends to "Where 'er the Sun."

Forward steps were taken when more of our women attended Schools of Missions, and Interdenominational Conferences. The nine Schools of Missions which have been held at Elon College have proven to be a great source of help and inspiration.

A very fine investment was made when the Life Membership and Memorial Department voted to use all funds, for four years, to help educate, here in the United States, a Chinese student. Timothy Chang, of a Christian Family, was selected. Timothy made fine grades at Duke University, graduating with honors, and is now preparing himself for fields of usefulness when peace comes to China. In 1951 the Young People's Missionary project was bringing a student from the Philippines for two years study in Christian leadership. The year by year advancement of each Conference has shown great devotion to duty. (Complete financial reports will appear in later records.) This is one organization that has never been in the *RED*. There are now 7 officers; 8 chairmen of committees; 3 departmental superintendents. The twentieth session realized the largest offering—\$36,931.78.

Eleven presidents have guided this work, nine of whom are now living. The memory of one of our guiding lights, (though not one of the presidents,) will be reverently memorialized during this session. The very life of Jennie Willis Bradford was an urge for her colleagues to follow more closely the teachings of the meek and lowly Nazarene, and with the memory of such lights for a guide, we must think that the more fruitful years yet lie ahead.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. L. W. STAGG.

EXHIBIT 6

REPORTS OF OFFICERS, CHAIRMEN AND DEPARTMENT SUPERINTENDENTS

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

"There is an old proverb which reads—

'A journey of a thousand mile

Begins with a single step.'

It's comforting,

It's tempting,

It's challenging!

"We pause . . . and read again the lines . . .

And ask, 'Can this be true?'

Yet there it is.

We know it to be so,

Or how else has progress come?

"Still we hesitate.

There's a job to be done, quite new.

Do we dare?

Have we got what it takes?

The unknown. . . .

Where will it lead?"

(Part of the poem "With a Single Step" by Janet Nute.)

When I stood before the delegates to the biennial session of the Woman's Missionary Convention four years ago and was installed as your president it was the "single step" in a journey of a "thousand miles". That "single step" was the being of a "journey" that started me on the most enriching years of my life . . . four years now filled with memories that will always be treasured. Our beloved Dr. N. G. Newman, shortly before his death, said to me: "My friend, some people do not wish to be

bothered with the church—they think it will not get them any place in this world. But," he continued, "every good thing that has come to me in my life-time has been made possible because of my connection with the church."

And so it is—if we dare take the "single step" that leads to a job to be done for the Master we will find it comforting; we will find that sometimes we will be put to a real test; and above all we will find it challenging!

It is no need for me to tell you today of the thousands of miles I have traveled in this past biennium: of the hundreds of personal letters written in connection with the work that have rolled from my typewriter; the thousands of sheets of mimeographed materials I have prepared and mailed the various groups; the number of times I have attended the various meetings in the three Women's Conferences and brought messages and information; of the number of executive board meetings—in addition to those of the women's groups—that I have attended. This statistical report has been made semi-annually at the regular meetings of the Executive Board of the Woman's Missionary Convention, and is on file in the records of our very efficient recording secretary, Mrs. Raye V. Knight.

Suffice it to say that all these things have been done as a "part of my job" as I have tried to promote the women's work of the Southern Convention, as the women have been seeking to undergird the general program of the Southern Convention through worship, education, service and giving—and serving the cause of Christ within its own bounds and throughout the world.

For the numerous things that have had to go undone due to sickness and pressure of time I ask forgiveness . . . and for mistakes that may have been made.

The reports which have been (and will be) given here show that much progress has been made in the past biennium. I believe the most discouraging fact is that there are approximately sixty churches in our Convention which do not have a women's organization. (Some of these churches are inactive.) One of my dreams is "a woman's organization in every Congregational Christian Church in the states of North Carolina and Virginia—and every woman in the church a member of the women's organization."

For the progress that has been made in our work I want to say "Thank you" to all the officers of the Convention, Conferences, Districts, and to every individual society. Without the cooperation of the faithful women in the societies our report today would show a much different picture. Also, I would like to say "Thank you" to the personnel of the Southern Convention, and to our loyal ministers. They have aided wherever possible and their wise counsel is always appreciated.

I would like to say to the women of the Southern Convention that it has been a great thrill and an adventure to represent you in the various meetings which I have been privileged to attend across the country. A great thrill came over me during the session of the General Council at New Haven, Conn. last summer when I stood beneath the lifted cross that graced that platform in the huge convention hall and with one other woman, Mrs. F. Cushing Foss of Rhode Island, placed a symbolic offering of \$282,500 on the altar—representing the National Woman's Gift for the past biennium. Humbly, I realized our Southern Convention women had contributed \$13,104.91 as our "over and above" gifts in this sum of money. Truly, there went up from my heart a prayer that we may all be "true stewards of God's grace."

By being elected your president, I had the "once in a life-time" opportunity to attend an International Seminar of our American Board last summer. What greater experience can one have on the home field?

Because you elected me your president I have had the privilege of serving as vice president of our National Women's Fellowship. The experiences that have come through committees and other meetings on a national denominational and interdenominational level have been far-reaching.

But, today, as in my report for the previous biennium, I feel that some of my highest moments have come when I met with some of you in your societies and in the District meetings, and when I mingled with you at the School of Missions at Elon College. For it has been in these smaller groups that I have come to know many of you as individuals—to find out the concerns for the work that lay heavily in your

hearts; to learn of sacrifices you have to make in order to keep up with your work; to find women who have said, "I was praying for your safe journey home on a certain night when I knew you were travelling the highway alone after a series of meetings."

These things go to show that we are all members of a team—working under our Divine Master—Seeking "to cultivate the spirit of Christ in every area of human life."

Today as I turn the reigns of leadership over to another—one whom most of you already know and love—and admire for her many capabilities—may this be our prayer—

"Teach us, good Lord, to serve thee as thou deservest;
To give and not to count the cost; to fight and not heed the wounds;
To toil and not to seek for rest; to labor and not to ask for any reward,
Save that of knowing that we do thy will; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen."

Let us remember—

"A journey of a thousand miles
Begins with a single step."

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. W. B. WILLIAMS.

VICE PRESIDENT AND FRIENDLY SERVICE CHAIRMAN

1952-53—48 North Carolina Societies, 31 Eastern Virginia Societies and 9 Virginia Valley Societies reported sending Friendly Service gifts. Most of these societies used the Puerto Rican program and sent gifts to Ryder Memorial Hospital, Yuquiyu Rural Life Center, and the Puerto Rican churches.

1953-54—A Christmas program was prepared and layettes were to be sent to seven different stations at home and abroad. In addition some societies took quotas for additional gifts. Reports are not in for this year.

1954-55—On March 19, 1955, Miss Marjory Martin, National Friendly Service Chairman, met with the Friendly Service Committee of our Convention to plan quotas for the coming year. In April Miss Martin will send the list of our Convention quotas to the Friendly Service Convention Chairman. These quotas will be divided among the three Conferences. In early summer Conference Friendly Service Chairmen will send a quota to each local society.

Included in the packet will be a Friendly Service Quiz program and a Dedication Service for the dedication of Friendly Service gifts.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. W. E. WISEMAN.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

Mail Communications:

Notices of Executive Board Meetings—Three Sets	66
Notices of Special Board Meeting—One Set	22
Business Letters and post cards	38
Mail Ballots to Executive Board members	21
Letters of thanks for services rendered	4
Get well and convalescent letters to Board members	5
Miscellaneous letters	5

TOTAL161

Meetings:

Attended the 1953 Convention in Burlington, N. C.

Prepared and mailed notices for three (3) and attended all four (4) Executive Board meetings.

Prepared notices for one (1) special Executive Board meeting.

Attended one (1) Executive Committee meeting.

As Corresponding Secretary for the Convention, I have disposed of all correspondence entrusted to my care. It has been indeed a pleasure to render this service and I feel very grateful for having had this privilege.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. EDWARD BRESKO.

CONVENTION EDITOR

In each issue of "The Christian Sun" during the past biennium I have endeavored to have something of interest to the women of our churches on the page entitled "Church Women at Work—With Emphasis on Missions."

Many of our societies have helped to make this page possible by sending in reports of their activities and plans for future work. Conference and Convention officers have also made contributions to our page. Mrs. W. B. Williams, Convention President, has been especially helpful, for much of the information about our work on a national level has been furnished by her. Miss Dorothy Cushing of our denominational news service has filled every request for information and pictures of missionaries and other speakers. For all this cooperation I am deeply grateful.

My suggestions for improving the page remain much the same as in previous reports:

1. Make articles brief and to the point.
2. Report the unusual, rather than the usual, meeting or activity.
3. Report activities as they happen, rather than waiting until the end of the year and then sending in a lengthy report covering all the year's work.
4. Send in plans and programs far enough in advance so that the announcements will have value to others. Material should reach the editor of the page about two weeks before it appears in print.

It is my expectation that the new editor will receive the same fine cooperation as I have received during the past biennium.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. F. C. LESTER.

SPIRITUAL LIFE

"O keep us building, Master; may our hand
 Ne'er falter when the dream is in our hearts,
 When to our ears there come divine commands,
 And all the pride of sinful will departs.
 We build with Thee; O grant enduring worth
 Until the heavenly kingdom comes on earth."

—*Purd E. Deitz.*

Eight Selected Psalms, our Bible study for 1953-1954, certainly enhanced our programs: "Rejoicing In Our Task." Dr. Hardcastle presented our Bible study for 1954-1955, Book of Acts, and enriched our programs as we centered our thoughts on "Out of the Heart of the Gospel."

The District Superintendents report that devotional programs have been planned and that the Bible Study has been effective. Man's search for God goes on. We understand the teachings of Christ as we think and grow. Prayer is our constant help. Our awareness of God gives us a marvelous spirit of gladness and courage and loving-kindness. What is more needed in our world today?

The world looks to the United States of America for leadership. We need to fill our hearts with the gospel and move forward as leaders. We cannot give unless we have. As each of us seeks to live up to our individual capacity we can give our energies and minds to the perfecting of each human life with which we come in contact. Let us not slacken our efforts but remember that God acts through us and can work

wonders if we let Him. Our personal spiritual development is needed to help the bewildered, confused, and frustrated people of all communities in our world.

"Forward through the ages,
In unbroken line,
Move the faithful line,
Move the faithful spirits
At the call divine."

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. CARL H. DAWSON, *Chairman.*

LIFE MEMBERSHIPS AND MEMORIALS

The project of Life Memberships and Memorials this biennium has been to renovate and help rebuild the Chapel at Franklinton at Bricks.

We have exceeded the number of Life Memberships and Memorials sold last biennium and I know you will feel real proud when you visit Franklinton at Bricks and know you had a part in making it useful and beautiful. Eighty-five churches bought Life Memberships and Memorials this past biennium.

It is a beautiful and touching experience to feel that someone thought you deserved a Life Membership Certificate, and what nicer way can you honor one that has passed away, than by presenting the family a memorial certificate.

STATISTICALLY SPEAKING

<i>Valley</i>			<i>North Carolina</i>		
Life Memberships	19	\$190.00	Life Memberships	94	\$940.00
Memorials	8	80.00	Memorials	46	460.00
<i>Eastern Virginia</i>					
Life Memberships	92	\$920.00			
Memorials	43	430.00			

	<i>Life Memberships</i>	<i>Memorials</i>
Valley	19	8
North Carolina	94	46
Eastern Virginia	92	43
	<hr/> 205	<hr/> 97
Grand Total of Certificates		302
Grand Total Receipts		\$3,020.00

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. TUCKER G. HUMPHRIES,
Chairman.

INTERDENOMINATIONAL COOPERATION COMMITTEE REPORT

First of all I want to thank the Interdenominational Cooperation Superintendents of the three Conferences for their fine work during two bienniums that I have been in office. They have been in close touch with the church women in their conferences and have encouraged increased inter-church activity.

The World Community Day services have been on the increase with services built on the theme of World Peace augmented with material aid projects. We hope our women have prayed for peace as well as given materially.

The May Fellowship Days have also been observed with larger interdenominational emphasis. But we still find more meetings where there is a Council of Church Women to organize them. It is hoped that more of our church women will become a

part of a local Council and if one is not organized may they encourage one in their area.

Though the report blanks did not request the information there was listed inter-denominational activities such as Vacation Schools and also where our women have cooperated in the local inter-church community census.

About every church in our Convention participates in a World Day of Prayer service. Some of these services are inter-racial but not all. Some follow the printed services published by the Department of Church Women and some vary the program by having speakers or having prayer services led by individuals from the respective churches represented. These services have been a big help to the Church World Mission of all denominations participating.

After these united services Protestant women have felt a oneness in purpose and when working together here in America they are aiding the workers in other lands to show these newer Christians that our real aim is the same though we may work and worship under different denominational organizations.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. HENRY E. ROBINSON, *Chairman.*

REPORT OF LITERATURE CHAIRMAN

The increase in the number of Women's Societies purchasing and using the Convention packet during the biennium is our most satisfactory achievement. Almost all of the organized Societies purchased packets for the current year. We have every reason to believe from formal and informal reports, that better use is being made of the materials each year, with more societies holding "program planning" meetings during the summer or early fall to set up the year's work.

Societies are purchasing supplementary materials in larger numbers each year also. This means better observance of The World Day of Prayer and other special occasions; friendly service projects, and all the other activities dear to our hearts.

Our Congregational Christian Women are always interested in the interdenominational mission study themes and are aware of the unity and strength which comes from cooperative effort. The home mission theme for 1955-56 is "Indian Americans". The emphasis will be placed on the Indian as a part of our population rather than a separate entity, as in the old term, "American Indian". There are over 400,000 in our country today, living in practically every state of the Union.

The foreign mission theme, "The Christian Mission in a Revolutionary World" is a very timely one. "The world has been in ferment before but never on the present scale nor with such intensity. Since World War II every country—including our own—has felt revolutionary forces. Some one has said these are 'The stirrings of the common man.' Where lies the revolutionary power of the Christian Mission? Where lies our Christian responsibility?"

By completing an unexpired term and serving two elected terms, I have been your Literature Chairman for almost six years. It is one of the jobs I have enjoyed most. The enthusiastic cooperation of all the women, the fine quality of the literature now available, plus our faith in the "power of the printed word" has made it a joy to serve in this capacity. May I express to all of you my sincere thanks for your help, and the hope that you will move on to greater fulfillments in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

PATTIE LEE COGILL, *Chairman.*

REPORT OF CHAIRMAN OF CHRISTIAN FAMILY LIFE

During the past biennium the trend seems to have been toward a more widespread interest in, and a more solidified participation by individuals in their Christian Family Life as it relates to their homes, their churches and their communities. This is good—and very gratifying, as one attempts to sum up what might possibly have been accomplished in the way of increasing the establishment of family altars, grace

at meals, family centered programs at Church and other suitable places, and a more universal observance of National Family Week. A study of the reports submitted by the local societies, through their Districts, within the bounds of our Convention, reveal that in 1953, based on the theme "A Christian Foundation for Every Home," National Family Week was observed by 32 societies in Carolina, 30 in Eastern Virginia, and 4 in the Valley, or a total of 66. In 1954, based on the theme "A Troubled World Needs Christian Families," National Family Week was observed by 34 societies in Carolina, 30 in Eastern Virginia, and 4 in the Valley, or a total of 67. National Family Week for 1955 will be observed May 1-8, based on the theme "Open Your Home to God." You are urged to promote this annual observance, because it will give the families of your church and community—the occasion to consider ways of improving the spiritual life of their home;—a reason for highlighting the whole family life program in the local church;—and an opportunity to fit into the community situation because of the large number of activities planned by social agencies for this special week.

Some of the interesting ways in which the societies have promoted the Family Life program are—visitation programs, including gifts to old and young and shut-ins, distribution of magazines, Sunday School literature and The Upper Room for devotional reading, use of Family Life Travel Library, community meetings with other churches for prayer, discussion of family life and community problems, movies and film strips on Family Life; community sings, plays and programs of various kinds based on Family Life; Family Day at church, week of devotional service; all kinds of luncheons, teas, suppers, barquets and picnics, and parties for fun and fellowship.

By way of promotion, a workshop was conducted, at the 1953 School of Missions, and a model "family altar" presented at both the 1953 and 1954 Schools of Missions; articles have been published in *The Christian Sun*, and personal letters written, giving suggestions for Family participation in the observance of special occasions, as they occur throughout the year, and advising where materials and helps could be obtained.

Special occasions which Family groups could participate in are: Christian Education Week in early fall; Religion in American Life Month—November; World Community Day—November; Christmas Programs—December; Universal Week of Prayer, early in January; Youth Week, late in January; World Day of Prayer—February; May Fellowship Day; National Family Life Week—May; Vacation Bible Schools—Summer; Family Camps and Conferences—Summer.

Other suggestions for Family Life Chairmen are: Provide literature on the Christian Family; sponsor a library and fill it with books on the Christian Family; plan programs on personal and family religion; use parents and children for devotions at a Fellowship meeting; promote family suppers, church picnics, festivals and all-family parish dinners; encourage family attendance at church; promote couples clubs, family-centered programs; help in organizing a parents' class in church school; provide materials and helps with daily family devotions; promote the idea of a "family camp" or institute in summer; provide nursery equipment for use during church period; suggest that families be used as greeters at the door on Sunday; help people who are along and include them in family activities.

Best wishes to all local and Conference Chairmen of Christian Family Life, as we enter another biennium of service "In His Name," and may our Family participation in the total program of our church be so widespread and effective that it will be pushed to the front as never before! Remember, your Convention Chairman is standing by to render any service of which she is capable. Thank you.

MARY ANDREWS ROLLINGS, *Chairman.*

VISUAL AIDS DEPARTMENT

The Visual Aid program of the church involves a sincere concern, on the part of the church, to provide better training in many phases of our work. Visual Aids, as a method of teaching or as a supplement to teaching, can be very helpful. They create variety in our programs, helping to comprehend by sight that which is difficult to visualize.

I am making this report on the basis of the reports received from District Superintendents and they are as follows:

Districts reporting	15
Societies represented	136
Societies using Visual Aids	86
Societies <i>no report</i>	50
Showings of the feature film "The Hidden Heart" ...	69
Showings of other films and slides	141

Total reported showings to this Convention 141

The most gratifying results in this report are the increase in the number of societies using Visual Aids; only 40 societies were reported to the 21st Binnial Session and this report shows 86. I am disappointed that this department was unable to report the number of people who saw these films. We have tried hard to get this information and failed. I would still like to urge each society to make sure this important data be included in their next report. I am also concerned about the 50 societies that made no reports. What happened? Did they just fail to make a report?

Of course, our current year's reports are not yet due but I feel confident that our feature film for 1954, "The Beginning," will share the same popularity as "The Hidden Heart." If we have a feature film for 1955 I have not been advised. We do have a number of very interesting and educational films on hand for your use at the Convention Office. A list of these may be obtained by writing Miss Doris Boswell at the Convention Office, Elon College.

Do we have a comprehensive vision of this phase of our work? Are we considering it an opportunity to better inform our people of all ages? Let us use these films and let us use them wisely.

MRS. H. F. NELSON, *Chairman.*

SUPERINTENDENT OF YOUNG PEOPLE

"To cultivate the spirit of Christ in every area of human life beginning with our own lives and reaching out into home, community and the uttermost parts of the earth," with this purpose in mind and heart, young people who are members of the National Pilgrim Fellowship of Congregational Christian Churches share in the united witness of our denomination at home and abroad. Our lives are enriched by this opportunity.

I believe that there has been a revival of interest in our youth groups in the Southern Convention concerning Our Christian World Mission. This is evident from the fine reports received, the expressed enthusiasm at State Rallies, Youth Camps, and the Young People's Summer Conferences at Elon.

Many new groups have been organized. Among them are: Seagrove, Bailey's Grove, High Point, Randleman in the Western North Carolina Conference; Mount Auburn in the Esatern North Caorlina Conference; Wakefield, Burton's Grove, Windsor and Isle of Wight in the Eastern Virginia Conference; Palmyra, Mount Olivet and a new circle of the Women's Fellowship at Winchester in the Valley of Virginia Conference.

At each State Rally, camp or conference some emphasis has been given to missions. Many outstanding personalities have shared their talents and experiences at these gatherings. Among them were: Miss Devine del Carmen, a teacher of Theology from the Mission on Mindanao; Miss Miriam Brown, Missionary from India; Miss Jennie Doidge and Miss Ione Catton from the Missions Council; and Miss Grace Raju, Vice Principal of the Uduvil Girls School at Chunnokau, Ceylon.

After meeting Miss Grace Raju at Camp Crabtree, and hearing of the great need for teachers, Miss Bouneva Farlow, one of our own Southern Convention young women, decided to go to Ceylon as a teacher. At an impressive service held during the School of Missions at Elon College, Bouneva was commissioned for her task.

During the biennium the young people of our Convention have shared in the Thank Offering projects, Life Memberships and Memorials for Franklinton Center, as well as

for mission work in many countries. The Friendly Service gifts have been many and varied. Clothing and food packages for Korea, Care Packages for India, special assistance to earthquake victims of Greece, Scholarship funds for Rachazapurone a Pappos, contributions given through the Cent-A-Meal plan during the Missions period, and sharing in the Goat Fund for Puerto Rico, are among them.

During the biennium forty youth groups have used the mission study books. The feature films suggested by the Convention have been shown to many groups, also additional film strips concerning Our Christian World Mission have been shown and enjoyed.

Our giving is the measure of our love. Let us love more and share more of that which has been given to us as a trust from God, in part to be given back to Him.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. W. MILLARD STEVENS.

SUPERINTENDENT OF CHILDREN

On a very busy day in a big department store, a clerk was heard to remark to a customer: "You are a fine person, your children are lovely, and you are so nice to them." The young woman who had a child on either side of her replied, "Thank you for those nice words, but you see, I am a Christian."

A Christian mother with her children was setting a fine example. Let us hope that we may serve as examples for our children and the children we teach as we explore with them the path of mission service.

We have good reports of work and our Conference Superintendents Mrs. Ruth Rogers, North Carolina, Mrs. Shirley Holland, Virginia, and Mrs. Shirley White, the Valley, have done the most work and done it well. There have been letters to write, materials to be sent and reports to be made. Reports coming to us have been good, written with enthusiasm and . . . let's have an example: "For our Friendly Service our children made nut cups to go to a nearby hospital, we sent them with our prayers." Or, "We packed a box of cards to go to India using pictures that told the story of Jesus' life." "Our children shared with others in making Christmas gifts for shut-ins." We know that much is never reported to us. Let us continue our work at home, in the church school and in extra activities. We especially commend those groups that have Willing Workers and urge more churches to follow their lead. When we have our mission program in Sunday School we have little time to devote to it and the children of today need more than ever before.

Ours is a great heritage to share. Ours is a great tradition to treasure. Let us see that our children learn of it to be able to pass it on.

MRS. ROBERT LEE HOUSE.

CRADLE ROLL SUPERINTENDENT

It has been said that what the child learns, thinks and feels today will influence what he will be like tomorrow. Assuming this statement to be true the responsibility of the Cradle Roll Department is much greater than many of us have heretofore thought it to be. At the tender ages of one, two and three the child begins to learn, think and feel through his associations in the home and the church. It is our task to guide and direct this process of growth toward the Christian faith. We try to do this by placing in the homes of Cradle Roll children the kind of literature that will help the parents accomplish this goal. If the parents understand the cooperative task of church and home then we have no great worry about the child. He will not only learn, think and feel of himself, but he will consider others. The seed of "Our World Missions" will have been planted.

During the 1953-55 biennium the Cradle Roll Department has enlarged its horizons and its world mission outlook. We have had increases in all phases of the department. There were 57 groups reporting over and against 54 for the 1951-53 biennium, with an enrollment of 1393 children over and against 1117. It is gratifying to see an increase in the gift to missions from \$548.50 during the 1951-53 biennium to \$714.69 during the 1953-55 biennium.

A Cradle Roll Party and Program have been planned and included in "The Woman's Packet" each year along with an up-to-date list and other suggestive materials.

While the above report is encouraging it is in no way what it could be and what we hope it to be in the future. There remains much work to be done in the Cradle Roll Department for out of the heart of Gospel comes the command of Jesus: "Suffer the little children to come unto me."

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. CARL WALLACE.

EXHIBIT 7

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RECOMMENDATIONS

We your Committee on Recommendation, beg leave to submit the following recommendations, which have been approved by the Executive Board of the Woman's Convention for your consideration.

First: We recommend that the 1955 Thank Offering go for Church Buildings in South Africa.

Second: We recommend that the funds from Life Memberships and Memorials during the 1955-57 Biennium be used for a Church History Room at Elon College.

Third: We recommend that, since it has come as a suggestion from the three constituent women's conferences of the Convention, the name of the Woman's Missionary Convention be changed to the Women's Fellowship of the Southern Convention of Congregational Christian Churches; and that the Constitution be changed to conform therewith.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. RAYE V. KNIGHT,
MRS. CECIL L. WHITLOCK,
MRS. MARK ANDES.

EXHIBIT 8

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

Your Committee recommends:

That the goal for the next Biennium be \$46,500.00 (Forty-six Thousand Five Hundred Dollars) to be divided as follows:

Eastern Virginia	\$22,000.00
North Carolina	22,000.00
Virginia Valley	2,500.00

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. H. F. NELSON,
MISS SUSIE ALLEN,
MRS. GARLAND SPRATLEY.

EXHIBIT 9

REPORT OF COURTESY COMMITTEE

The Courtesy Committee of the Woman's Convention of the Southern Convention of Congregational Christian Churches, having looked deep down in the hearts of everyone present, and having seen all the genuine gratitude and sincere appreciation for this splendid Convention program of the year 1955, wish to recommend that the Convention stand to give thanks:

1. To our President, Mrs. W. B. Williams, for her effective leadership, and to the Executive Board and the various committees who have helped to plan and execute the work of the Convention.

2. To Mrs. Robert G. Williams and Mrs. Douglass Horton for extending our horizons through their messages of spiritual challenge and through their genial fellowship.

3. To everyone who has contributed to the success of the program.
4. To the host church, pastor and people; to the local society, its president and loyal members for every gesture of hospitality and thoughtfulness and kindness.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. WILLIAM T. SCOTT,
MRS. W. B. TRUITT,
MISS VIRGINIA MASON.

EXHIBIT 10

CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE

ARTICLE I

NAME

Section 1—The name of this organization shall be the Woman's Missionary Convention of the Southern Convention of Congregational Christian Churches, Incorporated, and shall be an auxiliary of that body.

be changed to read

ARTICLE I

NAME

Section 1—The name of this organization shall be the Women's Fellowship of the Southern Convention of Congregational Christian Churches, Incorporated, and shall be an auxiliary of that body.

ARTICLE II

AREA

Section 2—The constituent conferences shall be North Carolina Woman's Missionary Conference, Virginia Valley Central Woman's Conference, Eastern Virginia Woman's Conference, Eastern Virginia Young People's Missionary Conference and such other conferences as may properly be organized and approved by the Woman's Missionary Convention.

be changed to read

ARTICLE II

AREA

Section 2—The constituent bodies shall be the North Carolina Fellowship of Congregational Christian Women, the Women's Fellowship of the Valley Conference, the Women's Fellowship of Eastern Virginia, the Eastern Virginia Pilgrim Fellowship, and such other bodies as may properly be organized and approved by the Women's Fellowship.

ARTICLE III

PURPOSE

Section 1—The purpose of this Convention shall be to promote and stimulate an interest in missions; to enlist its organizations in a fellowship of worship, education, service, and giving to undergird the general program of the Southern Convention as it serves the cause of Christ within its own bounds, and throughout the world.

be changed to read

ARTICLE III

PURPOSE

Section 1—The purpose of this Fellowship shall be to cultivate the spirit of Christ in every area of human life; to promote and stimulate an interest in missions; to enlist its organizations in a fellowship of worship, education, service, and giving to undergird the general program of the Southern Convention as it serves the cause of Christ within its own bounds, and throughout the world.

The following article to be added to the constitution:

ARTICLE X

UNITED CHURCH WOMEN

Section 1—Since the National Fellowship of Congregational Christian Women is a member of the General Department of United Church Women through the membership of the General Council of the Congregational Christian Churches in the National Council of Churches of Christ in the U. S. A., our Women's Fellowship encourages active participation in the program of the United Church Women on the local, state and national levels.

Respectively submitted,

MRS. L. W. STAGG,
MRS. W. V. LEATHERS,
MRS. W. E. WISSEMAN, *Chairman.*

EXHIBIT 11

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

We, the Nominating Committee of the Woman's Missionary Convention of the Southern Convention of Congregational Christian Churches, submit the following slate of nominees for Officers, Chairmen of Standing Committees, and Department Superintendents for the biennium of 1955-57:

Officers

President—Mrs. Fletcher C. Lester, 840 Sunset Ave., Asheboro, North Carolina.
Vice-President—Mrs. Clyde L. Fields, Franklin, Va.
Recording Secretary—Miss Susie D. Allen, 612 W. Lane Street, Raleigh, N. C.
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Edward Bresko, 1638 Mt. Vernon Ave., Petersburg, Va.
Treasurer—Mrs. W. V. Leathers, 512 W. Washington St., Suffolk, Va.
Historian—Mrs. Leon W. Stagg, 400 W. 34th St., Norfolk, Va.
Editor—Mrs. J. H. Booth, Jr., 143 Winchester Drive, Hampton, Va.

Chairmen of Standing Committees

Spiritual Life—Mrs. Raye V. Knight, Chuckatuck, Va.
Friendly Service—Mrs. Clyde L. Fields, Franklin, Va.
Life Memberships and Memorials—Mrs. Garland Spratley, Dendron, Va.
Interdenominational Cooperation—Mrs. W. Walter Hall, 162 Third Ave., Danville, Va.
Literature—Mrs. W. B. Williams, 1253 24th St., Newport News, Va.
Christian Family Life—Mrs. J. S. Rollings, Sr., Box 339, Suffolk, Va.
Visual Aids—Mrs. Tucker Humphries, 609 Montgomery St., Reidsville, N. C.
Nominating—Mrs. H. G. Ballinger, Guilford College, N. C.

Departmental Superintendents

Young People—Mrs. R. E. Brittle, Route 3, Suffolk, Va.
Children—Mrs. Robert Lee House, 1045 23rd St. Newport News, Va.
Cradle Roll—Mrs. R. A. Whitten, Winchester, Va.
Members of Nomination Committee (Class of 1955-59):
Mrs. J. R. Ellis, 36 Davie Circle, Chapel Hill, N. C.
Mrs. R. E. Brittle—Route 3, Suffolk, Va.
Mrs. J. H. Watson, 1128 Brunswick Ave., Norfolk, Va.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. J. ROLLIE GAYLE, *Chairman,*
MISS SUSIE ALLEN,
MRS. H. B. BALLINGER,
MRS. EDGAR NELSON,
MRS. R. E. BRITTLE,

Committee.

EXHIBIT 12
CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

Registrations for the 22nd Biennial Session of the Woman's Missionary Convention, April 25, 27, 1955.

North Carolina

Delegates	63	
Visitors	11	
Ministers	3	
	—	77

Virginia Valley

Delegates	11	
Visitors	1	
	—	12

Eastern Virginia

Delegates	129	
Visitors	63	
Ministers	11	
	—	203

<i>Guests</i>		2
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Total Registrations

Delegates	113	
Life Members	90	
Visitors	75	
Ministers	14	
Guests	2	
	—	294

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH DUNN,
MRS. J. S. ROLLINGS, *Committee.*

Minutes of the Twenty-Eighth Annual Session of the VIRGINIA VALLEY CENTRAL WOMAN'S FELLOWSHIP

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WINCHESTER CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
WINCHESTER, VIRGINIA, OCTOBER 7, 1955

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MORNING SESSION

The Twenty-eighth Annual Session of the Virginia Valley Central Women's Fellowship Conference, met in the Winchester Church, on October 7, 1955, with the President, Mrs. Cecil Whitlock, presiding.

The theme of the Conference, "Out of the Heart of the Gospel," was carried out in the lovely devotions, led by Mrs. R. A. Whitten.

The visitors and ministers present were recognized. Seventy-five persons registered, eleven churches being represented.

Mrs. Robert Grim, Virginia Regional President of the E & R Women's Guild, brought greetings to the group.

"Our Thank Offering Project," was presented by the President of the Southern Convention Women's Fellowship, Mrs. F. C. Lester.

Special music was rendered by the Winchester Young People.

"Cultivating the Spirit of Christ in Every Area of Human Life" was the subject of the inspiring message given by Mrs. Edgar A. Bark, President of the National Women's Fellowship.

Offertory prayer, Rev. R. A. Whitten.

Friendly Service project was presented by Mrs. Willie Good.

Rev. H. V. Harman gave grace for lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Devotions were led by the Bethlehem ladies and young people.

Life Memberships and Memorials presented by Mrs. James Frazier, in the absence of the Superintendent, Mrs. Howard Hensley.

A Panel Discussion was led by Mrs. W. J. Andes of Elon College. Two foreign students were on the panel—one from India and one from Japan.

In closing the discussion, the congregation sang, "In Christ there is No East or West."

The following reports were presented and adopted. (Exhibits 1-5.)

Following the reports, Mrs. F. C. Lester installed the officers for the new year.

Mrs. Cecil Whitlock pronounced the Benediction.

EXHIBIT 1

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS

The District Superintendents report 15 churches in the Valley having Women's Fellowship Societies. All of these Societies have planned devotional programs, have used the packet and have had the Bible Study. Friendly Service gifts were sent to Korea, Delmo Communities, Philippines, Lucy Perry Noble Institute in India, Fisk University and other places. World Day of Prayer, World Community Day, and May Fellowship Day were observed by most of the groups. Fifteen Life Membership and Memorial Certificates were given. Ten groups had a Thank Offering Program.

EXHIBIT 2

COMMITTEE ON PLACE

The Place Committee announced that an invitation for next year's conference had come from the New Hope Church. The invitation was accepted.

EXHIBIT 3

COMMITTEE ON RECOMMENDATIONS

We, your Committee on Recommendations beg to submit the following:

1. That we urge that more of our women attend the School of Missions.
2. That since the President's Conferences in January, 1955, recommended the following: as closely allied to the theme, "Out of the Heart of the Gospel," we accept as goals, 1955-56:

To participate in the denominational goal for our Christian World Mission, by: (a) Having a part in the Every Church Visitation and Every Member Canvass. (b) Giving monies through apportionment channels.

3. That we emphasize our special giving through Life Memberships and Memorials, as designated by the Convention for the Biennium for the Church History Room at Elon College; and through our 1955 Thank Offering to Church Buildings in South Africa.

4. That we cooperate with the Convention in the quota plan for Friendly Service, realizing that a certain area of giving is specifically "ours".

5. That a committee composed of one from each district be elected to study the Constitution of the Valley Conference and report to the Executive Board which shall make recommendations to the next year conference.

6. That even though the Valley does not have an increased apportionment as do the other conferences for the next biennium, this should not be a sign of retrenchment, or that our work is at a standstill but that we as a Conference through each Fellowship prove ourselves good stewards seeking not only to reach our annual goal of \$1250, but go beyond in our giving for the work of the Kingdom in our Christian World Mission.

7. That the Conference follow the caravan idea of exchange visitation on a plan as presented and sponsored by the District Superintendents.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. H. F. NELSON,
MRS. MARGARET N. MENDLESOHN,
MRS. JAMES FRAZIER, *Committee.*

EXHIBIT 4
REPORT OF THE TREASURER

Balance brought forward September 15, 1954 \$ 115.61

Receipts

Women	\$ 584.51	
Young People	107.25	
Junior	12.50	
Cradle Roll	22.75	
Thank Offering	189.85	
Life Memberships and Memorials	140.00	
Miscellaneous	76.96	
Total raised during Conference Year		1,133.82
Total		1,249.43

Disbursements

Mrs. W. V. Leathers apportionment	\$1,056.86	
Mr. Harmon printing	1.50	
Conference Speaker	17.25	
Mrs. Reuling, Rally	15.00	
Surety Bond	5.00	
Minutes in Annual	10.30	
Orchid corsage, Convention	5.00	
Total paid out		1,110.91

Balance in Treasury September 15, 1955 \$ 138.52

MRS. J. E. BRYANT, *Treasurer.*

EXHIBIT 5
REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

President—Mrs. Cecil Whitlock.

Vice President—Mrs. Tom Good.

Secretary—Mrs. Austin Kipps.

Treasurer—Mrs. J. E. Bryant.

Historian—Mrs. B. F. Frank.

Superintendents:

Young People—Mrs. James Frazier.

Juniors—Mrs. Shirley White.

Cradle Roll—Mrs. Andrew Vincent.

Spiritual Life—Mrs. Robert Whitten.

Family Life—Mrs. Lena Rothgeb.

Literature—Mrs. Floyd Showalter.

Life Memberships and Memorials—Mrs. Howard Hensley.

Visual Aid—Mrs. Owen Comer.

Interdenominational Cooperation—Mrs. K. B. Dofflemeyer.

District Superintendents:

District No. 1—Miss Gene Fahnestock.

District No. 2—Mrs. Carroll Monger.

District No. 3—Mrs. Kermit Kibler.

District No. 4—Mrs. John Kagey.

District No. 5—Mrs. Delia Johnson.

MRS. E. J. ROHART,
MRS. EDGAR NELSON,
MRS. WEAVER MONGER,
MRS. JOHN KAGEY,
MRS. OWEN COMER, *Committee.*

Minutes of the Forty-Third Annual Session of the WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP OF THE EASTERN VIRGINIA CONFERENCE

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WAVERLY CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1955

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MORNING SESSION

The Forty-third Annual Session of the Women's Fellowship of the Eastern Virginia Conference was held on Thursday, October 6, 1955 at Waverly. The theme of the meeting was, "Cultivating the Spirit of Christ in Every Area of Human Life."

Mrs. Garland W. Spratley, President of the Fellowship called the meeting to order at 10 o'clock. The opening hymn was "Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Hosts." Mrs. Herbert P. Harrell led the service of devotion, and Mrs. Spratley recognized the ministers and visitors. Mrs. Frank Lewis read a letter of greeting from Superintendent William T. Scott.

The President appointed the following committees:

Recommendations—Mrs. H. S. Hardcastle, Mrs. Edw. Johnson, Mrs. L. W. Vaughan.

Courtesy—Mrs. Frank Lewis, Mrs. J. Frank Morgan, Mrs. I. W. Johnson.

Place—Mrs. Olin Pendleton, Mrs. James Madren, Mrs. W. V. Leathers.

Nominating—Mrs. W. B. Williams, Mrs. J. E. McCauley, Mrs. Margaret Hall.

The recommendations were read by Mrs. H. S. Hardcastle for consideration to be voted upon in the afternoon session. (Exhibit 1.)

Mrs. George Cornell, Treasurer gave the financial report. (Exhibit 2.)

The report of the Literature Chairman, Mrs. L. J. Brown, stated every Society except two had purchased the Literature Packet. After the singing, "Come, Holy Ghost, Our Hearts Inspire," Mrs. W. B. Williams, Vice President of the National Women's Fellowship presented Mrs. Edgar Bark, President of the Fellowship, who spoke on the theme of the meeting. The Rev. J. T. Aiken of Great Bridge sang, "The Lord's Prayer." Rev. H. E. Crutchfield received the offering assisted by several ladies of the Wakefield Society. Mrs. E. G. Middleton reported 53 Life Memberships and 24 Memorial certificates, a total of \$770. She then led a memorial service.

Rev. W. A. Grissom led in the prayer and grace for the noon meal.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session was opened with the singing of the hymn, "Christ for the World We Sing," after which Mrs. L. W. Stagg led in prayer.

Mrs. Edward Bresko, recently returned from a tour of Europe and the Middle East sponsored by the Council for Social Action, related some of her experiences. Mrs. Robert Clarke sang "My Task." Mrs. W. J. Andes conducted a panel discussion with George Pulivelil of South India and Shigemi (Joe) Morita of Kyolo, Japan, students attending Elon College. The Officers of the Women's Fellowship of Eastern Virginia were introduced by Mrs. Spratley, who stated the reports of these officers had been distributed in the Report booklet and would not be given orally.

Mrs. H. S. Hardcastle explained that the Thank Offering for 1955 would go for church building in South Africa, she stated the program had been written by Mrs. R. L. Jackson.

The auditor's report was read by the secretary, Mrs. Edward Johnson, and was accepted.

Mrs. F. C. Lester said the 1956 Thank Offering will go for scholarships for Indian Americans. The recommendations were reread by Mrs. H. S. Hardcastle. It was voted to adopt them as read. Mrs. Frank Lewis read the report of the Courtesy Committee, which was accepted. Mrs. Olin Pendleton reported for the Committee on Place, stating the Fellowship had been invited to Holland, the report was accepted. Mrs. W. B. Williams read the report of the Nominating Committee which was accepted. (Exhibit 3.)

Mrs. F. C. Lester, the president of the Women's Fellowship of the Southern Convention, installed the officers in an impressive service. After the singing of "Blest Be the Tie That Binds," the meeting was adjourned to meet again on Thursday, October 4, 1956, at Holland, Va. The closing prayer was made by Mrs. Olin Pendleton.

MRS. GARLAND SPRATLEY, *President*,
MRS. EDWARD T. JOHNSON, *Secretary*.

EXHIBIT 1

RECOMMENDATIONS

We, the Recommendations Committee, submit the following for your consideration:

1. That the contribution to the Virginia Council of Church Women be \$50.00.
2. That the goal for 1955-1956 be \$10,000.00.
3. That Article 11, Section 1, of the Constitution, which reads:

"The Youth Fellowship of the Eastern Virginia Conference shall be an auxiliary of the Eastern Virginia Woman's Conference and shall elect their own officers, all funds to be sent to the Conference treasurer"—should be deleted from the constitution and one replacing it to read:

The treasurer of the Youth Fellowship send only funds to the Conference treasurer designated as missionary apportionment by the Woman's Conference.

4. That the Thank Offering Project for 1954-55 be designated for use in the building of churches in South Africa.

MRS. H. S. HARDCASTLE,
MRS. EDWARD JOHNSON,
MRS. L. W. VAUGHAN.

EXHIBIT 2

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance from October, 1954 \$ 79.55

Receipts

On Apportionment:

Women	\$4,672.65
Young People	1,095.90
Junior	483.51
Cradle Roll	442.62

6,694.74

Life Memberships	530.00
Memorials	250.00
Thank Offering	1,386.08
Friendly Service and Specials	275.90
Conference Offering	102.92
District Rallies	88.31

Book Review	60.07	
Miscellaneous	21.60	
		<hr/> 2,714.88
Total Receipts and Balance		\$9,489.17
<i>Disbursements</i>		
Mrs. W. V. Leathers, Convention Treasurer	\$8,470.11	
Fred Parker, Treasurer of Youth Fellowship	366.61	
Miss Jennie Doidge, Conference Speaker	25.00	
Rev. Quentin Leisher	15.00	
Expences of Secretary, Supplies	5.25	
Expenses of President, Telephone, Postage, Misc.	29.72	
Treasurer, Stamped Envelopes	10.59	
Bank Charge	4.00	
Suffolk Office Supply, (Mimeo. paper)	43.85	
Mrs. Ray Gordon	19.25	
Gurley Press, Receipt Books	12.50	
Newton Conservatory	4.00	
Miss Kate Harris	3.50	
Sussex-Surrey Dispatch, Programs	36.50	
Virginia Council of Churches	75.00	
Elliott Hotel, for Mrs. Rueling	13.15	
Mrs. A. C. Moore, Film and Postage	13.80	
Pinner's Floral Shop	5.00	
Minutes in Annual	14.42	
Elliott Hotel, Board Luncheon	16.00	
Miscellaneous	21.60	
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Total Disbursements		9,204.85
Balance		\$ 284.32
MRS. GEORGE M. CORNELL, <i>Treasurer</i> .		

EXHIBIT 3

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

President—Mrs. Ray Gordon, 218 Grace St., Suffolk, Va.

Vice President—Mrs. Raye Knight, Chuckatuck, Va.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. Edward Johnson, Box 299, Suffolk, Va.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Frank Lewis, 1628 Matthews Terrace, Portsmouth.

Treasurer—Mrs. George Cornell, Rt. 2, Box 376, Suffolk, Va.

District Superintendents:

Waverly—Mrs. James W. Madren, 3003 Sherwood Lane, Hopewell, Va.

Norfolk—Mrs. L. W. Vaughan, 730 Delaware Ave., Norfolk, Va.

Suffolk—Mrs. Ellis Clarke, Rt., Suffolk, Va.

Departmental Superintendents:

Young People—Mrs. Claude Fields, Hunterdale, Franklin, Va.

Children—Mrs. Shirley Holland, Windsor, Va.

Cradle Roll—Mrs. Allen Piland, Holland, Va.

Chairmen:

Christian Family Life—Mrs. J. Everette Neese, 1041 Bay View Blvd., Norfolk.

Interdenominational Cooperation—Mrs. Olin Pendleton, 129 Hardy St., Norfolk.

Life Memberships and Memorials—Mrs. Garland W. Spratley, Dendron, Va.

Literature—Mrs. L. J. Brown, 40 Walnut St., Newport News, Va.

Spiritual Life—Mrs. E. G. Middleton, 2942 Amherst Ave., Norfolk, Va.

Visual Aids—Mrs. Walter Seeley, Rt., Waverly, Va.

Friendly Service—Mrs. Raye Knight, Chuckatuck, Va.

MRS. W. B. WILLIAMS,

MRS. J. E. McCAULEY,

MRS. MARGARET HALL.

Minutes of the Forty-Third Annual Session of the NORTH CAROLINA FELLOWSHIP OF CONGREGA- TIONAL CHRISTIAN WOMEN

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FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
DURHAM, N. C., TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1955

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MORNING SESSION

The Forty-third Annual Session of the North Carolina Fellowship of Congregational Christian Women was held on October 4, 1955, at the First Congregational Christian Church in Durham, North Carolina. The theme of the meeting was "To Cultivate the Spirit of Christ in Every Area of Human Life." The registration of the 295 persons attending began at 9:30 A. M., with the Chapel Hill Society in charge.

Mrs. Mark W. Andes, president, called the session to order, and the Fellowship joined in singing the theme hymn, "Christ for the World, We Sing," accompanied by Mrs. Carl Key, organist. Mrs. R. V. Powell led the worship service emphasizing the purpose of the Women's Fellowship—"To Cultivate the Spirit of Christ in Every Area of Human Life." She was assisted by the Pleasant Ridge Society and Mrs. Vance Pegram, who sang, "O Jesus I Have Promised."

Mrs. D. M. Estes of the host church welcomed the Fellowship.

Mrs. Andes recognized the ministers and visitors and read greetings from Dr. W. T. Scott, Superintendent of the Southern Convention.

Mrs. A. W. Hedrick, President of the Piedmont Regional Women's Guild of the Southern Synodical Women's Guild of the Evangelical and Reformed Church, brought greetings for the women of her Church. She emphasized the fact that as we grow in oneness of spirit in the bonds of Christ the denominational differences disappear.

Mrs. Vina W. Webb, President of the Women's Fellowship of the North Carolina State Conference of Congregational Christian Churches, brought greetings from the women of the Negro churches. She briefly reported some of the work being done by their Fellowship.

The president appointed the following committees:

Program—Mrs. R. V. Powell, Mrs. W. Walter Hall, Mrs. D. W. Shepherd (appointed prior to Conference).

Nominating—Mrs. Carl Wallace, Mrs. Bryan Poe, Mrs. B. B. Johnson (appointed prior to Conference).

Constitution—Miss Susie Allen, Mrs. W. T. Scott, Mrs. H. E. Robinson, Mrs. W. E. Wisseman (appointed prior to Conference).

Place—Mrs. G. C. Crutchfield.

Recommendations—Mrs. R. L. Jackson, Mrs. F. C. Lester, Mrs. W. E. Briggs.

Registration—Chapel Hill Society (appointed prior to Conference).

Indian American Exhibit—Fuller's Chapel Society (appointed prior to Conference).

Mrs. F. C. Lester, President of the Southern Convention Fellowship of Congregational Christian Women, presented Mrs. Edgar A. Bark, President of the National Fellowship, who brought an address based on the "Purpose of the Women's Fellowship."

Copies of the Report Booklet containing reports of officers departmental chairmen and committees were distributed.

An offering of \$142.65 was received after Mrs. D. W. Shepherd explained the origin and purpose of The Woman's Gift for which it was designated. Following the Doxology, Mrs. Bark led in the prayer of dedication.

The District Superintendents were recognized with their district and the following new societies were reported: Antioch and Bethlehem in the Henderson District; Lee's Chapel, Grace's Chapel, and a new Young Women's Circle at Turner's Chapel in the Sanford District. Danville (Va.), Third Avenue, Halifax District, reported reorganization into four circles and consequent growth.

Mrs. T. S. Newbold, Chairman of the Department of United Church Women of the North Carolina Council of Churches presented briefly some of the work being done by the various local councils and the State group. She said that although we are busy in our own denominations there are many things that we can do *better together*.

Mrs. John G. Truitt presented the Life Memberships and Memorials Project which this year is to help equip a Church History Room at Elon College.

Mrs. F. C. Lester presented the project for which our Thank Offering will go this year—the building of churches in South Africa.

Rev. W. T. Scott, Jr., Pastor of the host church, led in the closing prayer and blessing.

During the lunch hour an Indian American Exhibit, prepared by the Fuller's Chapel Society and Departmental exhibits were displayed in the Education Building.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Conference was reconvened at 2:00 o'clock. Mrs. W. E. Briggs, Vice President, led in the singing of the hymn "Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life."

Mimeographed copies of the Treasurer's report were distributed. Miss Susie Allen read her Treasurer's report and on motion it was accepted. (Exhibit 1.)

Miss Susie Allen, Chairman of the Committee on the Constitution, reported that the proposed Constitution had been prepared by her Committee and the Executive Board voted unanimously by mail ballot to recommend it to the local societies for study for one year and possible adoption at the Fall Conference, 1956. This proposed Constitution was read by Mrs.

Lester. The chair referred this report to the Recommendations Committee for further study.

Foreign students attending Elon College presented a panel discussion led by Mrs. W. J. Andes on the theme "Cultivating the Spirit of Christ Around the World." Taking part on the panel were: Douglas Albert, Parkistan; Joe Morita, Kyoto, Japan; Laila Khury and Violet Zarow, Ramallah, Jordan; and George M. Pulivelil, South India.

By common consent the reading of the minutes of the previous Conference was omitted since they had been approved by the Executive Board and published in *THE ANNUAL*.

By common consent the reading of the minutes of the Executive Board meeting, October 19, 1954 was also omitted, since these were included in the mimeographed report booklet distributed at Conference.

Mrs. G. C. Crutchfield reporting for the Place Committee extended an invitation from the Reidsville Church to meet there in October, 1956. On motion it was voted to accept this invitation.

The report of the Committee on Recommendations was presented and on motion was adopted. (Exhibit 2.) Announcement was made that copies of the proposed Constitution would be mailed to each local society. Any suggested changes by local societies should be mailed to Miss Susie Allen, 612 W. Lane Street, Raleigh.

The report of the Nominating Committee was presented. (Exhibit 3.) After opportunity for nominations from the floor, on motion, the report of the Nominating Committee was adopted and the Secretary instructed to cast one ballot for the slate of nominees. The Secretary cast the ballot as instructed, and the President declared the nominees elected.

On motion it was voted that the President and Secretary be given power to complete and approve the minutes of this session of Conference and mail them for publication in *THE ANNUAL*.

Mrs. Lester announced that the Executive Board of the Women's Fellowship of the Southern Convention recommended that Thank Offering boxes be given out this November to be used for sacrificial giving throughout the year November, 1955 to November, 1956. These boxes would be collected in November, 1956, and the money will go to provide college scholarships for Indian Americans.

On motion it was voted to accept the recommendation of the Southern Convention Women's Fellowship that we use the income from Life memberships and Memorials for the Church History Room at Elon College.

Mrs. Andes announced that the Executive Board will meet on October 18, from 10:00 until 3:30 at the Beverly Hills Church in Burlington.

Mrs. Andes made the following report of the registration for the day by Districts: Asheboro, 43; Burlington, 69; Greensboro, 44; Halifax, 24; Henderson, 26; Raleigh, 34; Sanford, 43; Visitors, 12; Total 295.

On motion it was voted that the Conference stand adjourned following the prayer of Installation of Officers and benediction led by Mrs. Bark.

MRS. MARK W. ANDES, *President*,
MRS. W. WALTER HALL, *Secretary*.

REPORTS

EXHIBIT 1

TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts

Women's Societies	\$10,263.49
Young People (Reidsville) ..	15.00
Junior Societies	391.43
Cradle Roll	539.78
Conference Offering at Southern Pines	172.25
Rally Offerings	181.84
Sale of Theme Hymn Leaflets at Conference	2.70
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Total Receipts	\$11,566.49

Disbursements

Missions Council, for Theme Hymn Leaflets	\$ 2.50
Missions Council, for "A Map Study"	1.50
Conference Expenses, Speaker, Programs, Incidentals	84.90
Rally Expenses, Travel, Programs, etc.	137.67
Expenses of Planning Committee for Rallies	33.11
Expenses of Board Meeting	29.10
Expenses of the President	38.74
Expense of the Treasurer	39.30
Expense of District Superintendent	15.50
Expense of Departments: Children's Work	7.12
Family Life	23.89
Friendly Service	3.30
Interdenominational Cooperation	25.94
Literature for New Societies	8.96
Space in Annual	16.48
Southern Convention for: Mimeographing	23.58
Cut of Church Group	4.90
Florist	5.00
N. C. Woman's Council, Membership	2.00
United Church Women	80.46
United Church Women, Virginia Council	5.00
United Church Women, North Carolina Council for:	
Annual Contribution	50.00
May Fellowship Day	3.56
The Harvester Fund	242 36
Gift to Bouneva Farlow	50.00
World Wide Evangelistic Crusade from Wake Chapel	36.00
Christian Children's Fund from Elcn College Cradle Roll ...	240.00
Youth Fellowship	15.00
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\$ 1,225.87	
Mrs. W. V. Leathers, Treasurer Women's Fellowship of The	
Southern Convention for: Missions, General Fund	7,082.53
Foreign Missions, Special Fund	5.00
Home Missions, Special Fund	16.30
Thank Offering	1,955.31
Life Memberships	680.00
Memorials	160.00
Rachanyapuram School	41.00
Scholarship for India	50.00
Bibles for Prakash Bhonsle, India	56.00
Missions in India and Ceylon	218.31

Missions in Africa	44.17	
Our Christian World Mission	19.00	
Christian Orphanage	13.00	
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		\$10,340.62

Total Disbursements	\$11,566.49
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Respectfully submitted,

SUSIE D. ALLEN, *Treasurer.*

EXHIBIT 2

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RECOMMENDATIONS

1. We recommend that the Conference adopt the recommendation of the Executive Board that the proposed Constitution prepared by the Constitution Committee be accepted and referred to the local societies for one year's study and possible adoption at Fall Conference, 1956.

2. We recommend that we express by a rising vote our sincere appreciation to the pastor and women of the Durham Church for the generous hospitality given the Conference, and that we express our appreciation to the speakers, organist, program committee and all who made contributions to the planning and execution of the day's program.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. R. L. JACKSON, *Chairman.*

MRS. F. C. LESTER,

MRS. W. E. BRIGGS.

EXHIBIT 3

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

President—Mrs. Mark W. Andes.*Vice President*—Mrs. W. E. Briggs.*Secretary*—Mrs. W. Walter Hall.*Treasurer*—Miss Susie D. Allen.

Departmental Chairmen:

Spiritual Life—Mrs. H. E. Robinson.*Literature*—Mrs. D. W. Shepherd*Family Life*—Mrs. Julius Rice.*Interdenominational Cooperation*—Mrs. Carl Monroe.*Life Memberships and Memorials*—Mrs. W. B. O'Neill.*Young People*—Mrs. J. R. Ellis.*Children*—Mrs. W. W. Snyder*Cradle Roll*—Mrs. M. W. Langston.*Social Action*—Mrs. Carl Wallace.*Visual Aids*—Mrs. Kenneth Register.*Friendly Service*—Mrs. W. E. Briggs.

District Superintendents, (Elected at Spring Rally).

Asheboro—Mrs. J. C. Newell.*Burlington*—Mrs. John Long.*Greensboro*—Mrs. R. W. Isley.*Halifax*—Mrs. G. W. Pollard.*Henderson*—Mrs. J. L. Read.*Raleigh*—Mrs. R. L. Jackson.*Sanford*—Mrs. R. M. Cline.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. CARL WALLACE, *Chairman,*

MRS. BRYAN POE,

MRS. B. B. JOHNSON.

Minutes of the Sixty-Fourth Annual Session of THE EASTERN VIRGINIA C. M. A.

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MORNING SESSION

The Eastern Virginia Christian Missionary Association held its Sixty-fourth Annual Session at the Union, Southampton (Hunterdale) Congregational Christian Church, Franklin, Va., Tuesday, December 6, 1955.

The meeting was called to order at 10:30 o'clock by the President, the Rev. A. Lanson Granger, Jr. The program for the annual session was presented and adopted. The Rev. Clyde L. Fields, the pastor of the host church, conducted the service of worship.

The Recording Secretary called the roll of the churches, and the financial Secretary the Rev. R. E. Brittle, assisted by the Rev. Ellis N. Clark, and the Rev. Henry E. Crutchfield, recorded names of members and collected dues for the year. (Exhibit 1.)

The President expressed his appreciation to the churches for their support in the work of the Association by the generous amounts given as shown by the memberships recorded for the current year.

A motion was made, seconded and passed that a rising vote of appreciation be given the churches for their contribution to the Association.

The South Norfolk and Rosemont Churches gave \$500.00 each for the relocation of First Church, Norfolk.

A general discussion followed on what is being done in churches and the progress that is being made.

The report of the Executive Committee of the Association was presented (Exhibit 2) and adopted.

Reports of churches aided by the Association during the past year were given by the Rev. Olin B. Pendleton, for First Church, Norfolk; the Rev. A. Lanson Granger, Jr., for Deer Park Church, Warwick; Mrs. Jewel Gammon, for Hopewell Church, Hopewell; and the Rev. Ernest F. Brickhouse, for Bayside. The President expressed appreciation for the encouraging reports from these churches. (Exhibit 3.)

The President mentioned that the Association met in the Union, Southampton Church thirty-three years ago with the Rev. O. D. Poythress as President and devotions led by the Rev. T. Fred Wright.

The Rev. Fred P. Register, Secretary of Stewardship and Evangelism of the Southern Convention, was recognized as a visitor to the Association.

The Rev. William A. Grissom led in the singing of a hymn.

The Rev. Thomas H. Britton gave an address on "The Church is a Mission."

The Financial Secretary gave a report of the memberships at the current session which amounted to \$7,015.75.

The morning session was concluded with a prayer led by the Rev. T. Fred Wright. Luncheon was served by the ladies of the church.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session was called to order by the President at 1:45 o'clock, and the Rev. O. D. Poythress led in the singing of a hymn. He also sang a special number. Prayer was offered by the Rev. M. E. Taylor.

The Rev. Olin B. Pendleton gave an address on "Our Opportunities for Church Extension."

The President called for reports of the committees.

The Rev. Harvey L. Carnes presented the Treasurer's report. The report was read and adopted. (Exhibit 4.)

The Rev. Harvey L. Carnes presented the report of the Plans Committee. (Exhibit 5.) This report was adopted.

The Rev. Clyde Fields presented the report of the Nominating Committee. (Exhibit 6.) This report was accepted and the Secretary was instructed to cast a unanimous ballot to elect the officers proposed by the Nominating Committee.

The report of the auditor was read by the Recording Secretary and adopted. (Exhibit 7.)

The report of the Committee on Place was presented by Mrs. June O. Davidson, Sr. and was approved. (Exhibit 8.)

The report of the Committee on Resolutions was presented by the Rev. W. P. Smith and was approved. (Exhibit 9.)

A motion was made by the Rev. Harvey L. Carnes that the Executive Committee be empowered to make such appropriations as it may deem advisable during the coming Association year, and to pay such bills as may be incurred in the administration of the organization. It was seconded and passed.

A motion was made, seconded and passed that a rising vote of appreciation be given to the outgoing officers.

The President expressed his appreciation for the cooperation of the officers of the Association and others during the past year.

The closing prayer and benediction were given by the Rev. R. T. Grisom, and the Association adjourned to meet for its sixty fifth annual session at the First Church, Norfolk, on Tuesday, December 4, 1956.

A. LANSON GRANGER, *President*,
ERNEST F. BRICKHOUSE, *Secretary*.

REPORTS ADOPTED

EXHIBIT 1

FINANCIAL SECRETARY'S REPORT

Bayside—Church, \$10; Sunday School, \$10; Woman's Fellowship, \$10; Mrs. Ruth Smith, \$5; Miss Mildred Shaw, \$5; Mrs. Evelyn Caldwell, \$5; Mrs. Alice Brickhouse, \$5; the Rev. Ernest F. Brickhouse, \$10. Total, \$60.

Berea (Nansemond)—Church, \$20; Sunday School, \$20; Men's Bible Class, \$20; Ladies Bible Class, \$10; H. P. Harrell, \$5.; R. T. Bradford, \$10; Memorial to Mrs. R. T. Bradford (given by R. T. Bradford), \$5; J. C. Matthews, \$10; Mrs. J. C. Mattherw, \$5; Woman's Auxiliary, \$10; C. Gibson Wright, \$10; Kenny Brink-

ley, \$10; T. J. Copeland, \$10; the Rev. H. S. Hardcastle, \$5; I. W. Johnson Bible Class, \$10; Mrs. C. Gibson Wright, \$5; Frank Matthews, \$10. Total, \$185.

Bethlehem (Disputanta)—Church, \$100. Total, \$100.

Bethlehem (Nansemond)—Church, \$30; Sunday School, \$50; Men's Bible Class, \$10; Ladies Bible Class, \$10; Joyce Anne Harrell Bible Class, \$10; Jr. Fidelis Class, \$5; Mary Sue Brittle Class, \$10; Intermediate Class, \$10; Jr. Sunday School Class, \$10; Jr. Missionary Society, \$10; Youth Fellowship, \$10; R. E. Brittle Missionary Circle, \$10; Barrett Missionary Circle, \$10; the Rev. R. E. Brittle, \$10; C. F. Savage, \$10; Mrs. C. F. Savage, \$5; Mrs. A. C. Moore, \$5; Arthur Wilkins, \$10; Mrs. Arthur Wilkins, \$5; M. S. Harrell, \$10; Mrs. Clayton Luther, \$5; Miss Annie Ashley, \$5; Miss Betty Nelms, \$5; Jimmie Daniels, \$10; R. T. White, \$10; R. O. Luter, \$10; B. W. Edwards, \$10; Roy Allison, \$10; E. M. Evans, \$10. Total, 315.

Burton's Grove—Sunday School, \$10. Total, \$10.

Cypress Chapel—Church, \$10; Nettie Harrell Bible Class, \$10; Men's Bible Class, \$10; Tommis Ellis Bible Class, \$10; Women's Fellowship, \$10; Women's Bible Class, \$10; G. C. Mann, \$10; Roy Brinkley, \$10; W. C. Knight, \$10; Earl Bunch, \$10; F. E. Harrell, \$10; J. C. Lynch, \$10; Mrs. J. C. Lynch, \$5; Melvin Bunch, \$10; Johnnie Speight, \$10; James Lewter, \$10; R. E. Rogers, \$10; Mrs. R. E. Rogers, \$5; David Nelms, \$10. Total, \$180.

Dendron—Garland Spratley, \$10; Mrs. Garland Spratley, \$5. Total \$15.

Franklin—Church, \$50; Sunday School, \$50; Men's Bible Class, \$10; Youth Fellowship, \$10; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lankford, Jr., \$15; Carrie Beale Sunday School Class, \$10; Mr. and Mrs. Jas. I. Beale, III, \$15; Mrs. Harvey Carnes, \$5; J. Vaughan Beale, \$10; W. B. Hastings, \$10; Dr. Darden W. Jones, \$10; Wm. Thomas Jones \$10; Dr. Gordon Birdsong, \$10; Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lankford, Sr., \$15; the Rev. Harvey L. Carnes, \$10; Mrs. Jas. I. Beale, Jr., \$5; John M. Beale, \$10; A. H. Gee, Jr., \$10; Mrs. R. G. Tart, \$5; Mrs. G. W. Wade, \$5; Mrs. Maria Matthews, \$5; J. Letcher Eley, \$10; Mrs. Louise N. Johnson, \$5; Mrs. Cora Melgard, \$5; R. C. Councill, \$10; E. P. Jones, \$10; A Friend, \$5; Woman's Fellowship, \$200. Total \$535.

Great Bridge (Berea)—Church, \$20; Sunday School, \$20; Board of Deacons, \$15; Harvey Sullivan, \$10; Edna Sullivan, \$5; the Rev. Jack T. Akin, \$10; Myrtle Olah, \$5; Charlie Warren, \$10; Mrs. S. P. Frost, \$5; M. L. Godfrey, Sr., \$10; Mrs. W. E. Smith, \$5; Mrs. F. N. Hall, \$5; Women's Fellowship, \$10; Ladies Bible Class, \$10; Mrs. W. W. Warren, \$5; Men's Bible Class, \$20; Berea Class, \$10; E. A. Eason, \$10; Mrs. D. W. McClain, \$5; E. E. Waterfield, \$10. Total, \$200.

Holland—Mrs. J. D. Rawles, \$5; Mrs. J. R. Davdon, \$5; E. L. Daughurey, \$10; Men's Class, \$10; Women's Bible Class, \$10; Women's Auxiliary, \$30; Others, \$70. Total, \$140.

Holy Neck—Laymen's Fellowship, \$50; Women's Fellowship, \$25; Men's Bible Class, \$50; Ladies Bible Class, \$10; Sunday School and Church, \$20; Harvey Worrell, \$10. Total, \$165.

Hopewell—Church, \$20; Sunday School, \$10; Laymen's League, \$10; Ladies Aid and Missionary Society, \$10; Memorial to the Rev. T. N. Lowe (given by G. A. Robertson, Sr.), \$10; Memorial to Mrs. Annie M. Glasier (given by Mrs. Fannie Lirette), \$5; Memorial to the Rev. T. N. Lowe (given by Mrs. C. B. Connelly, Sr.), \$5; Memorial to Mrs. Lucy Pierce Wright (given by Mrs. J. W. Madren), \$5. Total, \$75.

Isle of Wight—Church, \$10; Mrs. George F. Walls, \$5; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Darden, \$10; Mrs. Raleigh F. Whitley, \$5. Total, \$30.

Johnson's Grove—Church, \$16; Mrs. H. P. Beale, Sr., \$5; George Vick, \$10. Total, \$31.

Liberty Spring—Church, \$60 (\$50 designate for new churches, \$10 for membership); Woman's Auxiliary, \$40; Sunday School, \$10; Friendship Bible Class, \$10; R. E. Rogers Bible Class, \$10; A. H. Savage Bible Class, \$10; Bertie Johnson Bible

Class, \$10; Youth Fellowship, \$10; Junior Missionary Society, \$10; Junior Sunday School Class \$10; the Rev. Jesse H. Dollar, \$10; Joel E. Harrell, Sr., \$10; R. Wesley Harrell, \$10; Joel E. Harrell, Jr., \$10; James C. Lynch, \$10; Alfred H. Ellis, \$10. Fulmer Eason, \$10; G. R. Holland, \$10; I. T. Byrd, \$10; E. F. O'Berry, Sr., \$10; Fermer Perry, \$10; Joe Perry, \$10; Zack Perry, \$10; J. S. Perry, \$10; N. W. Byrd, \$10; J. H. Turner, \$10; William T. Harrell, \$10; C. Oliver Bradshaw, \$10; R. M. Pierce, \$10; Rawles Privott, \$10; R. E. Parker, \$10; Memorial to Mrs. Edna Parker (given by G. W. Parker), \$5; Memorial to Mrs. Mary Leigh Savage (given by Joe Savage), \$5; Memorial to Mrs. G. R. Holland (given by G. R. Holland), \$5; Mrs. F. F. Brinkley, \$5; Mrs. Rawles Privott, \$5; I. W. Johnson, \$5; Mrs. W. L. Turner, \$5; Mrs. Stanley Russell, \$5; Mrs. Evelyn Arnold, \$5; Mrs. E. F. O' Berry, Sr., \$5; Mrs. Fermer Perry, \$5; Frank Perry, \$5; Judy Perry, \$5; Mrs. Joe Perry, \$5; J. M. Perry, \$5; Larry Perry, \$5; Tempie Perry, \$5; Mrs. Joel E. Harrell, Sr., \$5; Mrs. R. Wesley Harrell, \$5; Mrs. Joel E. Harrell, Jr., \$5; Mrs. James C Lynch, \$5; Janet Lynch, \$5; Kathryn Lynch, \$5; Sue Harrell, \$5; Robert Wesley Harrell, Jr., \$5; Richard Harrell, \$5; Mrs. R. E. Parker, \$5; Mrs. Roscoe Harrell, \$5; Mrs. Alfred H. Ellis, \$5; Mrs. Thurman Copeland, \$5; Mrs. L. T. Luter, Jr., \$5; Mrs. John R. Hayes, \$5; Mrs. Wallace E. Griffin, Jr., \$5; Miss Lizzie Harrell, \$5; Mrs. Luter Wilkins, \$5; Mrs. J. W. Tidwell, \$5; Mrs. William P. Tucker, \$5; Mrs. Charlie Nichols, \$5; Mrs. William T. Harrell, \$5; Thomas Harrell, \$5; Rosemary Joy Harrell, \$5; Mrs. Percy Harrell, \$5; Mrs. J. Lewis Horton, \$5; Mrs. Howard Rhodes, \$5; Mrs. M. E. Copeland, \$5; Ellen Perry, \$5; Charles Perry, \$5; Mrs. Martha Stutz, \$5; Mrs. Zack Perry, \$5; Jerry Perry, \$5; Mrs. J. S. Perry, \$5; Mrs. Rudolph Badger, \$5; Robert Perry, \$5; Mrs. Herman Bradshaw, Sr., \$5; Mrs. N. W. Byrd, \$5; Mrs. Annie Byrd, \$5; Miss Huntas Rawles, \$5; Fred Perry, \$5; Earl Perry, \$5; Brenda Perry, \$5; Mrs. C. Oliver Bradshaw, \$5; Mrs. Durwood Butler, \$5. Total, \$700.

Mt. Carmel—Miss Essie Johnson, \$5; Mrs. Otis V. Joyner, \$5; Mrs. E. W. Beale, Sr., \$5; Mrs. Lizzie B. Turner, \$5. Total, \$20.

Newport News—Church, \$70; Women's Fellowship, \$40; Robert Lee House Class, \$10; Choir, \$10; Sunday School, \$20; Newman Bible Class \$10; Golden Rule Bible Class, \$10; Annie Smith Bible Class, \$10; Progressive Bible Class, \$10; Jesse H. Dollar Class, \$10; C. D. West, \$10; W. B. Williams, \$10; W. H. Baker, \$10; Carson Coast, \$10; C. E. Holland, \$10; Board of Deacons, \$10; Mrs. W. H. Baker, \$5; Mrs. W. B. Baker, \$5; Mrs. F. W. Vaughan, \$5; Mrs. G. G. Givens, \$5; Miss Grace Spivey, \$5; Mrs. W. B. Williams, \$5; Mrs. C. L. Pope, \$5; Mrs. H. R. Byrd, \$5; Miss Katharine Harrell, \$5; Mrs. H. D. Edwards, \$5; Mrs. R. C. Luke, \$5; Mrs. G. C. Hopkins, \$5; Mrs. S. E. Holland, \$5; Mrs. Edna R. Webb, \$5; Mrs. L. J. Brown, \$5; Mrs. F. F. Foster, \$5; Mrs. C. L. Rountree, \$5; Miss Nancy Luke, \$5; Mrs. S. A. Morgan, \$5; Mrs. J. E. Rich, Jr., \$5; Mrs. Rufus Powell, \$5; Miss Shirley Lawson, \$5; Memorial to Mrs. Laura Butler, \$5; Mrs. Alice Tate Baker, \$5; Mrs. E. T. Mason, \$5; Mrs. Molly Harward (given by the Molly Harward Circle), \$5; Miss Sandra Cutchins, \$5; Mrs. Kenneth Ray Highsmith, \$5; Mrs. Raymond Wheeler, \$5; Mrs. Mary Brinkley Ashburn, \$5; Mrs. R. L. Nottingham, Jr., \$5; R. C. Luke, \$10; L. L. Taylor, \$10; Memorial to Dr. N. G. Newman, \$10; N. F. Freeman, \$10; Memorial to Mrs. Selena Hancock (given by Raymond Hancock), \$5; Memorial to Mrs. O. H. Griggs (given by O. C. Griggs), \$5; Mrs. J. C. Todd, \$5; Mrs. R. S. Williams, \$5; Mrs. John F. Higginbotham, \$5; Mrs. Marvin Turley, \$5; the Rev. and Mrs. Jesse H. Dollar (Special Gift), \$10; J. S. Gray, \$5; E. C. Lett, \$10; Mrs. A. G. Simmons, \$5; H. S. Hardcastle, \$10; Mrs. W. W. Edmondson, \$5; Mrs. J. E. Rich, Sr., \$5; S. A. Morgan, \$10; Memorial to Chief J. M. Peach (given by the wife), \$10; Mrs. Carlton Steger, \$5; Mrs. G. S. Tyree, \$5. Total, \$75.

Bay View (Norfolk)—Men's Bible Class, \$20; Church, \$10; Sunday School, \$10; Kindergarten, \$10; Women's Fellowship, \$30; William Wise, \$10; W. M. Sydenstricker, \$10; Mrs. J. W. Cline, \$5; Mrs. H. R. Forline, \$5; Mrs. B. G. Harrell, \$5; Mrs. L. D. Albert, \$5; Mrs. J. Everette Neese, \$5; Mrs. W. E. Smalling, \$5; Dorothy Jackson Bible Class, \$5.75; Mrs. Elmer Gray, \$5; Mrs. C. Holtriegel,

\$5; Mrs. Fulton M. Green, \$5; Mrs. I. S. Morris, \$5; Mrs. P. Martone, \$5. Total 160.75.

Temple (Norfolk)—Fellowship Bible Class, \$10; Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Vaughan, Jr., \$10; Templemen's Bible Class, \$10; Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Albright, \$15; Dorcas-Twiddy Bible Class, \$20; Christian Temple Sunday School, \$20; Congregational Christian Temple, \$40; Friendship Bible Class, \$10; Women's Council, \$20; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Brickhouse, \$15; Mrs. L. W. Stagg, \$5; T. E. Brickhouse, \$10; Memorial to Mrs. T. E. Brickhouse (given by T. E. Brickhouse), \$5; Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Brewer, \$15. Total, \$206.

First (Norfolk)—Church, \$100. Total, \$100.

Little Creek—Church, \$25; Missionary, \$10; Young People, \$10; Young People's Class, \$10; West Bible Class, \$10; B. T. I. Class, \$5; Intermediate Class, \$5; Jr. Boys Class, \$5; Jr. Girls Class, \$5; Primary Class, \$5; Beginners Class, \$5; Mrs. M. E. Taylor, \$5. Total, \$100.

Rosemont—Church, \$500; Women's Fellowship, \$20; Young Men's Class, \$26; Maude Hedley Class, \$20; Philathia Bible Class, \$20; Men's Bible Class, \$50; Junior High Fellowship, \$10; Senior High Fellowship, \$10; Junior Fellowship, \$10; Couple's Sunday School Class, \$10; Adult Ladies Bible Class, \$10; Young People's Class, \$10; H. L. Bondurant, \$10; C. L. Richardson, \$10; F. T. Etheredge, \$10; the Rev. Melvin Dollar, \$10; Frank Yates, \$10; E. M. Cuthrell, \$10; Bill Phillips, \$10; H. R. Morrison, \$10; T. F. Liverman, \$10; W. M. Sparkman, \$10; St. Clair Dudley, \$10; A. P. Cofield, \$10; L. L. Bondurant, \$10; Mrs. Stanley Jenninge, \$10; J. H. McCloud, \$10; Mr. and Mrs. John Lilles, \$10; Senior High S. S. Class, \$10; Lower Junior Department, \$10; Lloyd Neill, \$10; Melvin Hodges, \$10; Mrs. Arvin Creel, \$5; Mrs. Fannie Herbert, \$5; Mrs. Mabel Brent, \$5; Mrs. Lynn Davis, \$5; Mrs. Fannie Reppert, \$5; Mrs. F. T. Etheredge, \$5; Mrs. Annie DeBaum, \$5; Mrs. C. V. Beard, \$5; Boy Scout Troup, \$5; Mrs. J. S. Halstead, \$5; Howard Gibson, Jr., \$5; Mrs. Marie Hayman, \$5; Mrs. Julian Worrell, \$5; Mrs. Albany Williams, \$5; Mrs. Faye Drinkard, \$5; Mrs. Howard Gilbert, \$5; Mrs. Royal Gallup, \$5; Mrs. L. L. Milteer, \$5; Mrs. W. H. Garrett, \$5; Mrs. Dewey Jones, \$5; Mrs. John Ben Gibson, Jr., \$5; Mrs. J. M. Settles, \$5. Total, \$1,006.

Oak Grove—Church, \$50. Total \$50.

Oakland (Chuckatuck)—Church, \$10; Sunday School, \$60; I. W. Johnson Bible Class, \$20; A. L. Wagner, \$10; Mrs. Mildren G. Knight, \$5; Mrs. P. D. Howell, Sr., \$5; Women's Auxiliary, \$10; Mills E. Godwin, \$5; C. W. Darden, \$10; Mrs. C. C. Johnson, \$5; Men's Bible Class, \$20; Newman Bible Class, \$20; Malbon E. Joyner, \$10; O. W. Newman, \$10; Loyal Fellowship Class, \$20; Shelton Dailey, \$10; Mrs. William Dailey, \$5; Friendship Bible Class, \$10; Hanery Gayle Bradshaw, \$10; Alex Powell, \$10; Mrs. Alex Powell, \$5; Mrs. J. T. Brock, \$10; Ellsworth Savage, \$10; P. D. Howell, Jr., \$10; W. C. Dailey, \$10; William Simpson, \$10; Wm. S. Chandler, \$10; Mrs. William S. Chandler, \$5; Marvil Lee Pruden, \$10; Mrs. Marvil Lee Pruden, \$5; C. C. Johnson, \$5; G. L. Gwaltney, \$10; Mrs. Eva Wagner, \$5; the Rev. H. S. Hardcastle, \$5. Total \$395.

Portsmouth, First—Church, \$100; Women's Fellowship, \$10; E. Whitley, \$10; the Rev. W. P. Smith, \$10; H. W. Lee, \$10; T. J. Hendrix, \$10; A. S. Morrison, \$10; W. W. Piland, \$10; Miss Caroline Gort, \$5; Memorial to Mrs. Mary C. Sawyer (given by B. L. Sawyer), \$5; Memorial to Mrs. Berta M. Powell, (given by Mrs. B. L. Sawyer), \$5; Men's Class, \$20; Fidelity Class, \$10; Ellen Grimes Class, \$10; Reliable Class, \$10. Total, 235.

Richmond—The Rev. Roy C. Helfenstein, \$10. Total, \$10.

Shelton Memorial (Portsmouth)—Church, \$10; Senior Guild, \$20; Young Women's Guild, \$20; Laymen's Fellowship, \$20; Mrs. F. H. Lewis, \$5; Memorial to Dr. F. H. Lewis (given by Mrs. F. H. Lewis), \$10; Mrs. J. H. Fleming, \$5; Memorial to Mrs. Addy Williams (given by Mrs. L. C. Padden), \$5; Marshall Overman, \$10; the Rev. Thomas H. Britton, \$10. Total, \$115.

South Norfolk—Church, \$200; A Friend, \$1. Total, \$201.

Suffolk—Mrs. J. V. Gatling, \$5; Dr. and Mrs. N. G. Newman, Jr., \$15; Floyd Turner,

\$10; the Rev. George D. Alley, \$10; Mr and Mrs. E. H. Rawles, \$15; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McClenny, \$15; Miss Susie Holland, \$10; Mrs. W. V. Leathers, \$5; Mrs. A. T. Holland, \$5; Mrs. C. B. Duke, \$5; Mrs. Annie S. Calhoun, \$5; Rosa Bradshaw, \$5; Baracca Class, \$30; Philathea Class, \$20; Staley Memorial, \$10; West Memorial Class, \$30; Dr. D. L. Harrell Memorial, \$20; Women's Fellowship, \$50; Sunday School, \$20; Young Adult Class, \$10; Suffolk Christian Church, \$20; Mrs. Ethel S. Godwin, \$10; Mrs. E. Causey Luke, \$5; A Friend, \$5; Mrs. A. A. Turner, \$5; Miss Jamie Felton, \$5; Mrs. J. W. Brinkley, \$5; Mrs. J. E. Rawles, \$10; Mrs. Ray Gordon, \$5; Circle No. 2 Women's Fellowship, \$5; Mrs. Dewey H. Howell, \$3; Mr. and Mrs. Burke Howell, \$3. Total, \$376.

Sunbury—Primary Sunday School Class, \$5; Young Ladies Sunday School Class, \$10; Ladies Bible Class, \$10; Women's Fellowship, \$10; Willing Workers, \$5; Youth Fellowship, \$5; Norvella Rountree, \$5; G. E. Rountree, \$10; Nancy Rountree, \$1; Mrs. J. W. Nixon, \$1; Mrs. J. M. Byrum, \$10; J. M. Byrum, \$10; W. B. Carter and family, \$10; the Rev. T. Fred Wright, \$10. Total, \$102.

Union (Southampton)—Church, \$105; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Scott, \$20; Mrs. S. M. Joyner, \$5; Friendship Bible Class, \$10; James Campbell, \$10; Edgar Blythe, \$10; William Ellis, Jr., \$10; Mrs. Mattie Edwards, \$5; Mrs. Edgar Blythe, \$5; Mrs. William Ellis, Jr., \$5; Miss Cleo Cash, \$5; V. R. Scott, \$10; Mrs. V. R. Scott, \$5; David Joyner, \$10; Larry Overby, \$10; Miss Grace Ann Cobb, \$5; Men's Bible Class, \$25; Laymen's Fellowship, \$25; Gertrude Bradshaw Circle, \$10; Mrs. Clyde Fields, \$5; Women's Fellowship, \$10; the Rev. Clyde Fields, \$10; Mrs. Edward Sykes, \$5; Circle No. 3, \$10; Circle No. 4, \$10; Circle No. 5, \$10. Total \$350.

Wakefield—Church, \$10; the Rev. Henry E. Crutchfield, \$10. Total, \$20.

Warwick (Deer Park)—Sunday School, \$10; Women's Fellowship, \$10; the Rev. Lanson Granger, \$10; Mrs. Lanson Granger, \$5; J. E. Kasperek, \$10; J. H. Booth, \$10; Mrs. John E. Kasperek, \$5; Mrs. J. H. Booth, \$5; Mrs. C. W. Woodson, \$5; Mrs. A. T. Jarvis, \$5; Mrs. Marvin F. Sherrill, \$5. Total \$80.

Waverly—Mrs. A. B. Hartz, \$5; Sarah Johnson Class, \$10; Ladies Aid Society, \$10; Women's Missionary Society, \$10; Acorn Bible Class, \$10; Church, \$10; Memorial to Mrs. R. T. West (given by C. D. West), \$5; Garland Gray, \$20; Memorial to Mrs. Ella V. Gray (given by Garland Gray), \$5; A. Paul Hartz, \$5; Sunday School, \$10; Memorial to the late Judge J. F. West (given by the Sunday School), \$10; A Friend, \$15. Total, 125.

Windsor—Women's Fellowship, \$10; Ladies Bible Class, \$10; Missionary Aid Society, \$10; Young Adult Class, \$10; Sunday School, \$10; Church, \$10; Baracca Class, \$20; Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Lewis, \$10; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Joyner, \$10; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Griffin, \$10; S. T. Holland, \$10; A. S. Roberts, \$10; T. H. Alphin, \$10; E. J. Brock, \$10; the Rev. W. A. Grissom, \$10; Mrs. J. H. Gwaltney, \$5; Mrs. A. P. Beale, \$5; Mrs. R. A. Rhodes, \$5. Total, \$175.

Eastern Virginia Pilgrim Fellowship—Parker, \$100. Total, \$100.

EXHIBIT 2

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee of the Christian Missionary Association has carried on the business of the Association since the last meeting in 1954.

The following is a summary of the action taken by the Committee:

1. Authorized the application of the sum of \$1,500.00 to the First Church, Norfolk for relocation.
2. A goal was suggested for each church in order to try to raise the sum of \$10,000.00.
3. Plans were formulated for the Sixty-fourth Annual Session of the Association and authorized leaflets to be printed describing the work being done by the new

churches with the aid of the Christian Missionary Association and an outline of the program of the Annual Meeting.

ERNEST F. BRICKHOUSE, *Secretary*.

EXHIBIT 3

REPORTS OF THE CHURCHES AIDED

Bayside—Reported that the first service in the new church was held recently. The assistance which the C. M. A. has given is greatly appreciated.

First (Norfolk)—Reported that the plans for the new church are progressing. The foundation has been laid and work on the building will start soon. The assistance of the Association is greatly appreciated.

Hopewell—Reported that the educational building will be completed within a few months. Gratitude was expressed for the assistance of the C. M. A.

Warwick—Progress for the new church is being made. Work on the building is to be started soon. The interest of the Association in their work is greatly appreciated.

EXHIBIT 4

TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts

Received from retiring treasurer, E. L. Beale	\$7,749.87
Memberships from individuals and church organizations subsequently received	675.00
Total Receipts	\$8,424.87

Disbursements

Gurley Press, Printing Programs	\$ 54.50
Postage, Rev. Earl Farrell	7.03
Salary Aid, Rev. J. W. Madren	300.00
Hopewell Church	1,000.00
Bayside Church	1,500.00
Warwick Church	4,000.00
For Printing 1954 Minutes in The Annual	40.96
First Church (Norfolk)	1,500.00
Bank Charges .....	.27
Total Disbursements	\$8,402.76
Balance on Deposit	\$ 22.11

HARVEY L. CARNES, *Treasurer*.

EXHIBIT 5

REPORT OF THE PLANS COMMITTEE

We recommend the following appropriations:

Bayview	\$ 350.00
Hopewell	300.00
Warwick	1,500.00
Bayside	1,500.00
Elm Avenue	1,500.00
First (Norfolk)	1,500.00
Total	\$6,650.00

HARVEY L. CARNES, *Chairman*,
JAMES H. LIGHTBOURNE, JR.,
MELVIN DOLLAR.

EXHIBIT 6

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

We, the Nominating Committee, recommend the election of the following officers for the coming year:

President—The Rev. Melvin Dollar.

Vice President—Mr. C. D. West.

Financial Secretary—The Rev. R. E. Brittle.

Recording Secretary—The Rev. Ernest F. Brickhouse.

Treasurer—Dr. Darden Jones.

CLYDE C. FIELDS, *Chairman*,
MRS. W. B. WILLIAMS.

EXHIBIT 7

REPORT OF THE AUDITOR

This is to certify that I have, this, the 5th day of December, 1955, checked the books of Rev. Harvey L. Carnes, Treasurer of the C. M. A. and found them to be in order, with the exception of one check payable to the order of William T. Scott, Superintendent, for assistance in relocating First Church, Berkley, I did not find written authorization for this item. I understand this was authorized at a meeting held by the Executive Committee, but in fairness to the Treasurer, Mr. Carnes, this should be recorded in the next minutes of the Association.

The records show receipts of \$8,424.87 and Disbursements of \$8,402.76, leaving on hand \$22.11. This amount agrees with the balance shown on statement from Vaughan and Company, Bankers, as of Nov. 23rd, 1955.

Given under my hand this, the 5th day of December, 1955.

SAMUEL BRADSHAW, *Auditor*.

EXHIBIT 8

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PLACE

We, your Committee on Place, wish to say we have an invitation to meet at First Church, Norfolk for the 1956 meeting of the Eastern Virginia Missionary Association.

MRS. JUNE O. DAVIDSON, SR., *Ch'man*,
MRS. ROY BRINKLEY.

EXHIBIT 9

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

We, the Committee on Resolutions, submit the following recommendations:

1. That we commend the officers for the fine work which they have done during the past year.
2. That we commend all of the churches for their liberal and generous support of the program of the C. M. A.
3. That we commend the churches aided and their fine program in membership and new buildings.
4. That we commend the Rev. Thomas H. Britton and the Rev. Olin B. Pendleton for their splendid addresses.
5. That we commend the Executive Committee in their selection of local minister to deliver the major addresses.
6. That any C. M. A. contributions received in the future and not included in today's report be reported in *The Christian Sun*.
7. That we express, by a rising vote of thanks, our appreciation to the Union Southampton Church and their pastor for the welcome and hospitality which we have received.

W. P. SMITH, *Chairman*,
MRS. E. M. ALBRIGHT,
MRS. I. W. JOHNSON.

Minutes of the Twenty-Third Session of THE NORTH CAROLINA AND VIRGINIA C. M. A.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1955, 12 NOON

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The meeting was called to order by the president who led the association in a prayer for guidance.

Rev. Richard Petersen was asked to serve as secretary in the absence of Mrs. W. E. Briggs. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer's report was given as follows:

TREASURERS REPORT

NOVEMBER 15, 1954 TO NOVEMBER 7, 1955

Receipts

Balance in Treasury Nov. 15, 1954	\$249.36
1954-55 Memberships (51 Memberships)	294.00
Total in Treasury	<u>\$543.36</u>

Disbursements

Bank Charges	\$.68
Dr. W. T. Scott, C. M. A. Minutes for Annual	8.24
Mrs. W. E. Briggs, Postage	3.54
	<u>\$ 12.46</u>

Balance in Treasury November 7, 1955	<u>\$530.90</u>
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DAISY B. BRIGGS, C.M.A. Treasurer.

Mention was made of the new churches in the conference which had been helped in the past by the C. M. A. It was stated that for the past two years all funds received from memberships had been sent to the South Boston project as voted by the association.

After some discussion the following motion was made: That the Executive Committee be given the authority to find some worthy project for the year and once that project was determined to apply the C. M. A. funds for this year to that project. This motion was voted by the association.

Several people expressed their opinion as to how the C. M. A. could be brought before the people of our churches. It was suggested that key people in each church should endeavor to bring the C. M. A. challenge before all our people. Area meetings were also suggested. It was also suggested that our annual sessions should be held apart from the regular Conference session so that more time would be allowed to present our cause.

The "Builders Club" too was discussed by several people. Members were urged to support such a club and to encourage active membership in the club on the part of other members of their own local church. A show of hands was asked of those who would be willing to support and promote such a program.

Motion was made that the same slate of officers be re-elected for another year with Rev. H. V. Harman, the new pastor at Haw River, to serve in Rev. D. O. Jackson's place. This motion was carried. These officers are as follows: Rev. Kenneth D. Register, president; Rev. H. V. Harman, vice president; and Mrs. W. E. Briggs, secretary and treasurer.

A large number of renewals and new memberships were subscribed following the adjournment of the session. R. PETERSEN, *Acting Secretary*.

TABLE No. 1—MEMBERSHIP—VIRGINIA VALLEY CONFERENCE

NAME OF CHURCH	PASTOR	Membership Reported Last Year	Received by Confession of Faith	Total Number Received	Lost by Death	Total Number Lost	Present Membership	Sunday School Officers and Teachers	Sunday School Enrollment	Number in Y. P. Organizations
1 Antioch.....	E. J. Rohart.....	84	2	1	3	83	9	76	10	
2 Bethel.....		226	4	6	1	6	226	14	154	30
3 Bethlehem.....		117	6	6	1	5	118	20	145	30
4 Beulah.....	E. J. Rohart.....	15				15				
5 Concord.....		29	2	2	1	1	30	6	28	18
6 Dry Run.....	R. E. Newton.....	96	2	2		2	96	5	43	.....
7 Joppa.....	R. E. Newton.....	29					29			.....
8 Leaksville.....	R. E. Newton.....	137	1	1	1	6	132	11	75	33
9 Linville.....	E. J. Rohart.....	97			3	8	89		100	.....
10 Mayland.....	E. J. Rohart.....	52				1	51	9	96	10
11 Mt. Lebanon.....	R. E. Newton.....	142			3	4	138	11	103	.....
12 Mt. Olivet (G).....		134	5	9	2	65	78	14	72	7
13 Mt. Olivet (R).....		162	6	8		4	166	12	120	38
14 New Hope.....	E. J. Rohart.....	62					62	9	61	.....
15 Newport.....		226	8	11	2	4	233	20	147	18
16 Oak Dale.....		132					132			.....
17 Palmyra.....		92	5	5	1	27	70	8	34	.....
18 Timber Ridge.....	C. D. Hayes.....	165	10	10	2	47	128	13	65	21
19 Winchester.....	Robt. A. Whitten.....	386	18	27	8	32	381	37	183	49
20 Wissler's Chapel.....		85	10	10	1	1	94	7	35	42
21 Woods Chapel.....		113	7	8			121	11	65	15
Totals.....		2,581	84	107	27	216	2,472	216	1,537	321

TABLE No. 2—MEMBERSHIP—EASTERN VIRGINIA CONFERENCE

NAME OF CHURCH	PASTOR	Membership Reported Last Year	Received by Confession of Faith	Total Number Received	Lost by Death	Total Number Lost	Present Membership	Sunday School Officers and Teachers	Sunday School Enrollment	Number in Y. P. Organizations
1 Antioch.....		125			4	5	120	16	81	14
2 Bayside (Org. 1954).....	H. E. Crutchfield.....	36			4	5	31	6	24	
3 Barrett's.....	Ernest F. Brickhouse.....	31	1	16			47	12	143	
4 Berea, Nansemond.....	H. S. Hardecastle.....	227	16	26	1	3	250	18	225	
5 Bethlehem, Disputanta.....	John Gallo (L. O.).....	114	3	3		2	115	10	90	24
6 Bethlehem, Nansemond.....	R. E. Brittle.....	786	25	57	3	3	840	33	508	40
7 Burton's Grove.....	H. E. Crutchfield.....	44			1	2	36	8	34	
8 Centerville.....	J. E. McCauley.....	40	1	1			39	9	35	12
9 Cypress Chapel.....	Ellis N. Clark.....	319	11	22	2	19	322	22	222	54
10 Dendron.....	H. E. Crutchfield.....	35	1	1		4	32	9	45	
11 Eure.....	R. E. Brittle.....	324	9	11	4	4	331	7	195	35
12 Franklin.....	H. L. Carnes.....	429	25	41	7	14	456	32	357	45
13 Great Bridge, Berea.....	Jack T. Akin.....	270	21	35			305	32	350	40
14 Holland.....	J. H. Lightbourne, Jr.....	309	5	14	9	22	301	15	157	14
15 Holy Neck.....	R. T. Grissom.....	325	5	12	5	11	326	44	261	41
16 Hopewell.....	J. W. Madren.....	169	1	8	2	6	171	10	85	
17 Isle of Wight.....	W. A. Grissom.....	71			2	6	65	13	65	15
18 Johnson's Grove.....	H. L. Carnes.....	26			1	5	21			
19 Liberty Spring.....	H. R. Phelts (1-1-56).....	354	13	23	5	24	353	38	240	44
20 Mt. Carmel.....		200			1	3	197	24	214	30
21 Mt. Zion.....		46				5	41	12	40	
22 New Lebanon.....	J. E. McCauley.....	49	2	2		24	27	6	30	4
23 Newport News.....	Jesse H. Dollar.....	543	14	24	2	25	542	30	327	37
24 Norfolk, Bayview.....	J. Everette Neese.....	133			2	44	89	12	158	14
25 Central.....		173		4	1	12	165	13	121	
26 Christian Temple.....	Frank R. Hamilton.....	840	10	26	9	30	836	30	415	35
27 First.....	Olin B. Pendleton.....	101	3	6	1	3	104	12	105	8
28 Little Creek.....	M. E. Taylor.....	83	3	3	1	3	83	12	215	
29 Oak Grove.....	Ellis Clark.....	72				7	65	6	52	17
30 Oakland.....	H. S. Hardecastle.....	442	4	15	3	11	446	18	351	35
31 Portsmouth, Elm Ave.....		63	7	9		7	65	13	80	
32 First.....	W. P. Smith.....	238	1	4	5	33	209	20	150	25
33 Shelton Memorial.....	Thomas H. Britton.....	144	1	5	3	7	142	9	51	1
34 Richmond.....	Roy C. Helfenstein.....	166	11	28	3	15	179	13	116	22
35 South Norfolk.....	O. D. Poythress.....	666	40	46	6	8	704	30	520	72
36 So. Norfolk, Rosemont.....	Melvin Dollar.....	645	45	94	3	29	710	49	430	57
37 Spring Hill.....	J. E. McCauley.....	60			1	2	58	4	45	2
38 Suffolk.....	George D. Alley.....	1,318	24	40	13	26	1,332	69	853	140
39 Sunbury (Damascus).....		195	1	5	5	13	187	10	125	32
40 Union, Southampton.....	Clyde L. Fields.....	292	7	20	2	4	308	21	261	45
41 Union, Surry.....		21			2	2	19	5	23	
42 Wakefield.....	H. E. Crutchfield.....	111			1	2	109	8	138	9
43 Warfield (Org. 1954).....	A. Lanson Granger.....	42	12	28			70	10	110	15
44 Waverly.....	J. E. McCauley.....	206	5	12	5	12	206	15	158	
45 Windsor.....	W. A. Grissom.....	197		2		3	196	12	225	75
Totals.....		11,080	327	643	119	473	11,250	797	8,430	1053

TABLE No. 3—MEMBERSHIP—EASTERN N. C. CONFERENCE

NAME OF CHURCH	PASTOR	Membership Reported Last Year	Received by Confession of Faith	Total Number Received	Lost by Death	Total Number Lost	Present Membership	Sunday School Officers and Teachers	Sunday School Enrollment	Number in Y. P. Organizations
1 Amelia.....	Thos. W. Madren.....	203	8	8	1	3	208	14	212	51
2 Antioch.....	T. Fred Wright.....	105	2	2	1	5	102	5	43	...
3 Auburn.....	Rosser L. Clapp.....	154	3	5	...	5	154	19	103	...
4 Bethel.....	J. Lee Johnson.....	22	...	...	...	...	22	...	...	...
5 Bethlehem.....	T. Fred Wright.....	78	...	...	1	1	77	7	47	...
6 Beulah.....	R. Eugene Tally.....	165	18	19	1	5	179	10	197	...
7 Catawba Springs.....	(No Report).....	244	...	...	...	...	244	...	...	...
8 Chapel Hill.....	R. L. Jackson.....	153	6	45	...	40	158	23	127	9
9 Christian Chapel.....	*Carl Dixon.....	141	...	...	1	17	124	6	84	...
10 Christian Light.....	George M. Tally.....	197	17	20	2	6	211	9	138	...
11 Clayton.....	J. L. Atkin (Baptist).....	146	10	11	2	3	154	18	195	52
12 Damascus.....	Elmore M. Powell.....	68	1	5	...	...	73	7	47	8
13 Ebenezer.....	George M. Tally.....	257	1	3	...	2	258	12	195	...
14 Fayetteville.....	Carl Wallace.....	96	20	47	...	13	130	12	197	35
15 Fuller's Chapel.....	Emory M. Carter.....	161	5	9	2	2	168	15	150	12
16 Good Hope.....	Emory M. Carter.....	97	8	15	1	2	110	5	55	...
17 Hayes Chapel.....	Rosser L. Clapp.....	84	6	11	2	3	92	17	119	...
18 Henderson.....	J. Frank Apple.....	390	12	24	...	6	408	14	235	44
19 Hope Mills.....	Carl Wallace.....	48	5	11	...	...	59	7	58	...
20 Lebanon.....	*Carl Dixon.....	35	...	...	...	...	35	...	...	...
21 Lee's Chapel.....	Thos. W. Madren.....	85	...	...	1	1	84	9	77	...
22 Liberty, Vance.....	...	373	11	14	6	10	377	36	311	65
23 Martha's Chapel.....	*Wm. T. Shearin.....	66	...	...	1	2	64	6	51	6
24 Moore Union.....	*Carl Dixon.....	107	3	4	2	7	104	6	59	...
25 Morrisville.....	*Clifton Walker.....	63	...	...	...	2	61	8	32	...
26 Mt. Auburn.....	T. Fred Wright.....	153	...	...	1	1	152	12	94	12
27 Mt. Carmel.....	...	131	...	...	...	...	131	6	67	...
28 Mt. Gilead.....	*Clifton Walker.....	156	...	...	...	5	151	10	67	...
29 Mt. Hermon.....	*Carl Dixon.....	117	8	20	2	4	133	10	112	...
30 New Elam.....	Elmore M. Powell.....	267	5	8	4	11	264	9	109	...
31 New Hope.....	R. Eugene Tally.....	225	1	1	3	6	220	15	135	...
32 Niagara.....	...	25	...	...	...	5	20	3	23	...
33 Oak Level.....	Elmore M. Powell.....	130	4	5	2	3	132	8	89	...
34 O'Kelly's Chapel.....	(Closed).....	22	...	...	...	...	22	...	...	...
35 Piney Plain.....	George M. Tally.....	119	13	23	2	2	140	15	170	...
36 Pleasant Hill.....	George M. Tally.....	47	11	11	2	3	55	7	67	...
37 Pleasant Union.....	...	139	...	...	...	...	139	...	...	...
38 Plymouth.....	Thos. W. Madren.....	100	...	2	...	7	95	20	129	...
39 Pope's Chapel.....	Elmore M. Powell.....	98	3	5	1	1	102	7	92	7
40 Raleigh.....	Gaylord B. Noyce.....	203	10	27	2	8	222	23	98	11
41 Sanford.....	Will B. O'Neill.....	256	...	4	3	14	246	21	221	25
42 Shallow Well.....	†G. Julius Rice.....	311	5	24	2	8	327	24	367	98
43 Six Forks.....	...	23	...	...	...	...	23	...	...	...
44 Southern Pines.....	Wofford C. Timmons.....	245	7	37	4	10	272	15	170	27
45 Turner's Chapel.....	...	130	20	30	2	5	155	10	180	30
46 Wake Chapel.....	Earl T. Farrell.....	358	2	9	...	11	356	26	282	36
47 Wentworth.....	*Carl Dixon.....	157	...	...	...	...	157	...	...	...
48 Youngsville.....	Emory M. Carter.....	51	...	...	...	...	51	6	51	3
Totals.....		7,001	223	459	54	239	7,221	512	5,255	531

*Licentiate.

†Local Ordination.

TABLE No. 4—MEMBERSHIP—WESTERN N. C. CONFERENCE

NAME OF CHURCH	PASTOR	Membership Reported Last Year	Received by Confession of Faith	Total Number Received	Lost by Death	Total Number Lost	Present Membership	Sunday School Officers and Teachers	Sunday School Enrollment	Number in Y. P. Organizations
1 Albemarle.....	S. E. Madren.....	273	11	14	3	10	277	18	183	40
2 Antioch (C).....		124					124			
3 Antioch (R).....	John Bowers.....	113				8	105	8	151	
4 Asheboro.....	F. C. Lester.....	167	12	25		4	188	40	246	30
5 Bailey's Grove.....	Lary M. Presnell.....	27		1			28	5	58	
6 Bennett.....		20			2	4	16	6	25	
7 Big Oak.....	*Gene Thomas.....	191	5	8	1	2	197	14	64	12
8 Biscoe.....			4	20			20	6	33	
9 Brown's Chapel.....	H. V. Cox, Sr.....	197			1	3	194	9	85	
10 Center Grove.....		8					8			
11 Ether.....		86	3	3			89	6	50	
12 Flint Hill (M).....		66	2	2		3	65	4	40	
13 Flint Hill (R).....	*Avery Brown.....	47	1	2			49	9	39	11
15 Glendon.....										
14 Grace's Chapel.....	W. C. Farrell.....	276	28	30	3	8	298	14	331	
16 Hank's Chapel.....	Bill Simmons.....	259	16	26	1	6	279	20	190	
17 High Point.....	*Gale Brady.....	77	8	8			85	11	142	20
18 Liberty.....	L. M. Presnell.....	82	14	18		2	98	14	119	18
19 Mt. Pleasant.....	G. M. Tally.....	90	13	13			103	9		
20 Needham's Grove.....	†M. L. Fogleman.....	161	16	18		69	110			
21 New Center.....	*H. Bennett (Baptist).....	54	2	2	1	1	55	6	82	
22 Park's Cross Roads.....		212					212			
23 Patterson's Grove.....		23					23			
24 Pleasant Cross.....	†M. L. Fogleman.....	67	1	2		1	68	7	89	30
25 Pleasant Grove.....	Mack V. Welch.....	262		3	4	30	235	11	190	60
26 Pleasant Hill.....	M. A. Pollard.....	288	3	5	3	7	286	12	391	
27 Pleasant Ridge.....	Max Vestal.....	195	9	11	3	4	202	30	180	
28 Pleasant Union.....		45				5	40	9	127	30
29 Providence Chapel.....		21	1	2	1	4	19	6	46	
30 Ramseur.....	*Gene Thomas.....	137	2	2	1	35	104	15	152	30
31 Randleman.....	Winfred Bray.....	68	17	20			88	18	156	44
32 Seagrove.....		111		3		4	110	15	91	21
33 Shady Grove.....		94	1	1	1	1	94	6	75	
34 Shiloh.....		91				3	88	7	77	
35 Smithwood.....	†John T. Bowers.....	129	13	13	3	3	139	10	191	
36 Sophia.....	*Avery Brown.....	79					79	14	86	
37 Spoon's Chapel.....	Max Vestal.....	52				1	51	11	67	20
38 Union Grove.....	*Avery Brown.....	112	6	6			118	27	122	30
39 Zion.....	W. C. Farrell.....	173					173	8	140	25
Totals.....		4,477	188	258	28	218	4,517	405	4,018	421

*Licentiate.

†Local Ordination.

TABLE No. 5—MEMBERSHIP—N. C. & VA. CONFERENCE

NAME OF CHURCH	PASTOR	Membership Reported Last Year	Received by Confession of Faith	Total Number Received	Lost by Death	Total Number Lost	Present Membership	Sunday School Officers and Teachers	Sunday School Enrollment	Number in Y. P. Organizations
1 Apple's Chapel.....	B. A. Leebrick.....	479	7	10	5	14	475	14	366	...
2 Asheville, First.....	Frank E. Ratzell.....	143	9	25	2	7	161	8	75	8
3 Belew Creek.....	†Robert Bennett.....	87	...	1	...	4	84	8	105	...
4 Berea.....	*R. S. Askew.....	62	2	4	...	4	62	8	102	...
5 Bethel.....	T. D. Sutton.....	166	4	6	...	10	162	13	96	62
6 Bethlehem.....	G. C. Crutchfield.....	378	1	2	1	5	375	21	239	...
Burlington:										
7 Beverly Hills.....	W. W. Snyder.....	151	27	47	...	2	196	26	221	32
8 First.....	H. E. Robinson.....	550	7	36	5	12	574	35	510	50
9 Lakeview.....	G. H. Veazey.....	41	5	12	...	2	51	8	139	...
10 Carolina.....	*Glenn Garrett.....	93	1	5	2	4	94	10	169	...
11 Concord.....	T. O. Sutton.....	127	3	7	1	1	133	8	83	36
12 Danville, Third Ave.....	W. W. Hall.....	530	...	...	...	...	530	...	...	...
13 Durham, First.....	W. T. Scott, Jr.....	385	1	5	4	11	379	23	184	22
14 Elk Spur.....	...	45	...	...	...	...	45	...	...	...
15 Elon College.....	W. J. Andes.....	274	53	82	1	13	343	23	253	50
16 Gibsonville.....	†J. L. Stanley.....	210	10	17	...	3	224	19	181	...
17 Graham-Prov. Mem.....	F. E. Reynolds.....	107	...	2	...	2	107	20	123	...
18 Greensboro, Calvary.....	T. F. Bowers.....	127	6	8	1	8	127	10	110	20
19 First.....	W. E. Wisseman.....	547	13	50	4	18	579	43	436	44
20 Palm Street.....	W. A. Rich.....	236	7	9	1	6	239	11	200	51
21 Happy Home.....	...	318	13	13	2	10	321	9	190	25
22 Haw River.....	H. V. Harman.....	155	3	5	...	3	157	9	131	...
23 Hebron.....	D. W. Shepherd.....	87	1	1	1	6	82	6	57	...
24 Hendersonville.....	C. M. Heymann.....	62	...	20	...	...	82	...	...	...
25 Hines Chapel.....	*J. P. Littiken.....	176	11	17	2	2	191	12	163	24
26 Hopedale.....	C. O. Koon.....	158	12	20	...	50	128	12	205	...
27 Howard's Chapel.....	...	53	3	9	...	...	62	5	76	...
28 Ingram.....	W. T. Madren.....	161	3	3	2	2	162	10	82	...
29 Kallam Grove.....	C. F. Allred.....	86	6	8	1	5	89	9	80	...
30 Lebanon.....	†J. R. Bennett.....	140	...	...	1	7	133	10	70	...
31 Liberty.....	W. T. Madren.....	227	...	1	1	7	221	12	129	13
32 Long's Chapel.....	M. L. Loy.....	173	7	15	4	7	181	15	151	35
33 Lynchburg, Covenant.....	I. Stubbs and B. Cosby.....	7	...	...	...	...	7	4	7	25
34 Mebane.....	*G. M. Phillips, Jr.....	19	...	...	...	...	19	5	35	...
35 Monticello.....	W. R. Mueller.....	123	3	5	...	24	104	11	131	24
36 Mt. Bethel.....	C. F. Allred.....	92	...	...	2	5	87	8	100	25
37 Mt. Zion.....	T. O. Sutton.....	160	2	4	1	1	163	8	90	...
38 New Lebanon.....	C. F. Allred.....	196	6	6	5	11	191	10	197	20
39 Pfafftown Community.....	J. R. Lackey.....	64	1	1	...	5	60	10	60	...
40 Pleasant Grove.....	W. T. Madren.....	247	6	13	3	8	252	18	48	...
41* Pleasant Ridge.....	W. E. Wisseman.....	46	6	6	...	2	50	10	70	...
42 Reidsville.....	T. G. Humphries.....	741	18	23	3	5	759	42	504	50
43 Rocky Ford.....	...	69	2	2	...	...	71	4	40	...
44 Salem Chapel.....	†J. R. Bennett.....	112	...	...	3	5	107	2	82	...
45 Shallow Ford.....	R. M. Petersen.....	235	3	8	...	4	239	14	214	...
46 South Boston, Center.....	M. W. Andes.....	50	9	33	...	...	83	17	105	16
47 Tryon, Ch. of Christ.....	O. H. White.....	296	12	36	...	5	327	15	115	15
48 Union, N. C.....	K. D. Register.....	323	16	22	...	1	344	31	251	58
49 Union, Virginia.....	D. W. Shepherd.....	492	16	21	5	13	500	10	213	42
50 Winston-Salem.....	J. R. Lackey.....	134	3	7	1	3	138	11	124	15
51 Zion.....	*Garland Bennett.....	40	5	9	...	...	49	8	105	...
Totals.....		9,980	323	636	64	317	10,299	655	7,417	762

*Licentiate.
†Local Ordination.
‡Student

TABLE No. 6A—FINANCE—VIRGINIA VALLEY CONFERENCE

NAME OF CHURCH	Convention Home Missions	Christian Orphanage	Elon College	Christian Education	Convention Fund	Per Capita Dues	Christian Sun	Ministerial Scholarship Fund	Conference Fund	Nat. Home Missions and Ministerial Relief	Foreign Missions and Relief & Reconst'n	Total Paid for Apportionments
*Antioch.....	\$ 102	\$ 82	\$ 134	\$ 30	\$ 120	\$ 32	\$ 8	\$ 23	\$ 80	\$ 56	\$ 64	\$ 731
Bethel.....	95	78	96	30	101	32	9	23	81	57	31	633
*Bethlehem.....	92	70	122	27	109	29	7	20	72	71	68	687
*Beulah.....	10	7	13	3	12	3	1	2	8	5	6	70
Concord.....	18	14	24	7	22	11	3	8	34	10	18	169
*Dry Run.....	38	29	50	11	45	12	3	8	28	21	24	269
*Joppa.....	15	12	20	4	18	5	1	3	12	8	10	108
*Leaksville.....	129	97	170	38	152	40	10	29	101	71	81	918
*Linville.....	133	104	154	34	137	36	9	26	91	64	90	878
Mayland.....	5	4	7	2	7	2	1	1	65	3	3	100
Mt. Lebanon.....	63	47	39	10	30	2	2	8	49	7	4	261
Mt. Olivet (Greene).....	26	34	33	5	34	13	4	7	64	6	22	248
*Mt. Olivet (R'kingham).....	79	60	104	23	93	25	6	17	62	48	55	567
New Hope.....	47	35	33	14	55	15	3	10	42	26	29	309
Newport.....	95	330	108	25	149	22	9	.....	99	70	72	979
Oak Dale.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Palmyra.....	15	10	10	5	13	4	2	3	35	5	13	115
Timber Ridge.....	74	111	35	22	173	23	5	16	115	15	46	635
Winchester.....	293	258	371	73	†483	79	19	55	261	138	211	2,241
*Wissler's Chapel.....	40	30	53	12	47	13	3	9	31	22	25	285
Woods Chapel.....	32	21	21	5	†50	9	4	4	44	24	19	283
Totals.....	\$1,401	\$1,433	\$1,597	\$ 380	\$1,850	\$ 407	\$ 109	\$ 272	\$1,374	\$ 722	\$ 891	\$ 10,436

*Indicates Apportionment paid in full.

†Includes Stewardship and Evangelism Gifts.

TABLE No. 6BC—FINANCE—VIRGINIA VALLEY CONFERENCE

NAME OF CHURCH	Christian Missionary Association	Mooneion (Incomplete)	Church Building and Loan Fund	Orphanage Special	Christmas Fund	Other Benevolences	Raised for Woman's Conference	Total Raised for Missions and Benev.	Total Paid for Apportionments	Paid on Pastor's Salary	Total Raised for Current Expenses	Amount Paid on New Building	Amount Paid on Improvements	Paid on Indebtedness	Total Local Expenses	Grand Total for All Purposes	Value of Church Property	Indebtedness
Antioch.....	\$ 15	\$109	\$ 16			\$ 617	\$ 143	\$ 1,631	731	\$ 702	\$ 1,153		\$ 30		\$ 1,183	\$ 2,814	\$ 10,000	
Bethel.....	10		5			50	141	839	633	900	1,320	1,200		\$ 650	3,170	4,009	22,000	\$ 4,500
Bethlehem.....		53	15			30	53	838	687	1,200	2,237			2,740	4,997	5,835	31,600	4,500
Beulah.....								70	70	75	75		75		150	220	2,000	
Concord.....								169	169	417	600				600	769	5,400	
Dry Run.....		44			\$ 5		34	352	269	393	458				458	810	9,000	
Joppa.....		35	5		18			166	108								2,000	
Leaksville.....		145			37		81	1,181	918	1,205	1,753			8,000	9,753	10,934	20,000	6,000
Linnville.....			15		16		102	1,011	878	800	1,031				1,031	2,042	27,700	
Mayland.....	1					30	5	136	100	600	880			600	1,480	1,616	10,000	400
Mt. Lebanon.....		88			9			358	261	700	782				782	1,140	25,000	7,000
Mt. Olivet, Greene.....			44		17			386	248	730	1,093				1,457	1,843	7,000	150
Mt. Olivet, R'kingham.....						100	41	708	567	900	1,566			364	1,566	2,274	11,667	
New Hope.....							64	373	309	430	633		115		768	1,141	5,000	
Newport.....		\$ 6	139	10	35	150	64	1,363	979	908	1,220				1,220	2,603	8,000	
Oak Dale.....																		
Palmyra.....						56		171	115	377	619				781	952	7,000	
Timber Ridge.....								670	635	1,290	1,869			100	1,457	2,639	25,000	600
Winchester.....							271	2,592	2,241	3,450	6,820			1,000	8,126	10,718	80,000	1,850
Wissler's Chapel.....								285	285		120				120	405	5,000	
Woods Chapel.....	8				8	77	57	388	233	416	840				840	1,228	5,000	
Totals.....	\$ 34	\$ 6,663	\$180	\$145	\$1,187	\$1,056	\$ 13,707	\$ 10,436	\$ 15,513	\$ 25,109	\$ 1,200	\$ 688	\$ 13,454	\$ 40,451	\$ 54,155	\$ 318,367	\$ 25,000	

TABLE No. 7A—FINANCE—EASTERN VIRGINIA CONFERENCE

NAME OF CHURCH	Convention Home Missions	Christian Orphanage	Elon College	Christian Education	Convention Fund	Per Capita Dues	Ministerial Scholarship Fund	Christian Sun	Conference Fund	Conference Home Missions	Virginia Council of Churches	Nat. Home Missions and Ministerial Relief	Foreign Missions and Relief & Reconstr'n	Total Paid for Apportionments
*Antioch.....	\$ 58	\$ 28	\$ 134	\$ 23	\$ 75	\$ 27	\$ 4	\$ 17	\$ 5	\$ 10	\$ 5	\$ 27	\$ 37	\$ 450
*Barrett's.....	21	10	43	16	16	15	5	12	5	5	2	11	10	171
*Berea, Nans.....	172	125	158	77	172	40	18	29	15	25	4	93	99	1,027
*Bethlehem, Disp.....	43	17	26	19	41	40	6	29	5	5	4	23	25	283
*Bethlehem, Nans.....	254	795	328	117	213	136	18	102	15	50	15	140	111	2,294
*Burton's Grove.....	21	11	22	16	34	7	5	5	5	5	1	11	9	152
*Centerville.....	19	16	32	15	16	12	5	10	5	5	2	10	9	156
*Cypress Chapel.....	179	168	248	64	155	72	15	53	15	50	11	98	101	1,229
*Dendron.....	26	96	36	15	16	7	3	5	3	2	1	14	12	236
*Eure.....	59	60	117	16	102	52	11	39	10	10	10	33	35	554
*Franklin.....	339	157	529	66	351	72	15	53	15	75	12	187	250	2,121
*Great Bridge (Berea).....	162	75	91	85	186	49	16	39	15	35	5	88	107	953
*Holland.....	307	528	484	76	376	77	9	60	10	75	12	169	144	2,327
*Holy Neck.....	144	155	302	66	255	64	10	48	10	25	9	79	65	1,232
*Hopewell.....	35	7	22	16	16	32	5	19	5	4	6	19	15	201
*Isle of Wight.....	38	33	162	16	69	15	10	12	10	10	2	21	27	425
*Johnson's Grove.....	26	11	22	16	16	15	5	12	5	3	2	14	12	159
*Liberty Spring.....	346	528	545	77	371	111	23	80	15	40	12	119	238	2,505
*Mt. Carmel.....	161	103	227	64	175	47	15	36	15	35	7	88	92	1,065
*Mt. Zion.....	21	7	32	16	16	12	5	10	5	5	2	11	24	166
New Lebanon.....	22	104	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22	158
Newport News.....	544	551	257	175	547	96	25	73	25	100	15	299	135	2,842
Norfolk—Bay View.....	48	132	.....	.....	69	15	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	27	303
* Bayside.....	25	25	25	15	25	7	3	5	5	10	5	25	25	200
Central.....	86	77	.....	.....	117	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	48	44	378
* Christian Temple.....	1,021	333	1,154	193	1,253	257	35	194	35	100	31	561	605	5,772
* First.....	598	117	227	44	169	49	8	39	10	35	9	54	251	1,610
* Little Creek.....	21	33	11	7	16	15	2	12	2	2	1	12	12	146
*Oak Grove.....	46	20	97	12	63	17	4	15	5	10	3	26	34	352
*Oakland.....	205	179	380	69	231	111	14	85	15	35	10	126	118	1,578
*Portsmouth—Elm Ave.....	88	22	60	18	58	25	3	17	5	30	3	49	48	426
* First.....	230	166	400	64	244	32	10	24	10	35	6	126	180	1,527
* Shelton Memorial.....	64	31	37	38	83	17	11	15	10	5	3	35	32	381
*Richmond.....	160	168	400	32	175	32	15	24	15	35	5	88	147	1,296
South Norfolk.....	794	206	575	74	342	158	17	111	.....	.....	.....	162	178	2,617
* Rosemont.....	541	946	1,037	131	558	96	25	73	25	80	14	297	571	4,394
*Spring Hill.....	48	45	66	16	69	15	5	12	5	10	2	27	29	349
*Suffolk.....	1,019	852	1,957	229	1,253	304	38	206	40	300	43	560	582	7,383
*Sunbury—Damascus.....	82	70	162	16	105	40	10	29	10	15	5	45	37	626
*Union, Southampton.....	94	82	166	16	86	37	21	24	20	15	5	51	111	728
*Union, Surry.....	30	13	43	16	16	10	5	7	5	5	2	16	12	180
*Wakefield.....	67	31	130	32	69	30	5	22	5	10	4	37	39	481
*Warwick.....	15	15	20	8	135	12	5	5	3	5	2	10	15	150
*Waverly.....	170	80	400	32	250	47	15	36	10	25	5	94	110	1,304
*Windsor.....	133	151	238	32	138	30	15	22	15	30	4	73	83	964
Totals.....	\$8,582	\$7,379	11,402	\$2,145	\$8,623	\$2,354	\$510	\$1,732	\$463	\$1,366	\$301	\$4,076	\$4,869	\$53,851

*Indicates Apportionment paid in full.

†Includes Stewardship and Evangelism Gifts.

TABLE No. 7B—FINANCIAL—EASTERN VIRGINIA CONFERENCE

NAME OF CHURCH	Christian Missionary Association	Moonelon (Incomplete)	Church Building and Loan Fund	Orphanage Special	Christmas Fund	Other Benevolences	Raised for Woman's Conference	Total Raised for Missions and Benev.
Antioch.....	\$ 10			\$ 9	\$ 13	\$ 92	\$ 117	\$ 691
Barrett's.....								171
Berea, Nansemond.....	85	\$ 125		40	34	385	196	1,892
Bethlehem, Disputanta.....						45	26	354
Bethlehem, Nansemond.....	265		\$ 850	65		232	566	4,272
Burton's Grove.....	10			5			65	232
Centerville.....			56		13			225
Cypress Chapel.....	180			5		550	306	2,265
Dendron.....	10		36	5		41	116	444
Eure.....				25		135	126	840
Franklin.....	130		932	55	13		499	3,750
Great Bridge (Berea).....	165		375	100	42	69	144	1,848
Holland.....	105		160	236	31	358	285	3,502
Holy Neck.....	40	100		52			319	1,743
Hopewell.....	20		116	5			31	373
Isle of Wight.....			50	48		70	102	695
Johnson's Grove.....			67	20			10	256
Liberty Spring.....	675			122	64	1,182	627	5,175
Mt. Carmel.....	25				20	175	218	1,503
Mt. Zion.....	10			15		43	49	283
New Lebanon.....			10			16	18	202
Newport News.....	525		1,088	23	108	660	361	5,607
Norfolk—Bay View.....	105			12	19		147	586
Bayside.....	30		80	35			109	454
Central.....	35							413
Christian Temple.....	230		2,216	100		420	650	9,388
First.....			147	15		241		2,013
Little Creek.....	100		20	35	10		88	399
Oak Grove.....						40	82	474
Oakland.....	180	200	400	10	89	78	280	2,815
Portsmouth—Elm Avenue.....			200	16			83	725
First.....	100			12		15	145	1,799
Shelton Memorial.....	50		150	10	58	281	110	1,040
Richmond.....		10	459	1	15		72	1,853
South Norfolk.....				234		475	299	3,625
Rosemont.....	260		1,400	145	50	450	464	7,163
Spring Hill.....		10	148	5			32	544
Suffolk.....	315		2,100	1,048		920	1,231	12,997
Sunbury—Damascus.....	55	25	388	120	16	290	140	1,660
Union, Southampton.....	90			187			271	1,276
Union, Surry.....				10		52		242
Wakefield.....						15	82	578
Warwick.....	25		80	10			5	270
Waverly.....	5		550	48	41	250	103	2,301
Windsor.....	85					25	240	1,314
Totals.....	\$ 3,920	\$ 470	\$ 12,078	\$ 2,878	\$ 636	\$ 7,605	\$ 8,814	\$ 90,252

TABLE No. 7C—FINANCE—EASTERN VIRGINIA CONFERENCE

NAME OF CHURCH	Paid on Pastor's Salary	Total Raised for Current Expenses	Amount Paid on New Building	Amount Paid on Improvements	Paid on Indebtedness	Total Local Expenses	Grand Total for All Purposes	Value of Church Property	Indebtedness
Antioch.....	\$ 624	\$ 1,448				\$ 1,448	\$ 2,139	\$ 5,000	
Barrett's.....	400	890				890	1,061	5,000	
Berea, Nansemond.....	2,150	3,325	\$ 18,000			21,325	23,217	94,000	\$ 6,000
Bethlehem, Disp'tanta.....	1,800	2,291				2,291	2,645	8,500	
Bethlehem, Nans.....	3,600	9,154	6,675			15,829	20,101	51,000	
Burton's Grove.....	167	354				354	586	6,000	
Centerville.....	168	506				506	731	1,500	
Cypress Chapel.....	2,693	5,425				5,425	7,690	30,000	
Dendron.....	433	825				825	1,269	3,000	
Eure.....	1,000	1,676	2,000			3,676	4,516	5,000	
Franklin.....	4,125	9,741			\$ 1,310	11,051	14,801	120,000	1,170
Great Bridge (Berea)....	4,025	9,544	26,150	\$ 1,500		37,194	39,042	125,000	9,000
Holland.....	3,800	7,209			500	7,709	11,211	105,000	1,000
Holy Neck.....	3,600	6,132	3,400			9,532	11,275	57,000	
Hopewell.....	3,310	6,082	3,723			9,805	10,178	20,500	
Isle of Wight.....	553	1,904				1,904	2,599	25,000	
Johnson's Grove.....	200	538				538	794	2,000	
Liberty Spring.....	3,300	7,448	144	65		7,657	12,832	76,500	
Mt. Carmel.....	600	1,615		248	2,000	3,863	5,366	20,000	2,500
Mt. Zion.....	540	1,670		446		2,116	2,399	10,000	
New Lebanon.....	290	880				880	1,082	5,000	
Newport News.....	4,133	13,147		559	880	14,586	20,193	232,200	1,500
Norfolk—Bay View.....	3,257	5,597			1,693	7,290	7,876	53,500	18,000
Bayside.....	3,150	3,792				3,792	4,246	36,000	
Central.....	4,290	6,925			2,650	9,575	9,988	85,000	20,089
Christian Temple.....	5,600	25,679			2,883	28,562	37,950	520,600	3,050
First.....	3,600	7,197				7,197	9,210	36,500	12,000
Little Creek.....	2,420	4,115			645	4,760	5,159	18,000	
Oak Grove.....	300	450	30	28		508	982	5,500	
Oakland.....	2,071	8,819	3,800	182	750	13,551	16,366	92,000	
Portsmouth—Elm Ave.....	3,200	4,596				4,596	5,321	25,000	
First.....	4,000	10,597		1,503	1,372	13,472	15,271	133,500	5,550
Shelton Memorial.....	3,255	7,709		1,048	1,233	9,980	11,030	32,500	
Richmond.....	4,500	10,950		2,000		12,950	14,803	305,000	
South Norfolk.....	4,680	17,541			5,008	22,549	26,174	301,000	4,000
Rosemont.....	4,935	24,037			10,750	34,787	41,950	200,000	43,300
Spring Hill.....	180	492				492	1,036	5,000	
Suffolk.....	6,000	31,992		7,174	2,700	41,866	54,863	420,500	17,000
Sunbury—Damascus.....	2,600	3,900			300	4,200	5,860	39,200	1,100
Union, Southampton.....	4,000	6,438			3,000	9,438	10,714	97,000	3,000
Union, Surry.....		52				52	294	4,000	
Wakefield.....	1,058	2,656	86		755	3,497	4,075	36,000	5,900
Warwick.....	167	1,577	3,961			5,538	5,808		
Waverly.....	2,220	4,532	1,686			6,218	8,519	51,500	
Windsor.....	1,059	3,568	11,003		2,600	17,171	18,485	87,197	7,500
Totals.....	\$108,053	\$285,015	\$ 80,658	\$ 14,753	\$ 41,029	\$421,455	\$511,707	\$3,591,697	\$161,659

TABLE No. 8A—FINANCE—EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE

NAME OF CHURCH	Convention Home Missions	Christian Orphanage	Elon College	Christian Education	Convention Fund	Per Capita Dues	Ministerial Scholarship Fund	Christian Sun	Conference Fund	Nat. Home Missions and Ministerial Relief	Foreign Missions and Relief & Reconstr'n	Total Paid for Apportionments
Amelia.....	\$ 51	\$ 93	\$ 106	\$ 17	\$ 72	\$ 25	\$ 5	\$ 14	.....	\$ 28	\$ 31	\$ 442
Antioch.....	32	49	56	9	38	14	3	7	.....	15	20	243
*Auburn.....	59	405	95	16	†115	23	4	12	\$ 36	25	42	832
Bethel.....	10	115	8	4	14	3	3	3	.....	4	10	174
*Bethlehem.....	18	32	36	6	25	9	2	5	15	10	10	168
*Beulah.....	76	125	143	23	98	35	7	18	52	38	49	664
Catawba Springs.....	68	123	141	23	96	34	6	18	23	37	41	610
*Chapel Hill.....	17	20	19	3	12	4	2	3	.....	6	14	100
Christian Chapel.....	28	74	.....	.....	53	.....	.....	.....	40	.....	.....	200
Clayton.....	41	72	82	13	61	20	8	.....	13	32	100	442
*Damascus.....	29	52	59	10	40	14	3	8	18	17	28	278
Ebenezer.....	.....	220	.....	.....	69	.....	.....	.....	40	.....	.....	329
*Fayetteville.....	39	70	80	14	55	20	5	11	10	22	24	350
*Fuller's Chapel.....	43	79	90	15	61	22	4	11	30	24	26	405
Good Hope.....	26	48	.....	9	.....	.....	2	4	20	.....	16	119
Hayes Chapel.....	23	40	30	5	31	11	.....	4	16	13	14	189
*Henderson.....	145	264	300	50	206	73	14	38	61	80	88	1,319
*Hope Mills.....	26	47	54	9	†57	13	2	7	12	14	16	257
Lebanon.....	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15
*Lee's Chapel.....	37	40	46	8	31	11	2	6	16	12	22	231
*Liberty, Vance.....	170	310	354	58	242	85	16	45	101	94	252	1,727
*Martha's Chapel.....	18	33	37	6	25	9	2	5	14	10	11	170
*Moore Union.....	23	42	48	8	33	12	2	6	23	13	14	224
Morrisville.....	59	112	39	9	39	14	3	7	16	15	58	371
*Mt. Auburn.....	70	146	157	24	99	35	6	18	61	38	49	703
Mt. Carmel.....	27	49	22	3	10	5	1	2	23	10	16	168
*Mt. Gilead.....	35	75	60	6	50	.....	4	5	47	20	25	327
*Mt. Hermon.....	32	49	55	9	38	13	3	7	22	15	20	263
*New Elam.....	61	112	127	21	87	31	6	16	58	34	37	590
*New Hope.....	64	116	130	22	†105	31	6	17	49	35	39	614
Niagara.....	6	10	12	2	8	3	1	1	19	3	4	69
*Oak Level.....	37	68	77	13	53	19	3	10	29	21	23	353
O'Kelly's Chapel.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
*Piney Plain.....	27	50	55	10	38	13	6	7	23	26	16	271
Pleasant Hill.....	16	31	34	6	23	7	2	5	15	8	9	156
Pleasant Union.....	.....	425	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	425
Plymouth.....	23	56	39	9	48	14	2	2	24	20	24	261
Pope's Chapel.....	31	57	65	11	44	16	3	8	.....	17	19	271
Raleigh.....	127	.....	43	180	64	.....	.....	.....	58	70	102	644
*Sanford.....	130	240	270	44	185	65	12	34	47	72	79	1,178
Shallow Well.....	41	54	54	14	102	.....	6	7	49	36	40	403
Six Forks.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Southern Pines.....	144	263	300	49	205	72	14	38	.....	79	272	1,436
*Turner's Chapel.....	50	97	104	17	71	25	5	13	24	28	33	472
*Wake Chapel.....	260	2,075	542	89	370	131	25	69	68	144	1,584	5,357
Wentworth.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24	.....	.....	34
*Youngsville.....	23	41	47	8	32	11	2	6	12	12	14	208
Totals.....	\$2,242	\$6,494	\$3,983	\$ 715	\$3,226	\$1,006	\$ 202	\$ 493	\$1,208	\$1,197	\$3,296	\$ 24,062

*Indicates Apportionment paid in full.

†Includes Stewardship and Evangelism Gifts.

TABLE No. 8B—FINANCE—EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE

NAME OF CHURCH	Christian Missionary Association	Moonelon (Incomplete)	Church Building and Loan Fund	Orphanage Special	Christmas Fund	Other Benevolences	Raised for Woman's Conference	Total Raised for Missions and Benev.
Amelia.....			\$ 36		\$ 27	\$ 28	\$ 33	\$ 566
Antioch.....			34					277
Auburn.....				\$ 10		119	10	971
Bethel.....								174
Bethlehem.....			44		5		20	237
Beulah.....			85		24		42	815
Catawba Springs.....				20				20
Chapel Hill.....	\$ 10	255				169	77	1,121
Christian Chapel.....				8				108
Christian Light.....		10		25		94		329
Clayton.....		27						469
Damascus.....							29	307
Ebenezer.....						644		973
Fayetteville.....			100	96	21	300	85	952
Fuller's Chapel.....		60	108				75	648
Good Hope.....								119
Hayes Chapel.....								189
Henderson.....				715	50	120	241	2,445
Hope Mills.....								257
Lebanon.....								15
Lee's Chapel.....		18		15				264
Liberty, Vance.....				238			268	2,233
Martha's Chapel.....						15		185
Moore Union.....		10					35	269
Morrisville.....		10	20		10		5	416
Mt. Auburn.....			175				80	958
Mt. Carmel.....			51					219
Mt. Gilead.....				16			11	354
Mt. Hermon.....				50				313
New Elam.....						53		643
New Hope.....		10	95			94	50	863
Niagara.....								69
Oak Level.....						211	82	646
O'Kelly's Chapel.....								
Piney Plain.....			50					321
Pleasant Hill.....			34					190
Pleasant Union.....				100				525
Plymouth.....			99	40			25	425
Pope's Chapel.....			19	5			19	314
Raleigh.....			325			480	265	1,714
Sanford.....		50	350	100	25	200	290	2,193
Shallow Well.....			100		5		160	668
Six Forks.....								
Southern Pines.....		100	360		44		141	2,081
Turner's Chapel.....			100				94	666
Wake Chapel.....		5	500	232	34	253	177	6,558
Wentworth.....		28						62
Youngsville.....			35			30	45	318
Totals.....		\$ 338	\$ 2,975	\$ 1,670	\$ 245	\$ 2,810	\$ 2,359	\$ 34,459

TABLE No. 8C—FINANCE—EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE

NAME OF CHURCH	Paid on Pastor's Salary	Total Raised for Current Expenses	Amount Paid on New Building	Amount Paid on Improvements	Paid on Indebtedness	Total Local Expenses	Grand Total for All Purposes	Value of Church Property	Indebtedness
Amelia.....	\$ 1,350	\$ 2,289	\$ 3,000	\$ 150		\$ 5,439	\$ 6,005	\$ 10,000	
Antioch.....	550	850				850	1,127	2,500	
Auburn.....	1,000	2,185		379		2,564	3,535	13,000	
Bethel (No report).....							174	2,500	
Bethlehem.....	400	526		351		877	1,114	3,000	
Beulah.....	2,000	3,713				3,713	4,528	15,000	
Catawba Springs.....							20	20,000	
Chapel Hill.....	4,650	7,475	10,100			17,575	18,696	50,000	
Christian Chapel.....	256	758				758	866	6,000	
Christian Light.....	1,000	1,547		25		1,572	1,901	5,000	
Clayton.....	1,560	2,028				2,028	2,497	1,500	
Damascus.....	660	1,126	1,783	103		3,012	3,319	15,000	
Ebenezer.....	700	1,406		2,054		3,460	4,433	40,000	
Fayetteville.....	3,640	3,740	2,200	300	\$ 1,620	7,860	8,812	60,000	\$ 13,000
Fuller's Chapel.....	500	906				906	1,554	7,000	
Good Hope.....	300	400				400	519	4,000	
Hayes Chapel.....	600	1,451	1,176	201	225	3,053	3,242	10,000	2,755
Henderson.....	4,000	8,774	600	2,104		11,478	13,923	44,000	
Hope Mills.....	600	1,500				1,500	1,757	3,000	
Lebanon.....	125	125				125	140	1,000	
Lee's Chapel.....	549	1,269			281	1,550	1,814	6,500	1,588
Liberty, Vance.....	3,600	6,574				6,574	8,807	60,000	
Martha's Chapel.....	312	387		555		942	1,127	1,500	
Moore Union.....	350	728				728	997	3,000	
Morrisville.....	360	605		93		698	1,114	4,000	
Mt. Auburn.....	1,200	1,531				1,531	2,489	10,000	
Mt. Carmel.....	325	450			65	515	734	3,000	
Mt. Gilead.....	750	1,019				1,019	1,373	10,000	
Mt. Hermon.....	400	694				694	1,007	4,000	
New Elam.....	851	1,376		1,282		2,658	3,301	20,000	
New Hope.....	1,906	3,781		23	240	4,044	4,907	4,138	
Niagara.....	360	1,138				1,138	1,207	5,000	
Oak Level.....	600	1,941		445		2,386	3,032	15,000	
O'Kelly's Chapel (Cl.).....								3,500	
Piney Plain.....	1,367	1,805		4,335	1,925	8,065	8,386	12,500	
Pleasant Hill.....	273	273				273	463	5,000	
Pleasant Union.....							525	3,500	
Plymouth.....	1,200	2,289	150	100	1,024	3,563	3,988	16,000	
Pope's Chapel.....	600	717				717	1,031	5,000	
Raleigh.....	4,200	10,795			360	11,155	12,869	137,000	6,700
Sanford.....	4,000	10,758		1,700	2,542	15,000	17,193	107,000	
Shallow Well.....	3,222	4,330	861			5,191	5,859	40,000	
Six Forks (No report).....							62	2,000	
Southern Pines.....	4,000	11,895	746	2,885	4,528	20,054	22,135	251,000	27,564
Turner's Chapel.....	1,500	3,077				3,077	3,743	20,000	
Wake Chapel.....	3,557	6,958	1,071	235		8,264	14,822	75,000	
Wentworth (No report).....							62		
Youngsville.....	793	1,085	29	363		1,477	1,795	15,000	
Totals.....	\$ 63,366	\$116,274	\$ 21,116	\$ 17,683	\$ 12,810	\$168,483	\$202,942	\$1,151,138	\$ 51,607

TABLE No. 9A—FINANCE—WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE

NAME OF CHURCH	Convention Home Missions	Christian Orphanage	Elon College	Christian Education	Convention Fund	Per Capita Dues	Ministerial Scholarship Fund	Christian Sun	Conference Fund	Nat. Home Missions and Ministerial Relief	Foreign Missions and Relief & Reconst'n	Total Paid for Apportionments
Albemarle.....	\$ 129	\$ 76	\$ 97	\$ 40	\$ 195	\$ 36	\$ 15	\$ 40	\$ 65	\$ 55	\$ 85	\$ 833
Antioch (C).....	89	89										89
Antioch (R).....	18	19	26	5	24	8	3	5		8	13	129
Asheboro.....	115	159	180	35	170	55	10	35	150	65	88	1,062
*Bailey's Grove.....	15	15	20	5	20	5	5	5	25	10	15	140
Bennett.....	10	5	5		20					5	10	55
Big Oak.....	9	7	8	4	135	4	5	4		7	9	92
Biscoe.....												
*Brown's Chapel.....	55	65	85	15	75	25	5	15	70	30	35	475
Center Grove.....												
*Ether.....	35	40	55	10	50	15	5	10	57	20	30	327
*Flint Hill (M).....	20	20	30	5	30	10	5	5	20	15	20	180
*Flint Hill (R).....	20	20	30	5	25	10	5	5	28	10	15	173
Glendon.....												
Grace's Chapel.....	40										25	65
*Hank's Chapel.....	136	159	160	30	150	50	10	30	109	55	65	954
High Point.....	65	75	100	20	90	11	5	10	40	35	40	491
*Liberty.....	65	65	85	15	188	25	5	15	56	30	35	484
*Mt. Pleasant.....	30	35	45	10	40	15	5	10	47	20	15	272
*Needham's Grove.....	50	60	75	15	75	25	5	15	57	25	30	432
New Center.....	7	8	11	3	12	3	2	3		5	5	59
Parks' Cross Roads.....												
Patterson's Grove.....												
*Pleasant Cross.....	30	133	45	10	40	15	5	10	49	15	15	372
*Pleasant Grove.....	85	75	80	15	125	15	5	10	107	25	45	587
Pleasant Hill.....	82	94	125	29	117	42	15	29	190	47	55	825
*Pleasant Ridge.....	90	105	135	25	130	40	10	25	119	50	55	784
*Pleasant Union.....	45	216	70	15	65	20	5	15	49	25	25	550
Providence Chapel.....	8	8	14	3	11	2	3	3		5	5	62
*Ramseur.....	69	60	90	15	85	25	5	15	77	30	89	560
*Randleman.....	35	40	50	10	45	15	5	10	45	15	50	320
*Seagrove.....	50	55	75	15	70	25	5	15	69	25	30	434
Shady Grove.....	30	10	45	10	45	15	5	10	25	15	20	230
Shiloh.....		60										60
Smithwood.....	40	60							68	25	30	233
Sophia.....	20	20	20	20	45	10	5	10	61	15	25	251
*Spoon's Chapel.....	25	25	30	5	30	10	5	5	43	10	25	213
Union Grove.....	20	20	20	10	40	10	5	5	72	15	25	242
Zion.....	60	390	90	15	85	30	5	15		30	35	755
Totals.....	\$1,508	\$2,293	\$1,901	\$ 414	\$2,032	\$ 571	\$ 173	\$ 384	\$1,698	\$ 742	\$1,064	\$ 12,780

TABLE No. 9B—FINANCE—WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE

NAME OF CHURCH	Christian Missionary Association	Moondon (Incomplete)	Church Building and Loan Fund	Orphanage Special	Christmas Fund	Other Benevolences	Raised for Woman's Conference	Total Raised for Missions and Benev.
Albemarle.....			\$ 295	13		79	114	1,334
Antioch (C).....								89
Antioch (R).....							14	143
Asheboro.....		\$ 100	775	50		383	227	2,597
Bailey's Grove.....								140
Bennett.....								55
Big Oak.....						33		125
Biscoe.....								
Brown's Chapel.....								475
Center Grove.....								
Ether.....					\$ 25	92	20	464
Flint Hill (M).....								180
Flint Hill (R).....		10				89	24	296
Glendon.....								
Grace's Chapel.....				76			5	146
Hank's Chapel.....		24	347	16	26	794	73	2,234
High Point.....			293		22	59	32	897
Liberty.....			120			5	40	649
Mt. Pleasant.....			47			189	15	523
Needham's Grove.....								432
New Center.....								59
Park's Cross Roads.....								
Patterson's Grove.....								
Pleasant Cross.....				50		130		552
Pleasant Grove.....							50	637
Pleasant Hill.....				17		1,567	70	2,479
Pleasant Ridge.....		10	178			310	95	1,377
Pleasant Union.....			50			35		635
Providence Chapel.....						53		115
Ramseur.....					42	495	64	1,161
Randleman.....			80	62		75	12	549
Seagrove.....						89		523
Shady Grove.....							25	255
Shiloh.....						200		260
Smithwood.....					11	720		954
Sophia.....			85			123		459
Spoon's Chapel.....			44			5	50	312
Union Grove.....							56	298
Zion.....							15	770
Totals.....		\$ 144	\$ 2,314	\$ 284	\$ 126	\$ 5,525	\$ 1,001	\$ 22,174
W. N. C. Conference.....			100					100
Grand Total.....			\$ 2,414					\$ 22,274

TABLE No. 9C—FINANCE—WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE

NAME OF CHURCH	Paid on Pastor's Salary	Total Raised for Current Expenses	Amount Paid on New Building	Amount Paid on Improvements	Paid on Indebtedness	Total Local Expenses	Grand Total for All Purposes	Value of Church Property	Indebtedness
Albemarle.....	\$ 3,100	\$ 5,564		\$ 2,828	\$ 509	\$ 8,901	\$ 10,235	\$ 46,000	\$ 1,116
Antioch (C) No rpt.....							89	5,400	
Antioch (R).....	855	1,258				1,258	1,401	22,000	
Asheboro.....	4,000	7,692	\$ 3,000	2,379	8,734	21,805	24,402	75,000	
Bailey's Grove.....	1,500	780	7,000			7,780	7,920	25,000	2,400
Bennett.....	230	340				340	395	2,500	
Big Oak.....	488	990		725		1,715	1,840	8,000	
Biscoe.....								5,000	
Brown's Chapel.....	933	1,815				1,815	2,290	4,500	
Center Grove.....									
Ether.....	780	1,141	50	49		1,240	1,704	3,000	
Flint Hill (M).....	174	273				273	453	1,500	
Flint Hill (R).....	360	466				466	762	6,000	
Glendon.....									
Grace's Chapel.....	1,000	2,080	7,636			9,722	9,868	10,000	
Hank's Chapel.....	1,800	5,203	800	1,397	1,025	8,425	10,659	64,000	
High Point.....	2,557	3,513		325		3,838	4,735	20,000	
Liberty.....	1,500	2,000	6,545		568	9,113	9,762	40,000	4,250
Mt. Pleasant.....	497	634	1,749	800		3,183	3,706	10,000	
Needham's Grove.....	890	890				890	1,322		
New Center.....	737	1,328				1,328	1,387	2,000	
Parks' Cross Roads.....									
Patterson's Grove.....									
Pleasant Cross.....	550	896	609			1,505	2,057	5,000	
Pleasant Grove.....	1,637	2,863				2,863	3,500	27,000	
Pleasant Hill.....	2,250	2,650				2,650	5,129	45,000	
Pleasant Ridge.....	1,600	3,031	2,642			5,673	7,050	55,000	
Pleasant Union.....	1,319	1,797		34		1,831	2,466	2,500	
Providence Chapel.....	289	395				395	510	2,000	
Ramseur.....	750	1,380		250		1,630	2,791	10,000	
Randleman.....	3,250	7,040	486		1,800	9,326	9,875	56,000	3,500
Seagrove.....	1,620	1,945		508		2,453	2,976	10,500	
Shady Grove.....	780	780				780	1,035	5,000	
Shiloh.....	350	915				915	1,175		
Smithwood.....	896	1,441	750			2,191	3,145	8,000	
Sophia.....	1,600	1,969	150	280		2,399	2,858	11,500	
Spoon's Chapel.....	500	637				637	949	4,000	
Union Grove.....	1,000	1,572	1,816	192		3,580	3,878	17,000	
Zion.....	1,000	1,978				1,978	2,748	12,000	
Totals.....	\$ 40,792	\$ 67,262	\$ 33,233	\$ 9,767	\$ 12,636	\$122,898	\$145,072	\$ 620,400	\$ 11,266

TABLE No. 10A—FINANCE—N. C. & VA. CONFERENCE

NAME OF CHURCH	Convention Home Missions	Christian Orphanage	Elon College	Christian Education	Convention Fund	Per Capita Dues	Ministerial Scholarship Fund	Christian Sun	Conference Fund	Nat. Home Missions and Ministerial Relief	Foreign Missions and Relief & Reconst'n	Total Paid for Apportionments
*Apple's Chapel.....	\$ 211	\$ 166	\$ 277	\$ 63	\$ 214	\$ 65	\$ 15	\$ 54	\$ 71	\$ 96	\$ 122	\$ 1,354
*Asheville.....	101	303	180	30	126	31	7	26	34	55	68	961
*Belew Creek.....	63	74	113	19	79	19	5	16	21	35	43	487
Berea.....	50	83	28	19	84	13	6	7	26	39	36	391
Bethel.....	63	80	50	10	50	10	6	.....	30	20	63	382
Bethlehem.....	76	135	60	26	75	27	14	24	66	43	60	606
Burlington—												
*Beverly Hills.....	67	69	120	20	†149	21	5	17	22	37	46	573
*First.....	500	1,729	1,250	260	†927	110	63	100	291	470	600	6,300
*Lakeview.....	20	27	28	5	18	5	3	5	11	9	34	165
*Carolina.....	70	72	126	21	88	22	5	18	24	39	48	533
*Concord.....	65	67	114	19	81	19	5	16	21	34	45	486
Danville.....	96	98	172	28	120	29	7	25	65	53	66	759
*Durham.....	460	466	813	135	569	140	33	116	152	250	314	3,448
Elk Spur.....	9	11	13	3	28	2	1	2	.....	5	6	80
*Elon College.....	332	418	594	99	416	102	24	85	111	182	225	2,588
Gibsonville.....	81	57	61	20	70	17	9	14	54	27	212	622
Graham, Prov. Mem.....	.....	69	.....	.....	.....	21	.....	.....	22	37	46	195
Greensboro—Calvary.....	.....	78	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	78
*First.....	968	2,730	796	180	557	137	33	114	149	314	1,859	7,837
*Palm Street.....	168	172	301	50	211	52	12	43	56	92	114	1,271
Happy Home.....	129	238	70	53	214	55	13	46	60	98	118	1,094
*Haw River.....	90	148	100	12	150	44	3	37	48	100	158	890
*Hebron.....	49	30	87	14	†136	15	4	12	16	27	33	423
*Hendersonville.....	21	22	38	6	27	7	2	5	7	12	14	161
*Hines Chapel.....	94	186	169	28	118	29	7	24	32	52	64	803
Hopedale.....	42	42	74	12	54	12	3	10	27	22	29	327
Howard's Chapel.....	.....	49	.....	.....	60	.....	.....	.....	16	.....	33	158
*Ingram.....	132	135	236	39	165	41	10	34	44	73	90	999
*Kallam Grove.....	27	38	38	14	48	14	3	12	23	16	22	255
*Lebanon.....	71	73	127	21	89	22	5	18	31	39	48	544
Liberty.....	86	88	114	26	81	22	6	22	29	31	46	551
*Long's Chapel.....	92	95	165	27	116	28	7	24	32	51	63	700
*Lynchburg.....	50	44	49	18	47	18	13	15	8	26	249	537
*Mebane.....	21	127	38	6	27	7	2	5	7	12	14	266
*Monticello.....	69	64	111	18	78	19	5	16	21	34	116	551
*Mt. Bethel.....	36	42	55	17	60	17	4	14	19	21	25	310
*Mt. Zion.....	99	115	164	25	107	26	6	22	29	47	58	698
*New Lebanon.....	111	114	200	33	140	34	8	29	37	61	76	843
*Pfafftown.....	35	36	62	10	44	11	3	9	12	19	24	265
*Pleasant Grove.....	110	113	197	33	†173	34	8	23	37	54	75	857
*Pleasant Ridge.....	59	70	88	15	62	15	4	13	17	27	104	474
Reidsville.....	164	950	194	34	307	57	19	28	.....	144	3,119	5,016
Rocky Ford.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	.....	.....	.....	16	.....	41	41
*Salem Chapel.....	56	57	100	17	70	17	4	14	19	31	38	423
Shallow Ford.....	98	78	122	24	128	20	10	16	51	48	263	858
*South Boston.....	21	22	38	19	†52	7	2	5	7	12	26	211
Tryon.....	205	210	364	60	303	62	15	52	91	112	380	1,854
*Union (NC).....	188	193	337	56	236	58	14	48	63	103	128	1,424
*Union (VA).....	202	222	363	60	254	62	15	52	68	111	190	1,599
Winston-Salem.....	70	63	47	15	108	14	9	8	37	62	31	464
Zion.....	15	15	18	5	15	5	1	3	.....	6	9	92
Totals.....	\$5,842	\$10,583	\$8,861	\$1,724	\$7,356	\$1,614	\$ 458	\$1,298	\$2,130	\$3,288	\$9,650	\$ 52,804

*Indicates Apportionment paid in full.

†Includes Stewardship and Evangelism Gifts.

TABLE No. 10B—FINANCE—N. C. & VA. CONFERENCE

NAME OF CHURCH	Christian Missionary Association	Mooreton (Incomplete)	Church Building and Loan Fund	Orphanage Special	Christmas Fund	Other Benevolences	Raised for Woman's Conference	Total Raised for Missions and Benev.
Apple's Chapel	\$ 10		\$ 50	\$ 69		\$ 708	\$ 196	\$ 2,387
Asheville, First			250	160		878	150	2,399
Belew Creek	5						50	542
Berea	15		95				40	541
Bethel	10	\$ 123	55	5		103	55	753
Bethlehem	10			50		94	82	842
Burlington, Beverly Hills		100	134				70	877
Burlington, First	20	255		475	\$ 79		1,487	8,616
Burlington, Lakeview	5	50	44				29	293
Carolina							53	586
Concord	15	50					35	586
Danville, Third Avenue						400	12	1,171
Durham, First	10			50		765	441	4,714
Elk Spur								80
Elon College	25	267	1,400	215	35	600	886	6,016
Gibsonville			100				70	792
Graham-Providence Mem.			100			200	56	551
Greensboro, Calvary							68	146
Greensboro, First	10	502	1,097	376	166	850	1,047	11,885
Greensboro, Palm Street	5		520	65	40	342	208	2,451
Happy Home	10		180		42	93	142	1,561
Haw River	5	30	387	21	25	106	100	1,514
Hebron			38				38	490
Hendersonville			40				26	227
Hines Chapel	20		233	115		334	210	1,715
Hopedale	10		200	66			113	716
Howard's Chapel								158
Ingram	10		325		12	145	144	1,635
Kallam Grove				25	9		10	299
Lebanon		50					41	635
Liberty			200			75	80	906
Long's Chapel				45			55	800
Lynchburg, Covenant			17		18			572
Mebane					11			277
Monticello	10	100	154	27	10		109	961
Mt. Bethel	5		85	86	9	15	27	537
Mt. Zion	5	110	60		23		50	946
New Lebanon					9	444	86	1,382
Pfafftown Community		25	86		5	55	48	484
Pleasant Grove		5			30	110	79	1,081
Pleasant Ridge					20	91	111	696
Reidsville	5		1,765	353		189	445	7,773
Rocky Ford								41
Salem Chapel					10		8	441
Shallow Ford		150	352	150	53	818	127	2,508
South Boston, Center	10	100	50	29	31	54	87	572
Tryon, Church of Christ				32	299	714	250	3,179
Union, (N. C.)	35	561	400	155		300	222	3,097
Union, (Va.)	5	19	150			800	125	2,698
Winston-Salem	24	100	272	15			84	959
Zion		11						103
Totals	\$ 294	\$ 2,608	\$ 8,789	\$ 2,584	\$ 936	\$ 9,313	\$ 7,852	\$ 85,180

TABLE No. 10C—FINANCE—N. C. & VA. CONFERENCE

NAME OF CHURCH	Paid on Pastor's Salary	Total Raised for Current Expenses	Amount Paid on New Building	Amount Paid on Improvements	Paid on Indebtedness	Total Local Expenses	Grand Total for All Purposes	Value of Church Property	Indebtedness
Apple's Chapel.....	\$ 3,500	\$ 9,255	\$ 974	\$ 47	.....	\$ 10,276	\$ 12,663	\$ 66,000	\$ 14,000
Asheville, First.....	4,750	10,609	.....	100	\$ 1,031	11,740	14,139	58,500	2,695
Belew Creek.....	.....	744	470	.....	.....	1,214	1,756	16,000	.....
Berea.....	1,680	2,922	503	.....	.....	3,425	3,966	8,000	.....
Bethel.....	1,200	1,634	391	775	.....	2,800	3,533	37,000	.....
Bethlehem.....	2,250	3,777	.....	.....	5,470	9,247	10,089	100,000	11,090
B'lington, Bev'ly Hills.	3,600	7,480	44,301	1,833	649	54,263	55,140	90,000	21,500
Burlington, First.....	5,200	23,993	.....	.....	20,581	44,574	53,190	445,000	21,250
Burlington, Lakeview..	1,296	1,629	.....	.....	1,600	3,229	3,522	10,000	850
Carolina.....	2,300	3,370	.....	380	950	4,700	5,286	21,000	3,000
Concord.....	840	1,365	.....	1,700	.....	3,065	3,651	44,000	.....
Danville, Third Ave....	3,900	13,527	.....	.....	.....	13,527	14,698	175,000	.....
Durham, First.....	4,200	11,080	.....	.....	2,359	13,439	18,153	205,000	6,875
Elk Spur.....	125	222	.....	.....	.....	302	.....	.....	.....
Elon College.....	4,000	8,128	.....	494	534	9,156	15,172	50,000	435
Gibsonville.....	2,200	4,828	897	.....	1,093	6,818	7,610	45,000	872
Graham-Prov. Mem....	1,500	3,690	25,000	10,000	6,000	44,690	45,241	65,000	20,500
Greensboro, Calvary....	750	3,072	.....	.....	720	3,792	3,938	35,000	2,500
Greensboro, First.....	5,200	25,188	2,000	513	11,456	39,157	51,042	345,000	70,000
Greensboro, Palm St....	3,605	6,920	.....	6,301	.....	13,221	15,672	73,000	.....
Happy Home.....	2,690	3,844	88	.....	.....	3,932	3,493	37,000	.....
Haw River.....	2,800	6,069	.....	351	573	6,993	8,507	37,000	.....
Hebron.....	675	977	.....	141	.....	1,118	1,617	3,000	.....
Hendersonville.....	2,520	3,781	17,724	.....	5,000	26,505	26,732	34,163	.....
Hines Chapel.....	2,192	4,423	2,645	.....	.....	7,068	8,783	27,000	.....
Hopedale.....	3,380	4,965	85	150	2,000	7,200	7,916	35,000	11,000
Howard's Chapel.....	1,856	4,081	.....	.....	.....	4,081	4,239	10,000	.....
Ingram.....	1,500	2,018	.....	1,042	.....	3,060	4,695	31,000	.....
Kallam Grove.....	684	1,209	5,207	.....	.....	6,416	6,715	12,000	.....
Lebanon.....	960	1,470	.....	.....	1,300	2,770	3,405	40,000	4,200
Liberty.....	1,000	2,217	.....	.....	.....	2,217	3,123	6,000	.....
Long's Chapel.....	1,500	2,451	1,011	1,091	.....	4,553	5,353	22,000	.....
Lynchburg, Covenant..	1,050	3,417	.....	.....	.....	3,417	3,989	.....	.....
Mebane.....	220	369	.....	.....	.....	369	646	5,000	.....
Monticello.....	1,200	1,684	.....	.....	.....	1,684	2,645	13,000	.....
Mt. Bethel.....	924	1,226	.....	.....	.....	1,226	1,763	10,000	.....
Mt. Zion.....	1,200	1,540	.....	600	.....	2,140	3,086	27,500	.....
New Lebanon.....	1,392	2,405	3,250	.....	.....	5,655	7,037	48,000	.....
Pfafftown Community..	600	1,082	.....	300	.....	1,382	1,866	5,500	.....
Pleasant Grove.....	1,315	2,108	6,145	550	.....	8,803	9,884	26,000	.....
Pleasant Ridge.....	750	1,195	1,842	267	.....	3,304	4,000	25,000	.....
Reidsville.....	4,740	12,972	.....	432	.....	13,404	21,177	79,000	.....
Rocky Ford.....	190	221	.....	.....	.....	221	262	5,000	.....
Salem Chapel.....	525	819	200	.....	.....	1,019	1,460	25,000	.....
Shallow Ford.....	3,400	5,626	.....	.....	.....	5,626	8,134	43,000	.....
South Boston, Center..	3,000	3,183	3,374	760	850	8,167	8,739	50,000	25,899
Tryon, Ch. of Christ..	5,100	12,872	25,574	.....	.....	38,446	41,625	175,000	.....
Union (N. C.).....	3,600	5,624	10,490	.....	.....	16,114	19,211	164,000	.....
Union (Va.).....	3,600	5,709	.....	392	2,073	8,174	10,872	43,000	900
Winston-Salem.....	2,774	6,067	.....	.....	.....	6,067	7,026	40,000	.....
Zion.....	2,600	3,145	.....	.....	100	3,245	3,348	10,000	.....
Totals.....	\$112,033	\$252,202	\$152,171	\$ 28,219	\$ 64,339	\$496,931	\$582,111	\$2,976,663	\$217,569

TABLE No. 11—SUMMARY OF MEMBERSHIP

CONFERENCE	Membership Last Year	Received by Confession	Total Number Received	Lost by Death	Total Number Lost	Present Membership	Sunday School Officers and Teachers	Sunday School Enrollment	Members in Y. P. Organizations
Virginia Valley Central.....	2,581	84	107	27	216	2,472	216	1,537	321
Eastern Virginia.....	11,080	327	643	119	473	11,250	797	8,430	1,033
Eastern North Carolina.....	7,001	223	439	54	239	7,221	512	5,255	531
Western North Carolina.....	4,477	188	258	28	218	4,517	405	4,018	421
North Carolina and Virginia.....	9,980	323	636	64	317	10,299	655	7,417	702
Totals.....	35,119	1,145	2,103	292	1,463	35,759	2,585	26,657	3,088

TABLE No. 12—FINANCIAL SUMMARY

CONFERENCE														
Church Building and Loan Fund	Orphanage Special	Christmas Fund	Other Benevolences	Raised for Woman's Conference	Total Raised for Missions and Benev.	Paid on Pastor's Salary	Total Raised for Current Expenses	Total Paid on New Building	Total Paid on Improvements	Paid on Indebtedness	Total Local Expenses	Grand Total for All Expenses	Value of Church Property	Indebtedness
Virginia Valley Central.....	\$ 663	\$ 180	\$ 145	\$ 1,187	\$ 13,707	\$ 15,513	\$ 25,109	\$ 1,200	\$ 688	\$ 13,454	\$ 40,451	\$ 54,158	\$ 318,367	\$ 25,000
Eastern Virginia.....	12,078	2,878	636	7,605	8,814	90,252	108,053	80,658	14,753	41,029	421,455	511,707	3,691,697	161,659
Eastern North Carolina.....	2,975	1,670	245	2,810	2,359	34,459	63,366	116,274	17,683	12,810	168,483	202,942	1,151,138	51,607
Western North Carolina.....	2,414	1,284	126	5,525	1,001	22,274	40,792	67,262	33,233	9,767	122,898	145,172	620,400	11,266
North Carolina and Virginia.....	8,789	2,584	936	9,313	7,852	85,180	112,033	152,171	28,219	64,339	496,931	582,111	2,976,663	217,566
Totals.....	\$ 26,919	\$ 7,596	\$ 2,088	\$ 26,440	\$ 21,082	\$ 245,872	\$ 339,757	\$ 258,978	\$ 71,110	\$ 144,268	\$ 1,250,218	\$ 1,496,090	\$ 8,658,265	\$ 467,098
CONFERENCE														
Church Building and Loan Fund	Orphanage Special	Christmas Fund	Other Benevolences	Raised for Woman's Conference	Total Raised for Missions and Benev.	Paid on Pastor's Salary	Total Raised for Current Expenses	Total Paid on New Building	Total Paid on Improvements	Paid on Indebtedness	Total Local Expenses	Grand Total for All Expenses	Value of Church Property	Indebtedness
Virginia Valley Central.....	\$ 663	\$ 180	\$ 145	\$ 1,187	\$ 13,707	\$ 15,513	\$ 25,109	\$ 1,200	\$ 688	\$ 13,454	\$ 40,451	\$ 54,158	\$ 318,367	\$ 25,000
Eastern Virginia.....	12,078	2,878	636	7,605	8,814	90,252	108,053	80,658	14,753	41,029	421,455	511,707	3,691,697	161,659
Eastern North Carolina.....	2,975	1,670	245	2,810	2,359	34,459	63,366	116,274	17,683	12,810	168,483	202,942	1,151,138	51,607
Western North Carolina.....	2,414	1,284	126	5,525	1,001	22,274	40,792	67,262	33,233	9,767	122,898	145,172	620,400	11,266
North Carolina and Virginia.....	8,789	2,584	936	9,313	7,852	85,180	112,033	152,171	28,219	64,339	496,931	582,111	2,976,663	217,566
Totals.....	\$ 26,919	\$ 7,596	\$ 2,088	\$ 26,440	\$ 21,082	\$ 245,872	\$ 339,757	\$ 258,978	\$ 71,110	\$ 144,268	\$ 1,250,218	\$ 1,496,090	\$ 8,658,265	\$ 467,098
CONFERENCE														
Church Building and Loan Fund	Orphanage Special	Christmas Fund	Other Benevolences	Raised for Woman's Conference	Total Raised for Missions and Benev.	Paid on Pastor's Salary	Total Raised for Current Expenses	Total Paid on New Building	Total Paid on Improvements	Paid on Indebtedness	Total Local Expenses	Grand Total for All Expenses	Value of Church Property	Indebtedness
Virginia Valley Central.....	\$ 663	\$ 180	\$ 145	\$ 1,187	\$ 13,707	\$ 15,513	\$ 25,109	\$ 1,200	\$ 688	\$ 13,454	\$ 40,451	\$ 54,158	\$ 318,367	\$ 25,000
Eastern Virginia.....	12,078	2,878	636	7,605	8,814	90,252	108,053	80,658	14,753	41,029	421,455	511,707	3,691,697	161,659
Eastern North Carolina.....	2,975	1,670	245	2,810	2,359	34,459	63,366	116,274	17,683	12,810	168,483	202,942	1,151,138	51,607
Western North Carolina.....	2,414	1,284	126	5,525	1,001	22,274	40,792	67,262	33,233	9,767	122,898	145,172	620,400	11,266
North Carolina and Virginia.....	8,789	2,584	936	9,313	7,852	85,180	112,033	152,171	28,219	64,339	496,931	582,111	2,976,663	217,566
Totals.....	\$ 26,919	\$ 7,596	\$ 2,088	\$ 26,440	\$ 21,082	\$ 245,872	\$ 339,757	\$ 258,978	\$ 71,110	\$ 144,268	\$ 1,250,218	\$ 1,496,090	\$ 8,658,265	\$ 467,098
CONFERENCE														
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Virginia Valley Central.....	\$ 663	\$ 180	\$ 145	\$ 1,187	\$ 13,707	\$ 15,513	\$ 25,109	\$ 1,200	\$ 688	\$ 13,454	\$ 40,451	\$ 54,158	\$ 318,367	\$ 25,000
Eastern Virginia.....	12,078	2,878	636	7,605	8,814	90,252	108,053	80,658	14,753	41,029	421,455	511,707	3,691,697	161,659
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North Carolina and Virginia.....	8,789	2,584	936	9,313	7,852	85,180	112,033	152,171	28,219	64,339	496,931	582,111	2,976,663	217,566
Totals.....	\$ 26,919	\$ 7,596	\$ 2,088	\$ 26,440	\$ 21,082	\$ 245,872	\$ 339,757	\$ 258,978	\$ 71,110	\$ 144,268	\$ 1,250,218	\$ 1,496,090	\$ 8,658,265	\$ 467,098
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Eastern Virginia.....	12,078	2,878	636	7,605	8,814	90,252	108,053	80,658	14,753	41,029	421,455	511,707	3,691,697	161,659
Eastern North Carolina.....	2,975	1,670	245	2,810	2,359									

TABLE No. 13—THE CONVENTION FUNDS

NAME OF FUND	CONFERENCE	Appt'd by Con- vention	Appt'd by Con- ference	Paid by Churches
Convention Home Missions	Virginia Valley.....	\$ 1,700	\$ 1,700	\$ 1,401
	Eastern Virginia.....	7,400	7,413	8,582
	Eastern North Carolina.....	2,360	2,474	2,242
	Western North Carolina.....	1,700	1,785	1,508
	North Carolina and Virginia...	6,840	6,269	5,842
	Totals.....	\$ 20,000	\$ 19,641	\$ 19,575
The Christian Orphanage	Virginia Valley.....	\$ 1,280	\$ 1,282	\$ 1,433
	Eastern Virginia.....	5,400	5,405	7,379
	Eastern North Carolina.....	4,300	4,490	6,494
	Western North Carolina.....	2,020	2,055	2,293
	North Carolina and Virginia...	7,000	7,209	10,583
	Totals.....	\$ 20,000	\$ 20,441	\$ 28,182*
Elon College	Virginia Valley.....	\$ 2,240	\$ 2,242	\$ 1,597
	Eastern Virginia.....	12,953	12,923	11,402
	Eastern North Carolina.....	4,900	5,074	3,983
	Western North Carolina.....	2,660	2,695	1,901
	North Carolina and Virginia...	12,247	11,275	8,861
	Totals.....	\$ 35,000	\$ 34,209	\$ 27,744
Christian Education	Virginia Valley.....	\$ 495	\$ 496	\$ 380
	Eastern Virginia.....	2,175	2,173	2,145
	Eastern North Carolina.....	803	845	715
	Western North Carolina.....	495	535	414
	North Carolina and Virginia...	2,032	1,968	1,724
	Totals.....	\$ 6,000	\$ 6,017	\$ 5,378
Convention Fund	Virginia Valley.....	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,004	\$ 1,850
	Eastern Virginia.....	8,575	8,562	8,672
	Eastern North Carolina.....	3,350	3,594	3,226
	Western North Carolina.....	2,500	2,580	2,032
	North Carolina and Virginia...	8,575	8,050	7,356
	Totals.....	\$ 25,000	\$ 24,790	\$ 23,136
Per Capita Dues for General Council	Virginia Valley.....	\$ 532	\$ 534	\$ 407
	Eastern Virginia.....	2,373	2,372	2,354
	Eastern North Carolina.....	1,183	1,228	1,006
	Western North Carolina.....	805	830	571
	North Carolina and Virginia...	2,107	1,932	1,614
	Totals.....	\$ 7,000	\$ 6,896	\$ 5,952
Ministerial Scholarship Fund	Virginia Valley.....	\$ 125	\$ 128	\$ 109
	Eastern Virginia.....	500	512	510
	Eastern North Carolina.....	225	241	202
	Western North Carolina.....	150	230	173
	North Carolina and Virginia...	500	492	458
	Totals.....	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,603	\$ 1,452
The Christian Sun	Virginia Valley.....	\$ 375	\$ 375	\$ 272
	Eastern Virginia.....	1,750	1,753	1,732
	Eastern North Carolina.....	625	641	493
	Western North Carolina.....	500	530	384
	North Carolina and Virginia...	1,750	1,607	1,298
	Totals.....	\$ 5,000	\$ 4,906	\$ 4,179
National Home Missions and Ministerial Relief	Virginia Valley.....	\$ 935	\$ 935	\$ 722
	Eastern Virginia.....	4,070	4,075	4,076
	Eastern North Carolina.....	1,300	1,401	1,197
	Western North Carolina.....	935	990	742
	North Carolina and Virginia...	3,760	3,693	3,288
	Totals.....	\$ 11,000	\$ 11,094	\$ 10,025
Foreign Missions and Relief & Reconstruction	Virginia Valley.....	\$ 1,072	\$ 1,072	\$ 891
	Eastern Virginia.....	4,281	4,299	4,869
	Eastern North Carolina.....	1,429	1,541	3,296
	Western North Carolina.....	1,072	1,255	1,064
	North Carolina and Virginia...	4,646	4,619	9,650
	Totals.....	\$ 12,500	\$ 12,786	\$ 19,770
Grand Total.....		\$143,000	\$142,383	\$145,393

*Orphanage Specials not included.

TABLE No. 14—APPORTIONMENTS—VA. VALLEY CONFERENCE

NAME OF CHURCH	Conv. Home Missions and Church Extension	Christian Orphanage	Elon College	Christian Education	Convention Fund	Ministerial Scholarship Fund	The Christian Sun	Per Capita Dues	Nat'l Home Missions and Ministerial Relief	Foreign Missions	Conference Fund	TOTAL
Antioch.....	\$ 102	\$ 77	\$ 134	\$ 30	\$ 120	\$ 8	\$ 23	\$ 32	\$ 56	\$ 64	\$ 80	\$ 726
Bethel.....	103	78	136	30	122	8	23	32	57	65	81	735
Bethlehem.....	92	70	122	27	109	7	20	29	51	58	72	657
Beulah.....	10	7	13	3	12	1	2	3	5	6	8	70
Concord.....	36	27	48	11	43	3	8	11	20	23	28	258
Dry Run.....	38	29	50	11	45	3	8	12	21	24	30	271
Joppa.....	15	12	20	4	18	1	3	5	8	10	12	108
Leaksville.....	129	97	170	38	152	10	29	40	71	81	101	918
Linville.....	117	88	154	34	137	9	26	36	64	74	91	830
Mayland.....	39	29	51	11	46	3	9	12	21	25	30	276
Mt. Lebanon.....	63	47	82	18	74	5	14	20	34	39	49	445
Mt. Olivet, Greene...	82	62	108	24	97	6	18	26	45	52	64	584
Mt. Olivet, R'ingham.	79	60	104	23	93	6	17	25	43	50	62	562
New Hope.....	47	35	62	14	55	3	10	15	26	29	36	332
Newport.....	126	95	167	37	149	9	28	40	70	80	99	900
Oak Dale.....												
Palmyra.....	45	34	59	13	53	3	10	14	25	28	35	319
Timber Ridge.....	147	111	194	43	173	11	32	46	81	93	115	1,046
Winchester.....	334	252	441	97	393	25	74	105	184	211	261	2,377
Wissler's Chapel.....	40	30	53	12	47	3	9	13	22	25	31	285
Woods Chapel.....	56	42	74	16	66	4	12	18	31	35	44	398
Totals.....	\$1,700	\$1,282	\$2,242	\$ 496	\$2,004	\$ 128	\$ 375	\$ 534	\$ 935	\$1,072	\$1,329	\$12,097

TABLE No. 15—APPORTIONMENTS—EASTERN VIRGINIA CONFERENCE

NAME OF CHURCH	Convention Fund	Conv. Home Missions and Church Extension	Christian Education	Elton College	Christian Orphanage	Ministerial Scholarship Fund	The Christian Sun	Nat'l Home Missions and Ministerial Relief	Foreign Missions	Per Capita Dues	Conference Fund	Conference Home Missions	Virginia Council of Churches	TOTAL
Antioch.....	\$ 75	\$ 48	\$ 23	\$ 134	\$ 10	\$ 4	\$ 17	\$ 27	\$ 27	\$ 22	\$ 5	\$ 10	\$ 5	407
Barrett's.....	16	21	16	43	7	5	12	11	9	15	5	5	2	167
Bayside.....	35	35	8	48	42	5	6	30	14	12	10	10	5	262
Berea, Nansemond.....	172	150	77	158	125	18	29	83	77	40	15	25	4	973
Bethlehem, Disputanta..	41	43	19	26	17	6	29	23	21	40	5	5	4	279
Bethlehem, Nansemond..	213	254	117	328	188	18	102	140	111	136	15	50	15	1,687
Burton's Grove.....	34	21	16	22	11	5	5	11	9	7	5	5	1	152
Centerville.....	16	19	15	32	7	5	10	10	9	12	5	5	2	147
Cypress Chapel.....	155	179	64	248	168	15	53	98	101	72	15	50	11	1,229
Dendron.....	16	26	15	32	67	3	5	14	12	7	3	2	1	203
Eure.....	102	59	16	117	60	11	39	33	35	52	10	10	10	554
Franklin.....	351	339	66	529	157	15	53	187	200	72	15	75	12	2,071
Great Bridge, Berea.....	186	162	85	91	71	16	39	88	107	49	15	35	5	949
Holland.....	376	307	76	484	273	9	60	169	144	77	10	75	12	2,072
Holy Neck.....	255	144	66	302	155	10	48	79	65	64	10	25	9	1,232
Hopewell.....	16	35	16	22	7	5	19	19	15	32	5	4	6	201
Isle of Wight.....	69	38	16	162	33	10	12	21	27	15	10	10	2	425
Johnson's Grove.....	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	2	50
Liberty Spring.....	271	218	77	473	203	23	80	119	110	111	15	40	12	1,752
Mt. Carmel.....	175	160	64	227	91	15	36	88	92	47	15	35	7	1,052
Mt. Zion.....	16	21	16	32	7	5	10	11	9	12	5	5	2	151
New Lebanon.....	50	54	16	65	13	10	12	30	27	15	10	10	2	314
Newport News.....	547	544	175	864	277	25	73	299	386	96	25	100	15	3,426
Norfolk:														
Bay View.....	69	48	16	86	27	10	12	27	27	15	10	5	4	356
The Temple.....	1,253	1,021	193	1,336	333	35	194	561	605	257	35	100	31	5,954
First.....	169	98	44	227	117	8	39	54	48	49	10	35	9	907
Little Creek.....	16	21	7	11	33	2	12	12	12	15	2	2	1	146
Rosemont.....	558	541	131	1,037	888	25	73	297	386	96	25	80	14	4,151
Central.....	117	86	19	203	77	6	19	48	44	27	10	30	3	689
Oak Grove.....	63	46	12	97	20	4	15	26	28	17	5	10	3	346
Oakland.....	231	205	69	380	142	14	85	113	118	111	15	35	10	1,528
Portsmouth:														
Elm Avenue.....	58	88	18	60	22	3	17	49	48	25	5	30	3	426
First.....	244	230	64	400	166	10	24	126	128	32	10	35	6	1,475
Shelton Memorial.....	83	64	38	37	31	11	15	35	32	17	10	5	3	381
Richmond.....	175	160	32	400	134	15	24	88	92	32	15	35	5	1,207
South Norfolk.....	342	294	74	575	206	17	111	162	178	158	15	60	20	2,212
Spring Hill.....	69	48	16	65	27	5	12	27	29	15	5	10	2	330
Suffolk.....	1,253	1,019	229	1,957	818	38	206	560	582	304	40	300	43	7,349
Sunbury—Damascus.....	105	82	16	162	70	10	29	45	37	40	10	15	5	626
Union, Southampton.....	86	94	16	166	82	21	24	51	56	37	20	15	5	673
Union, Surry.....	16	30	16	43	13	5	7	16	12	10	5	5	2	180
Wakefield.....	69	67	32	130	27	5	22	37	39	30	5	10	4	477
Warwick.....	35	35	8	48	42	5	6	30	14	12	10	10	6	260
Waverly.....	280	170	32	400	80	15	36	94	110	47	10	25	5	1,304
Windsor.....	138	133	32	238	134	15	22	73	83	30	15	30	4	947
Totals.....	\$8,620	\$7,461	\$2,177	12,501	\$5,482	\$521	\$1,757	\$4,125	\$4,219	\$2,385	\$519	\$1,477	\$333	\$ 51,677

TABLE No. 16—APPORTIONMENTS—EASTERN N. C. CONFERENCE

NAME OF CHURCH	Convention Fund	Conv. Home Missions and Church Extension	Christian Education	Elon College	Christian Orphanage	Ministerial Scholarship Fund	The Christian Sun	Nat'l Home Missions and Ministerial Relief	Foreign Missions	Per Capita Dues	Conference Fund and Ministerial Insurance	TOTAL
Amelia.....	\$ 72	\$ 51	\$ 17	\$ 106	\$ 93	\$ 5	\$ 14	\$ 28	\$ 31	\$ 25	\$ 31	\$ 473
Antioch.....	38	27	9	56	49	3	7	15	16	14	24	258
Auburn.....	65	46	16	95	83	4	12	25	29	23	36	434
Bethel.....	52	22	7	22	22	3	3	19	21	3	10	*184
Bethlehem.....	25	18	6	36	32	2	5	10	10	9	15	168
Beulah.....	98	69	23	143	125	7	18	38	42	35	52	650
Catawba Springs.....	94	42	15	91	91	7	9	37	41	13	51	*491
Chapel Hill.....	96	68	23	141	123	6	18	37	41	34	23	610
Christian Chapel.....	33	23	8	48	42	2	6	13	14	12	32	233
Christian Light.....	58	41	14	34	74	4	10	22	25	20	40	342
Clayton.....	56	39	13	82	72	4	10	22	24	20	13	355
Damascus.....	40	29	10	59	52	3	8	16	17	14	18	266
Ebenezer.....	67	47	16	98	86	5	12	26	29	24	40	450
Eutaw, Fayetteville..	54	38	13	79	69	4	10	21	23	19	10	340
Fuller's Chapel.....	61	43	15	90	79	4	11	24	26	22	30	405
Good Hope.....	37	26	9	54	48	3	7	14	16	13	20	247
Hayes Chapel.....	31	22	8	46	40	2	6	12	13	11	16	207
Henderson.....	206	145	50	300	264	14	38	80	88	73	61	1,319
Hope Mills.....	37	26	9	54	47	2	7	14	16	13	12	237
Lebanon.....	20	14	5	29	25	1	4	8	8	7	14	135
Lee's Chapel.....	31	22	8	46	40	2	6	12	13	11	16	207
Liberty, Vance.....	242	170	58	354	310	16	45	94	103	85	101	1,578
Martha's Chapel.....	25	18	6	37	33	2	5	10	11	9	14	170
Moore Union.....	33	23	8	48	42	2	6	13	14	12	23	224
Morrisville.....	39	28	9	57	50	3	7	15	17	14	16	255
Mt. Auburn.....	99	70	24	145	127	6	18	38	42	35	36	640
Mt. Carmel.....	39	27	9	55	49	3	7	15	16	14	23	257
Mt. Gilead.....	63	44	15	92	91	4	11	24	27	22	36	429
Mt. Hermon.....	38	27	9	55	49	3	7	15	16	13	22	254
New Elam.....	87	61	21	127	112	6	16	34	37	31	58	590
New Hope.....	90	64	22	130	116	6	17	35	39	31	49	599
Niagara.....	18	13	4	26	23	1	3	7	8	6	19	128
Oak Level.....	53	37	13	77	68	3	10	21	23	19	29	353
O'Kelly's Chapel.....	13	9	3	20	17	1	3	5	6	5	7	89
Piney Plain.....	38	27	9	105	49	3	7	15	16	13	23	305
Pleasant Hill.....	25	18	6	37	33	2	5	10	11	9	15	171
Pleasant Union.....	73	41	14	61	61	3	6	36	40	16	27	*378
Plymouth.....	56	40	14	82	72	4	11	22	24	20	24	369
Pope's Chapel.....	44	31	11	65	57	3	8	17	19	16	24	295
Raleigh.....	180	127	43	264	231	12	33	70	77	64	58	1,159
Sanford.....	185	130	44	270	240	12	34	72	79	65	47	1,178
Shallow Well.....	130	91	31	190	167	9	24	50	55	46	49	842
Six Forks.....	29	10	4	7	7	1	2	9	9	13	3	*94
Southern Pines.....	205	144	49	300	263	14	38	79	87	72	57	1,308
Turner's Chapel.....	71	50	17	104	92	5	13	28	30	25	24	459
Wake Chapel.....	370	260	89	542	475	25	69	144	158	131	68	2,331
Wentworth.....	46	33	11	68	59	3	9	18	20	16	24	307
Youngsville.....	32	23	8	47	41	2	6	12	14	11	12	208
Totals.....	\$3,594	\$2,474	\$ 845	\$5,074	\$4,490	\$ 241	\$ 641	\$1,401	\$1,541	\$1,228	\$1,452	\$ 22,981

*No record of membership or financial activity for the period, 1950-52. Apportionment same as shown in 1953-54.

TABLE No. 17—APPORTIONMENTS—WESTERN N. C. CONFERENCE

NAME OF CHURCH	Conv. Home Missions	Christian Orphanage	Elon College	Christian Education	Convention Fund	Per Capita Dues	Ministerial Scholarship Fund	The Christian Sun	Nat'l Home Missions and Ministerial Relief	Foreign Missions	Conference Fund	TOTAL
Albemarle.....	\$ 130	\$ 155	\$ 205	\$ 40	\$ 195	\$ 60	\$ 15	\$ 40	\$ 70	\$ 85	\$ 65	\$ 1,080
Antioch (C).....	30	35	45	10	45	15	5	10	15	20	20	250
Antioch (R).....	30	35	50	10	45	15	5	10	15	20	10	245
Asheboro.....	115	135	180	35	170	55	10	35	65	70	100	970
Bailey's Grove.....	15	15	20	5	20	5	5	5	10	15	25	140
Bennett.....	15	15	15	5	20	5	5	5	10	15	20	130
Big Oak.....	45	45	50	10	60	10	5	10	35	40	35	345
Biscoe.....	15	15	15	5	15	5	5	5	15	15	20	130
Brown's Chapel.....	55	65	85	15	75	25	5	15	30	35	30	435
Center Grove.....	5	5	10	5	10	5	5	5	5	5	10	70
Ether.....	35	40	55	10	50	15	5	10	20	30	40	310
Flint Hill (M).....	20	20	30	5	30	10	5	5	15	20	20	180
Flint Hill (R).....	20	20	30	5	25	10	5	5	10	15	20	165
Grace's Chapel.....	65	75	100	20	95	30	5	20	35	40	55	540
Hank's Chapel.....	105	120	160	30	150	50	10	30	55	65	60	835
High Point.....	65	75	100	20	90	30	5	20	35	40	40	520
Liberty.....	55	65	85	15	80	25	5	15	30	35	40	450
Mt. Pleasant.....	30	35	45	10	40	15	5	10	15	15	30	250
Needham's Grove.....	50	60	75	15	75	25	5	15	25	30	40	415
New Center.....	25	30	40	10	40	10	5	10	15	15	35	235
Parks Cross Roads... ..	25	20	20	10	40	20	5	5	20	30	35	230
Patterson's Grove.....	10	10	10	5	15	5	5	5	10	10	15	100
Pleasant Cross.....	30	35	45	10	40	15	5	10	15	15	35	255
Pleasant Grove.....	85	100	135	25	125	40	10	25	45	55	55	700
Pleasant Hill.....	150	175	235	45	220	70	15	45	80	95	90	1,220
Pleasant Ridge.....	90	105	135	25	130	40	10	25	50	55	80	745
Pleasant Union.....	45	60	70	15	65	20	5	15	25	25	40	385
Providence Chapel... ..	15	15	25	5	20	5	5	5	10	10	10	125
Ramseur.....	60	60	90	15	85	25	5	15	30	80	50	515
Randleman.....	35	40	50	10	45	15	5	10	15	50	45	320
Seagrove.....	50	55	75	15	70	25	5	15	25	30	50	415
Shady Grove.....	30	35	45	10	45	15	5	10	15	20	25	255
Shiloh.....	30	40	50	10	50	15	5	10	20	20	40	290
Smithwood.....	50	60	80	15	75	25	5	15	25	30	45	425
Sophia.....	40	45	60	10	55	20	5	10	20	25	45	335
Spoon's Chapel.....	20	25	30	5	30	10	5	5	10	20	20	180
Union Grove.....	35	45	55	10	55	15	5	10	20	25	50	325
Zion.....	60	70	90	15	85	30	5	15	30	35	30	465
Totals.....	\$1,785	\$2,055	\$2,695	\$ 535	\$2,580	\$ 830	\$ 230	\$ 530	\$ 990	\$1,255	\$1,475	\$ 14,960

TABLE No. 18—APPORTIONMENTS—N. C. & VA. CONFERENCE

NAME OF CHURCH	Conv. Home Missions and Church Extension	Elon College	Christian Orphanage	Christian Education	Convention Fund	Ministerial Scholarship Fund	The Christian Sun	Conference Fund	Per Capita Dues	Nat'l Home Missions and Ministerial Relief	Foreign Missions	TOTAL
Apple's Chapel.....	\$ 211	\$ 277	\$ 166	\$ 63	\$ 214	\$ 15	\$ 54	\$ 81	\$ 65	\$ 96	\$ 122	\$ 1,364
Asheville.....	101	180	103	30	126	7	26	44	31	55	68	771
Bellevue Creek.....	63	113	64	19	79	5	16	31	19	35	43	487
Berea.....	77	138	79	23	97	6	20	36	24	42	52	594
Bethel.....	78	140	80	23	98	6	20	36	24	43	53	601
Bethlehem.....	146	150	175	58	200	14	50	76	60	108	133	1,170
Burlington:												
Beverly Hills.....	77	120	79	25	94	5	22	62	21	47	56	608
First.....	500	1,250	1,250	260	800	63	100	291	110	470	600	5,894
Lake View.....	15	28	16	5	18	3	5	21	5	9	10	135
Carolina.....	70	126	72	21	88	5	18	34	22	39	48	543
Concord.....	62	111	64	19	78	5	16	31	19	32	42	479
Danville.....	192	344	196	57	240	14	49	65	59	105	131	1,452
Durham.....	454	813	465	135	569	33	116	162	140	250	308	3,445
Elk Spur.....	27	49	28	8	34	1	7	9	8	15	19	205
Elon College.....	332	594	340	99	416	24	85	151	102	182	225	2,550
Gibsonville.....	138	247	141	41	173	10	35	46	43	76	94	1,044
Graham-Providence.....	67	120	69	20	84	5	17	22	21	37	46	508
Greensboro:												
Calvary.....	93	167	95	28	117	7	24	31	29	51	63	705
First.....	445	796	455	132	557	33	114	159	137	244	302	3,374
Palm Street.....	168	301	172	30	211	12	43	66	52	92	114	1,261
Happy Home.....	179	320	183	53	214	13	46	70	55	98	121	1,352
Haw River.....	90	100	148	12	150	3	37	58	44	100	145	887
Hebron.....	49	87	50	14	61	4	12	26	15	27	33	378
Hendersonville.....	21	38	22	6	27	2	5	17	7	12	14	171
Hines' Chapel.....	94	169	97	28	118	7	24	42	29	52	64	724
Hopedale.....	36	55	42	17	60	4	14	37	17	21	25	333
Howard's Chapel.....	48	86	49	14	60	4	12	26	15	26	33	333
Ingram.....	132	236	135	39	165	10	34	54	41	73	90	1,009
Kalam Grove.....	27	38	38	14	48	3	12	26	14	16	22	258
Lebanon.....	71	127	73	21	89	5	18	41	22	39	48	554
Liberty.....	86	154	88	26	108	6	22	39	27	47	59	662
Long's Chapel.....	92	165	95	27	116	7	24	31	28	51	63	690
Lynchburg.....	15	18	15	5	15	1	3	18	5	6	9	119
Mebane.....	21	38	22	6	27	2	5	17	7	12	14	171
Monticello.....	62	111	64	18	78	5	16	31	19	34	42	480
Mt. Bethel.....	36	55	42	17	60	4	14	29	17	21	25	320
Mt. Zion.....	86	153	88	25	107	6	22	39	26	47	58	657
New Lebanon.....	111	200	114	33	140	8	29	47	34	61	76	853
Pfafftown.....	35	62	36	10	44	3	9	22	11	19	24	275
Pleasant Grove.....	110	197	113	33	138	8	23	47	34	54	75	832
Pleasant Ridge.....	49	88	50	15	62	4	13	27	15	27	33	383
Reidsville.....	435	779	445	129	545	32	111	146	134	239	295	3,290
Rocky Ford.....	27	49	28	8	34	2	7	9	7	15	19	205
Salem Chapel.....	56	100	57	17	70	4	14	29	17	31	38	433
Shallow Ford.....	142	255	146	42	178	10	36	58	44	78	97	1,086
South Boston.....	21	38	22	6	27	2	5	17	7	12	14	171
Tryon.....	272	437	279	81	341	20	70	101	84	150	185	2,070
Union, N. C.....	188	337	193	56	236	14	48	73	58	103	128	1,434
Union, Va.....	202	363	207	60	254	15	52	78	62	111	137	1,541
Winston-Salem.....	70	47	63	15	108	8	11	37	14	61	33	476
Zion.....	15	18	15	5	15	1	3	18	5	6	9	110
Total.....												\$ 49,287

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 Ether—H. J. Cochrane, Ether, N. C.
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*Titcombe, Harry G., Norfolk, Va.	EVA	Business.
*Tritt, John G., Elon College, N. C.	EVA	Superintendent, Christian Orphanage.
Veazey, Guy H., Elon College, N. C.	NCVA	Lakeview, Moonelon Resident Manager.
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*Chang, Timothy S., c/o Poultry Dept., Ohio State University, Colum- bus, Ohio.	NCVA	Student.
Dixon, Carl J., Benson, N. C.	ENC	Christian Chapel, Lebanon, Moore Union, Wentworth, Business.
Garrett, Glenn, Rt. 3, Burlington, N. C.	NCVA	Carolina, Student at Elon College.
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*Henderson, John A., Shenandoah, Va.	VVA	Supply.
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Litiken, John P., Rt. 1, McLansville, N. C.	NCVA	Hines' Chapel, Monticello, Student, Elon College.
*Medlin, Curtis, Elon College, N. C.	WNC	Student at Elon College.
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	Membership	Churches Served during 1955-56, or Other Status
Bennett, J. Robert, 202 Macy St., Greensboro, N. C.	NCVA	Belew Creek, Lebanon, Salem Chapel, Student at Elon College.
*Cooke, Richard, Hickory, Va.	EVA	Teacher.
*Fields, Clyde L., Jr., Elon College, N. C.	EVA	Student at Elon College.
*Frye, Homer, Rt. 2, Liberty, N. C.	WNC	Student at Elon College.
*Gwin, Lewis	EVA	
*Hatch, James, Southern Pines, N. C.	ENC	
*Hultman, Robert, Elon College, N. C.	WNC	Student at Elon College.
*Joyner, William, Elon College, N. C.	EVA	Student at Elon College.
*Marsh, Gilbert, c/o McCormick Theological Seminary, Chicago, Ill. ..	ENC	Student at McCormick Theological Seminary.
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*Moore, Linwood, Rt. 4, Louisburg, N. C.	ENC	Student at Elon College.
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*Williamson, J. Wright	EVA	Student.
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*Indicates not engaged as pastor within the Southern Convention.

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MAY 1-3, 1956

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CONVENTION THEME: *"Making the Past the Prelude to the Future."*
*"Consecrate yourselves, for tomorrow the Lord
will do wonders among you."*—Joshua 3:5.

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TUESDAY, MAY 1ST
AFTERNOON SESSION

2:00 O'CLOCK

The meeting was called to order by President Jesse H. Dollar in the new and beautifully appointed sanctuary of the church.

The Convention Centennial Hymn written by Dr. John G. Truitt was sung. (Exhibit 1.)

The constituting prayer was offered by the Rev. E. M. Carter.

The address of welcome was extended by the local Pastor, the Rev. Kenneth D. Register, with an appropriate response by the President.

The President declared a quorum present.

Dr. L. E. Smith introduced the Hon. Thad Eure, Secretary of State, who brought greetings from the Governor of North Carolina, the Hon. Luther Hodges.

The President introduced the Hon. Parke C. Brinkley, Commissioner of Agriculture, who brought greetings from the Governor of Virginia, the Hon. Thomas B. Stanley.

The Superintendent introduced the new ministers and guests. Since the 1954 Convention, the following new ministers have come into our Convention from other denominations, and other Congregational Christian Conferences: Jack T. Akin, B. R. Cosby, Frank R. Hamilton, W. M. Loy, Wm. R. Mueller, Olin B. Pendleton, H. R. Phelts, Odell J. Powell, Lowell A. Smoot, Irving R. Stubbs and Gaylord Noyce. The following ministers were recruited by the Convention and have returned and are serving as pastor: W. Walter Hall, Ernest F. Brickhouse, Wm. T. Scott, Jr., and David W. Shepherd.

Guests: Dr. Albert B. Coe, Rev. J. Taylor Stanley, Superintendent of the Convention, the South (Negro).

The Program Committee submitted the printed program of the Centennial Session as its report. It was voted that the program as submitted be the program of these sessions with such changes as may be deemed necessary.

The following committees were appointed for the current session:

Business Committee—Dr. W. E. Wisseman, Chairman, Dr. H. S. Hardcastle, Dr. J. Earl Danieley.

Committee on the Press—Luther N. Byrd, Chairman, Dr. Stanley C. Harrell, John T. Kernodle.

Committee on Credentials—The Rev. J. Frank Apple, Chairman, The Rev. H. E. Crutchfield, Dr. F. C. Lester.

Committee on Resolutions—The Rev. Thomas H. Britton,, Chairman, S. H. Basnight, Mrs. W. W. Sellers.

A service of worship was led by the Rev. George D. Alley, Suffolk, Va., Chaplain for the sessions.

Dr. Albert Buckner Coe, Boston, Mass., Moderator of the General Council of Congregational Christian Churches, delivered the first major address: "Our Mission in the World."

An offering was received for Convention expenses.

It was voted to receive the report of the Executive Board as presented by the Secretary. (Exhibit 2.)

It was voted to receive the Superintendent's report as given by Dr. Wm. T. Scott. (Exhibit 3.)

It was voted to receive the report of the Treasurer given by Mr. Walter L. Cooper. (Exhibit 4.)

It was voted to receive the report of the Mission Board as given by Mrs. W. E. Wisseman, Vice Chairman. (Exhibit 5.)

It was voted to receive the report of the Finance Committee as presented by the Rev. James H. Lightbourne, Jr. (Exhibit 6.)

Two historical addresses were presented as follows: "Our Beginning and Progress," Superintendent Wm. T. Scott, and Superintendent J. Taylor Stanley.

Copies of "Lives of Christian Ministers" written by the late P. J. Kernodle, were offered as premiums to all joining the Historical Society of the Southern Convention at a \$5.00 fee.

The benediction was given by the Rev. Melvin Dollar of South Norfolk, Va.

FELLOWSHIP BANQUET

6:00 O'CLOCK

A delicious meal was served by the ladies of the Union Ridge Church in the spacious hall of the new educational building.

The President introduced Dr. Harvey A. Feserman, President of the Southern Synod of the Evangelical and Reformed Church, who spoke on "Common Ground in Union." Dr. F. C. Lester spoke on the theme representing the Southern Convention.

Dr. Henry E. Robinson, as Secretary of the Convention presented citations to the following persons whose loyalty and service to the churches and institutions of the Convention have been outstanding over the years: William Joseph Ballentine, Caleb D. West, Olive Daniel Poythress, Leon Edgar Smith, Howard Scott Hardcastle, Myrtle White Foster, Mamie Holland Leathers, John T. Kernodle, Emory Matthews Carter, Stanley C. Harrell. An appropriate prayer by Dr. W. C. Timmons followed.

TUESDAY EVENING SESSION

8:00 O'CLOCK

The evening service of historical episodes of the Southern Convention (1856-1956) consisted of a dramatic and musical presentation supported by the Music and Dramatic Departments of Elon College. (Exhibit

7.) The script entitled "An Epic of American Christianity" was written by Dr. Wm. T. Scott and Dr. Wm. M. Brown.

The benediction was given by the Rev. Clyde L. Fields, Franklin, Va.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 2ND
MORNING SESSION
9:00 O'CLOCK

A period of morning worship was conducted by the Rev. Wm. T. Scott, Jr., of Durham, N. C.

The report of the Executive Board as presented in the previous day was adopted and the actions of the Executive Board were made the actions of the Convention and made a part of the record.

It was voted on recommendation of the Business Committee to hear the report of the O'Kelly Memorial Foundation and the reports of the Women's and Laymen's Fellowships in the afternoon session.

The report of the Superintendent was adopted as presented on the previous day with the following recommendations adopted and referred to the appropriate persons or committees for action:

1. That each church be urged to enroll as many in Sunday School as there are members in the church.
2. That local churches and yoked parishes having full time services of a pastor be urged to pay a minimum salary of \$4,000 plus parsonage.
3. That we call upon our homes, churches and schools to engage in prayer and effort to recruit at least 30 candidates for the Christian ministry during the coming biennium.
4. That the Two and One-half Million Dollar Campaign for Elon College be extended to June 1, 1957.
5. That each church be requested to have at least 50 per cent of its families as subscribers to *The Christian Sun*.
6. That we attempt to organize at least ten new churches in the Convention during the 1956-58 biennium.

Special note was taken of the fine work being done by Dr. Scott and the Convention Office staff and a vote of thanks was extended to them.

The report of the Treasurer stood as presented on the previous day to be adopted with the report of the Finance Committee.

The report of the Mission Board was adopted as presented on the previous day.

The report of the Finance Committee was adopted ad seriatum as follows: (Exhibit 6.) Items 1, 2, 3, 4.

It was voted that Item 5 remain pending and that it should be considered with the Orphanage report.

Item 6. This item contained an increase in the Foreign Mission apportionment of \$5,000.

Item 7. This item contained an increase in the Christian Education apportionment of \$2,000 to facilitate the work with college students and the program at Moonelon.

Items 8, 9, and 10 first paragraph.

The second paragraph of Item 10 was referred to the Finance Committee and the Executive Board with power to edit.

It was noted that item 11 be deleted from the report.

Item 12 was referred to the Board of Publications and the Executive Board with power.

Items 13 and 14 adopted.

It was voted to adopt the Treasurer's report and the Finance Committee's report with such exceptions as noted.

Mr. Howard White of the Burlington *Times-News* and a member of the First Evangelical and Reformed Church, Burlington was made a deliberative member of the Convention and graciously thanked for the fine work done in publicizing the sessions.

The Rev. George L. Alley presented the report of the Survey Committee which was received for study. (Exhibit 8.)

At this time the hospitality of the local church was accepted in the form of a coffee hour.

The sessions were resumed with a period of devotions led by the chaplain.

Dr. Coe introduced Dr. James E. Wagner of Philadelphia, Pa., President of the Evangelical and Reformed Church, who addressed the Convention on: "What is a Church?"

The benediction was offered by the Rev. H. R. Phelts of Suffolk, Va.

The Convention recessed for lunch which was served in picnic style by the ladies of the church.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Upon reconvening the report of the Rural Church Committee was received. (Exhibit 9.)

The report of the Board of Publications was received. (Exhibit 10.)

The report of the Editor of *The Christian Sun* was given and adopted. (Exhibit 11.)

The report of the Managing Editor of *The Christian Sun* was given orally and adopted.

The report of Elon College was received. (Exhibit 12.) Dr. Smith presented the Rev. Carl Wallace and the Rev. Wm. A. Grissom, who spoke on behalf of the financial commitments of the churches to the College.

The report of the Orphanage was received and considered with Item 5 of the Finance Committee's report. (Exhibit 13.)

The report of the Board of Christian Education was received. (Exhibit 14.) The chairman asked Wm. Joyner, an Elon College student to speak on "The Need of College Students in Relation to the Church." the Rev. Gaylord Noyce spoke on, "Christian Student Work at the College Level."

Dr. L. E. Smith added remarks to clarify certain points from the point of view of the administration.

The report of the Committee on Ministerial Loan and Scholarship Funds was received. (Exhibit 15.)

The report of the Committee on Evangelism was received. (Exhibit 16.)

The report of the Stewardship Commission was received. (Exhibit 17.)

Dr. Scott extended hearty commendation to the Rev. Fred P. Register and the Rev. John S. Graves for the excellent work being done in their respective departments. It was voted that the thanks of the Convention be extended to them.

The report of the O'Kelly Memorial Foundation was adopted. (Exhibit 18.)

The report of the Nominating Committee was presented as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

We, the members of the Committee on Nominations, wish to place in nomination the following:

Officers of the Convention—President, Martin T. Garren; Vice-President, James H. Lightbourne, Jr.; Secretary, Henry E. Robinson; Treasurer, Walter L. Cooper; Superintendent and Registrar, Wm. T. Scott, Sr.; Secretary of Stewardship and Evangelism, Fred P. Register; Secretary of Christian Education and Youth Work, John S. Graves (until September 1, 1956, when his resignation becomes effective).

The Executive Board—Conference Representatives—Eastern North Carolina, Julius G. Rice; (Note: Mr. Rice moved to E. Va. Conference and and Carl E. Wallace elected December, 1956.) Western North Carolina, Ira L. McDowell; North Carolina and Virginia, Robert W. Morton; Eastern Virginia, J. Fletcher Eley; Virginia Valley, Robert A. Whitten.

Members-at-Large—Class of 1958, C. W. Russum (replacing Mrs. W. W. Sellers); Class of 1960, Jesse H. Dollar.

Board and Auxiliary Representatives—Class of 1960: We recommend that the Executive Committee be empowered to elect the representatives nominated by the Board of Christian Education, Board of Publications, the Mission Board, the Laymen's Fellowship, the Women's Convention, and the Youth Fellowship.

Board of Christian Education—Class of 1960: W. J. Andes (for 2 years), Martin T. Garren, Mrs. E. C. Wilkins, Thomas H. Britton, Miss Ruth Dunn.

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The Mission Board—Class of 1958: Mrs. Harry F. Nelson, Mark W. Andes, Mrs. Robert F. Watson (replacing Mrs. Russell V. Powell, resigned).

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We offer the following statement relative to the office of president and vice-president: This is the second time in the one hundred year history of the Convention that a layman has been nominated for the office of president. A layman presided over the 1858 session of the Convention held at Cypress Chapel, Virginia. In following the suggested recommendation of the Committee on Nominations of two years ago ("It is recommended that the president of the Convention ordinarily serve for a single term of two years and that so far as is possible the officers be rotated between members of the clergy and the laity." *The Annual*, Vol. 83, p. 43) we do not intend that this should become a set policy of the Convention, but that it should be done only in so far as it is normally possible. Neither should it be necessarily true that the vice-president should each succeeding biennium become the president.

We recommend that the Executive Committee of the Executive Board be empowered to elect the delegates to the General Council of Congregational Christian Churches.

W. W. Snyder, *Chairman*

This report was adopted and the Secretary was instructed to cast one ballot for the complete slate. This was done and the officers were declared elected.

The report of the Women's Fellowship was adopted. (Exhibit 19.)

The report of the Laymen's Fellowship was adopted. (Exhibit 20.)

Greetings were received and read from Dr. W. Millard Stevens, Dr. Warren H. Denison, Mrs. Robert Lee House, Dr. Fred L. Fagley, Dr. Fred S. Buschmeyer and the Southeast Convention.

The benediction was offered by Dr. W. E. Wisseman.

BANQUETS—6:00 P. M.

A banquet for the Women's Fellowship was served in the Social Hall of the Union Ridge Church to a capacity attendance. The women heard an address by Dr. Albert Buckner Coe, "Word Pictures of Our Churches from Boston to Burlington, to Hawaii."

A banquet for the Laymen's Fellowship was served by the ladies of the Union Ridge Church at the Pleasant Grove School Cafeteria, some four

miles away. This gathering was also a capacity attendance and was addressed by Dr. James E. Wagner on, "Holding the World Together."

Over 500 persons attended the two banquets.

WEDNESDAY EVENING SESSION

A worship service was conducted by the chaplain.

Music of a high order was rendered by the Elon College Choir directed by Prof. John Westmoreland and accompanied by Prof. Fletcher Moore.

Dr. Albert Buckner Coe presented the evening address, "We Are Guardians and Witnesses of the Faith."

An offering for Share Our Surplus was received which totaled \$195.00.

The benediction was given by the Rev. M. V. Welch, Bennett, N. C.

THURSDAY, MAY 3RD

MORNING SESSION

9:00 O'CLOCK

The invocation was offered by the Rev. R. E. Tally of Louisburg, N. C.

The report of the Rural Church Committee was adopted with recommendations.

The report of the Ministerial Loan and Scholarship Fund Committee was adopted.

The report of the Commission on Stewardship and Stewardship Secretary with recommendations was adopted. (Exhibit 21.) An amendment to send names of Tithers to the National Fellowship of Tithers was lost.

The report of Elon College with recommendations was adopted.

The report of the Christian Orphanage with item 5 of the Finance Committee's report was adopted.

The report of the Board of Christian Education was adopted with recommendations.

A special word of thanks was extended to the Rev. John S. Graves, who leaves his post as Secretary of Christian Education to become a member of the faculty of Elon College as of September 1, 1956.

The report of the Board of Publications was adopted. The Board with the Executive Committee of the Executive Board was given power to complete its plans for hiring a new editor and activating a new budget for *The Sun*. Other matters relating to the publication of *The Sun* were left in the above hands with power to act.

The report of the Survey Committee was considered by sections.

The recommendations concerning the Orphanage were adopted. Words were added to the first paragraph of the Orphanage section making the last sentence to read: "Funds for capital improvements should come, upon approval of the Convention, from individuals, corporations, and organizations outside the churches, as well as from the churches and church constituencies, on the Orphanage's own appeals." (See Convention Constitution.)

Sections III and IV of the College Section were adopted.

It was voted to adopt in principle and to refer to the Board of Trustees of Elon College Sections V, VI, VII and VIII for implementation.*

It was voted that item 1 of Section VII be adopted as a separate item for implementation by the Convention.

It was voted that the report of the Survey Committee be adopted with such changes as have been indicated.

The report of the Committee on the Ministry was adopted. (Exhibit 22.)

Mr. Luther N. Byrd was recognized as a deliberative member and thanked for his fine work in publicizing the Centennial Sessions.

The report of the Social Action Committee was presented. (Exhibit 23.) It was voted to expunge item 3 of the recommendations from the report.

Item 1 of the recommendation was amended by adding: "The Executive Board of the Southern Convention is to select the field workers."

Items 1, 2, and 4 were then adopted as amended.

Items 5 and 6 were adopted.

The names of Martin Garren and George D. Alley were added to committee signing the report.

The report of the Social Action Committee was then adopted with such changes as have been voted.

It was then moved that item 3 of the recommendations of the Social Action Committee's Report of 1954 adopted at Suffolk (See page 51 of 1954 *Annual*) be rescinded. This motion was lost.

The report of the Credentials Committee listed the following registered attendance:

	<i>Delegates</i>	<i>Ministers</i>	<i>Visitors</i>	<i>Total</i>
Eastern North Carolina	20	12	27	59
Western North Carolina	13	10	13	36
North Carolina and Virginia	67	33	50	150
Eastern Virginia	45	22	14	81
Virginia Valley	10	2	7	19
TOTALS	155	79	111	345

Respectfully submitted,

J. FRANK APPLE,

W. A. GRISSOM,

F. C. LESTER.

*NOTE: By a vote of the Executive Committee of the Executive Board, May 16, 1956, the Board of Trustees of Elon College is requested to report to the Executive Board one year hence and at the next Session of the Convention such actions as it has taken toward implementing the policies as expressed in Sections V, VI, VII, and VIII.

A complete listing of registered Pastors, Delegates and Visitors may be seen as arranged by Conferences and churches. (Exhibit 25.) It is estimated that a total of at least 700 different individuals attended Convention Sessions with an aggregate attendance of over 3,000.

The report of the Resolutions Committee was adopted as follows:

RESOLVED:

1. That we express our heartfelt gratitude to the pastor and people of Union Ridge Congregational Christian Church for their cordial and generous hospitality in entertaining this Centennial Session of the Southern Convention and in providing for the comfort of Delegates and Visitors.

2. That we convey our grateful appreciation of the staff and officers of the Convention for their consecrated and effective leadership during the past biennium, noting especially the work of Superintendent Wm. T. Scott and others who compiled appropriate material and ably planned the outstanding program of this session.

3. That we express our thanks for the splendid and inspiring addresses presented to the Convention by Dr. Albert Buckner Coe, Moderator of the General Council of Congregational Christian Churches; Dr. James E. Wagner, President of the Evangelical and Reformed Church; Dr. H. A. Fesperman, Dr. Fletcher C. Lester, the Rev. J. Taylor Stanley, and the Rev. Frank R. Hamilton

4. That we offer our gratitude to the Music and Dramatics Departments of Elon College—both faculty and students—and to the director, accompanist and members of the Elon College Choir, for their memorable contributions to the Convention program.

5. That we note with appreciation the splendid services of Dr. Stanley C. Harrell as editor of *The Christian Sun* and J. T. Kernodle as printer, and express to them our prayerful good wishes as they relinquish their direction of the Convention publication.

6. That we express appreciation and commendation to the Survey Committee for the time, effort, and wisdom spent and exercised in their diligent study and for the excellent recommendations they have brought to the Convention.

7. That the constituency of the Southern Convention express to the family of the late W. Kirk Holt its deep gratitude for its generous gift of the Holt Memorial Chapel soon to be dedicated at the Christian Orphanage, and also its appreciation to the family of the late James H. McEwen for its generous contributions to the newly erected dining hall at Elon College, and like appreciation to all those who over the past biennium have made bequests to our institutions.

8. That we express gratification that the Centennial Session of the Southern Convention was honored by the presence in its meetings of descendants of the Rev. James O'Kelly.

9. That we note our joyful anticipation of the proposed union of our Congregational Christian Churches and the Evangelical and Reformed Church.

10. That we offer the thanksgiving and adoration of our hearts to Almighty God for the leadership of His Spirit in the lives of our fathers throughout the years, praying fervently that for us the past may be truly a prelude to future achievement; that by our labors and the labors of those who will follow us, God in all things may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom be praise and dominion forever and ever.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS W. BRITTON, *Chairman*,
S. H. BASNIGHT,
MRS. W. W. SELLERS.

The Convention then voiced a unanimous vote of appreciation to Dr. Wm. T. Scott, Superintendent, who in addition to his usual duties has done so much in compiling the historical data necessary to facilitate the several phases of the present Centennial Sessions.

It was voted that the Secretary send letters of greetings to the following persons who because of illness or bereavement were unable to attend the Convention. Rev. and Mrs. J. E. McCauley, Rev. and Mrs. G. Julius Rice, Mrs. W. V. Leathers, Mr. George D. Colclough.

The matter of filming certain scenes of the Convention's history was briefly discussed and by vote was left in the hands of the Executive Board with power to act.

Since this is possibly the last session of the Convention in which Dr. L. E. Smith will participate as President of Elon College it was voted that the esteem and appreciation of the Convention for Dr. Smith be made a part of the record of this meeting.

The Committee on Memoirs made its report (Exhibit 24) and an appropriate candlelighting ceremony was conducted by the Rev. J. Frank Apple. The report was adopted with appreciation.

The retiring President passed on the gavel, symbol of his office, to Mr. Martin T. Garren, incoming President.

It was voted that the President and the Secretary be authorized to complete the Minutes and that the same be printed in THE ANNUAL, and that the actions of the Convention be printed as soon as possible in *The Christian Sun*. The benediction following the Communion Service will conclude officially the Centennial Sessions of this Convention.

The Convention sermon was delivered by the Rev. Frank R. Hamilton, Norfolk, Va., "The Gospel for Our Day."

The Communion Service was conducted by the Rev. George D. Alley and the Rev. Kenneth D. Register, assisted by the Deacons of the Union Ridge Church

The ladies of Union Ridge Church served the final luncheon at 12:30. It was estimated that some 1,300 meals had been served by this group during the three days of meeting. Certainly this sets a new record for serving a Convention by a single church as well as testifying to the excellent attendance at all sessions.

Respectfully submitted,

JESSE H. DOLLAR, *President*,
HENRY E. ROBINSON, *Secretary*.

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EXHIBIT 1

The following Centennial Hymn was written especially for the One Hundredth Anniversary Session by Rev. John G. Truitt, D.D., Superintendent of The Christian Orphanage, Elon College, North Carolina:

THE CENTENNIAL HYMN

(Tune: *Duke Street* — L. M.)

Come we, O God, to sing Thy praise
Where met Thy servants years ago
A single standard here to raise
'Neath which united they might grow.

From many churches far and near,
From hill and dale for days they came
To congregate in godly fear,
To know Thy will, to praise Thy name.

And by Thy Spirit were they blest
To help them in their purpose true;
Now by a hundred years of test
They built far better than they knew.

New days have brought enlarging need,
New duties find us on this hill;
Grant us Thy Spirit, Lord, we plead
And help us do Thy holy will.

Let come, O God, on us we pray
Thy Holy Spirit now that we
May hear Thy voice again as they
And give like them our all to Thee. Amen.

A Song Sheet Booklet was compiled by the Southern Convention Office for use at the Centennial Session of the Convention. Selections contained are several hymns and songs sung in the early days of the Christian Church. Sources for this compilation were: "Hymns and Spiritual Songs for Christians" by James O'Kelly (1816), "Christian Hymnbook" by Mills Barrett (1828), and "Christian Hymns" by William B. Wellons (1870).

Because the above sources are almost extant, we list the following titles found in most of them:

"How Firm a Foundation," "There Is a Fountain Filled With Blood," "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing," "When I Can Read My Title Clear," "On Jordan's Stormy Banks," "Amazing Grace."

Because there is only one copy of O'Kelly's Hymn Book available so far as this writer knows, we quote the words of some of the songs contained in his book printed in 1816, and evidently compiled around 1800:

Wm. T. Scott

KINDLE IN ME A SACRED FLAME (L.M.)

(*Angel's Song* — Tune: *The Ardent Flame*)

Kindle in me a sacred flame,
That I may glory in thy name;
Thy nature all divine impart
Revive thy feelings in my heart.

May I not yield to mortal love,
And chill these flames that's from above,
But let my eager passions rise
To God and Christ above the skies.

Jesus alone do I approve,
The noblest object of my love;
I view my Lord exalted high,
I ask nor will he me deny.

HOLINESS BECOMES CHRISTIANS (C.M.).

Let those who bear the living name,
Their calling to fulfill;
As faithful followers of the Lamb,
Be men of honor still.

He true to what you undertake,
Keep clean the robe you wear;
Faithful and just in all you speak,
For God and Angels hear.

O let our lips and hearts agree,
And words of truth devise;
For sure, the God of truth can see
Thro' every false disguise!

We bear the worthy Christian name,
But have we Christ within?
Do we possess that heavenly flame
That burns the dross and tin?

The easy yoke of Christ we'll bear,
Regard his sacred laws;
Then have a right his name to wear,
And vindicate his cause.

AN EVENING HYMN (C.M.)

O Saviour hear me when I pray;
Remember I am thine;
I walk before thee all the day,
And fear, and love thy name!

Now let me rest my weary head,
From earthly troubles free;
And when I'm slumb'ring on my bed,
May I be still with thee!

This be my evening sacrifice,
As my day's work is done;
Nor let a gloomy cloud arise
On this day's setting sun.

Protect me thro' this lonely night,
Till day appears again,
Then early with the morning light,
I'll praise thy glorious name!

ORDER AND DISCIPLINE (L.M.)

If gospel order be destroy'd
 The sure foundation of our peace,
 If human systems make it void,
 Where shall the Christians seek redress?

Here let thy little flock rejoice,
 Receiving blessings from thy throne;
 Those who have made thy word their choice,
 And trust for life in thee alone.

Lord, spread the kingdom of thy grace,
 And thine own sovereign right maintain
 Till sister churches all embrace,
 Agree that only Christ shall reign!

Then let the world of sinners view
 The church united and forgiv'n,
 With one consent the prize pursue,
 And make thy word their guide to heaven.

FEEBLE CHRISTIAN

Jesus thou art the sinners friend,
 As such I look to thee —
 Now in the bowels of thy love,
 O Lord remember me. (Repeat)

Remember thy pure words of grace,
 Remember Calvary,
 Remember all thy dying groans,
 And then remember me. (Repeat)

Thou wondrous advocate with God,
 I yield myself to thee.
 Now thou art seated on thy throne,
 Dear Lord remember me. (Repeat)

I pray remember me,
 I pray remember me,
 O Thou art my dear redeemer God,
 I pray remember me.

DISCIPLES WERE CALLED CHRISTIANS (L.M.)

Let Zion bear her masters name,
 Eternal glory be her aim;
 Resolv'd to press thro' every wo,
 And let these earthly pleasures go.

The road's prepar'd, we need not stray,
 Christ is the truth, the life, the way;
 The spirit be our constant guide,
 And Christ shall keep us near his side.

Along this path the word doth shine,
 The light it yields is all divine;
 His equal laws are just and pure,
 His holy statutes right and sure.

LAMENTATION OF THE SLAVE (C.M.)

In freedom's land still slav'ry reigns,
 The iron rod I feel:
 No law to break the gaulding chains,
 But I'm a prisoner still!

Why was poor slave for mercy made,
 Or why he live so long?
 Why not conceal'd among de dead
 But ah, the wretch too young!

Can the great spirit of the skies
 Feel any love for me?
 No, he possess'd of purer eyes
 Than I his face should see.

Of all the fallen human race,
 A slave below de fall;
 He born, and rais'd in deep disgrace,
 If slave be man at all!

EXHIBIT 2

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

Members of the Board for the 1954-1956 biennium are as follows:

Class of 1956: Rev. Cameron D. Hayes, Mr. Mills E. Godwin, Jr., Rev. J. Frank Apple, Mrs. S. H. Pell, Mr. John Robert Walker, Rev. A. L. Jackson, Mrs. F. C. Lester, Miss Lois Scott, Mrs. Jack Nurney, Rev. James H. Lightbourne, Jr. (successor to Dr. W. M. Stevens).

Class of 1958: Mr. C. A. Phillips, Rev. Clyde L. Fields, Miss Susie D. Allen, Dr. F. C. Lester, Dr. W. E. Wisseman, Rev. W. J. Andes, Rev. W. W. Snyder, Dr. J. E. Danieleley, Mrs. W. W. Sellers, Mr. S. H. Basnight.

Ex-Officio: Dr. Jesse H. Dollar, Mr. George D. Colclough, Dr. Henry E. Robinson, Dr. Stanley C. Harrell, Dr. L. E. Smith, Dr. John G. Truitt.

Staff: Dr. Wm. T. Scott, Rev. Fred P. Register, Rev. John S. Graves, Mr. Walter L. Cooper.

The Board held five regular meetings since the meeting of the Convention in 1954:

May 31, 1954	Elon College, N. C.
October 6, 1954	Henderson, N. C.
April 20-21, 1955	Elon College, N. C.
October 10, 1955	Henderson, N. C.
February 13-14, 1956	Elon College, N. C.

Summary of actions taken May 31, 1954:

On May 31, 1954, the resignation of Miss Pattie Lee Coghill was read and accepted with regret.

A joint committee was appointed from the Board of Christian Education and the Woman's Fellowship of the Convention to work with the Office and Personnel Committee in drawing up a job analysis for Miss Coghill's replacement.

Upon recommendation of the Board of Publications, it was voted that the subscription rates for the Sun be set as follows:

\$3.00 per year.

\$5.00 for two years.

\$2.00 per year to churches that subscribe for 50 per cent of the

total number of families in their respective parishes, it being understood that the local church assumes the responsibility for collecting and paying group subscriptions.

A committee was authorized to work with the Executive Committee and the Building Committee of the Board of Trustees of the College in promoting the Elon College Campaign Fund. Those appointed were: Jesse H. Dollar, Chm., W. M. Stevens, C. A. Phillips, H. E. Robinson, Fred P. Register, F. C. Lester, and Mrs. W. E. Wisseman, with Wm. T. Scott, Miss Pattie Lee Coghill and the Conference Presidents ex-officio.

The Board designated the President, Jesse H. Dollar; the Secretary, H. E. Robinson; and the Superintendent, Wm. T. Scott, as a committee to work with a committee from the Board of Trustees of the College to revise the Charter and By-Laws of the College.

It was voted that the President be authorized to appoint a Student Ministerial Loan and Scholarship Funds Committee. John G. Truitt, Chm., A. L. Hook, K. D. Register, L. E. Smith, and Wm. T. Scott were appointed.

Summary of actions taken August 16, 1954:

At a special meeting of the Executive Committee of the Executive Board, it was voted to employ the Rev. Fred P. Register as Secretary of Stewardship and Evangelism on the basis of the job analysis submitted October 3, 1952.

It was also voted to employ the Rev. John S. Graves as Secretary of Christian Education and Young People's Work on the basis of a preliminary job analysis to be completed.

Mr. Register and Mr. Graves began their services December 1, 1954.

Summary of actions taken on October 6, 1954:

The Board granted a request of the Moonelon Committee to borrow \$5000 to be used toward completing the building program.

The matter of fees and gifts to the Secretary of Stewardship and Evangelism was placed in the hands of the Office and Personnel Committee. The problem of housing for Mr. Register was also left to this committee and the Executive Committee with power to borrow necessary funds for financing of same.

A prospectus outlining the Centennial Program of Advance for the 1954-1956 biennium was adopted and a special committee was appointed to promote the Program. The chief emphases were to be centered on the work of the newly appointed Secretaries of Stewardship and Evangelism, and Christian Education.

Summary of actions taken on April 20, 21, 1955:

A loan of \$10,000 to erect a parsonage for the Secretary of Stewardship and Evangelism was approved, and the officers of the Convention were empowered to negotiate a loan of up to \$10,000 for the house.

The Board held a service of consecration for the new parsonage. Later in the evening a service of installation for Mr. Register and Mr. Graves was held.

Permission was granted to secure a loan of \$35,000 for the completion of the Moonelon project, and a committee of Dr. Smith, Dr. Scott, Mr. Colclough, Dr. Dollar, and Dr. Robinson was appointed to negotiate the loan.

It was also voted to ask the Ministerial Loan Fund Committee for authority to use \$10,000 of its reserves as collateral for the above loan.

The Board voted to request the Woman's Convention to designate funds received for Life Memberships and Memorials to be used for a Church History Room at the College.

It was voted that the Board authorize a Convention Committee on Missionary Education, and that each church be asked to appoint a Missionary Education Committee to better inform its constituency on the responsibility of the local church as to its outreach.

Summary of actions taken on October 10, 1955:

Mr. Graves expressed the hope that all summer conferences for 1956 could be held at Moonelon, and the Board looked with favor on this suggestion.

The Scholarship Fund Committee was asked for a short term loan of up to \$2300 for the completion of payments on Moonelon construction.

Plans for the forthcoming Centennial Celebration at the Union Ridge sessions of Convention were discussed and a large and representative committee was appointed to complete and carry out the program. President Jesse H. Dollar was named to head this committee.

A Nominating Committee to bring in a slate of officers to the Convention was appointed, with W. W. Snyder as chairman.

Dr. Wm. T. Scott was nominated to be superintendent for the 1956-1958 biennium.

Mr. Register and Mr. Graves were nominated to fill their present positions for the 1956-1958 biennium, and the Executive Committee was instructed to prepare a constitutional amendment to provide for their election the same as that of the Superintendent.

The Conferences were asked to nominate delegates to the General Council, June 20-27, 1956.

The President appointed Mrs. Oma Johnson, Mrs. W. W. Sellers, and Supt. Scott a committee to work with the Women's Fellowship on the History Room project.

Summary of actions taken on February 13, 14, 1956:

Dr. Scott reported that the Convention has received a dividend of \$3053.12 on our group insurance contract. It was voted to place this in reserve for insurance problems and emergencies. A committee to assist in these matters was appointed as follows: Dr. Truitt, Dr. Robinson, Rev. W. J. Andes, and Dr. Scott.

Mr. Alley presented the report of the Survey Committee and it was voted to approve the report in principle and to ask the committee to prepare a condensed form, with recommendations summarized at the conclusion, for presentation to the next meeting of the Convention.

Th resignation of Mr. Graves to accept a teaching position on the faculty of Elon College as of September 1, 1956, was accepted with regret. Mr. Graves will remain with the Convention in an advisory relation until December 1, 1956.

The Board voted to change the name of the O'Kelly Memorial Foundation to the Historical Society of the Southern Convention and that the Nominating Committee of the Convention be instructed to bring in a list of 12 directors to be elected by the Convention at its next meeting.

It was reported that the Mission Board was seeking \$10,000 for new churches from sources other than the apportionment and that an increase of \$5000 in the Foreign Missions item of the apportionment was being sought of the Finance Committee.

The Board recommended, upon the suggestion of Dr. Smith, that the Board of Trustees of the College apply for a new loan of \$100,000, which is the amount that will not be used of the \$675,000 government loan now applied for. The \$100,000 is to be used for the erection of a President's home and several new faculty homes — all badly needed.

It was voted that the Executive Committee of the Executive Board be empowered to transact the business of the Board until its next meeting.

As of April 1, 1956, the outstanding balance of loans with the Congregational Church Building Society is \$2475 for the Superintendent's Home and \$9575 for the Secretary of Stewardship and Evangelism's Home. These loans are being repaid at \$75 and \$90 per month, respectively, plus interest at 3%.

At each meeting of the board held during the course of the biennium, reports have been received in detail from the Superintendent, the Secretary of Christian Education, the Secretary of Stewardship and Evangelism, the Treasurer of the Convention Fund, the Convention Office, and from all of the officers of the Convention. Copies of these reports are in the hands of the Secretary and may be examined by any member of the Convention upon request. Also, detailed minutes of each session of the Executive Board are on record in the minute book of the Executive Board, which is a permanent record, in the hands of the Convention Secretary, and may be examined upon request by anyone desiring to examine such records.

The foregoing actions of the Board are a brief summary of the significant actions which the Board has taken. Other actions are included in the minutes mention above. At each session of the Board, the Board has also received reports from the various committees of the Convention, and has counseled with said committees with reference to their work.

Respectfully submitted,
Henry E. Robinson, *Secretary*

Southern Convention Reports

(EXHIBIT 3)

REPORT OF CONVENTION SUPERINTENDENT

I. THE STATE OF OUR CHURCHES AND MINISTRY:

Churches.—There are 203 churches in the Convention, three new ones being organized during the biennium: Bayside, Lynchburg, and Warwick.

Membership.—There were 35,759 members at the end of the 1954-55 Conference year, a gain of 870 over the 1952-53 figure (34,889), reported to the 1954 Convention. We believe the evangelistic emphasis of the Centennial Advance will reveal a greater growth at the end of 1956.

Sunday School Membership.—At the 1955 Conferences, 182 Sunday Schools reported 27,598 members (including 2,585 teachers and officers), a gain of 1,083 over the 1952-54 biennium. This is not an impressive gain in view of the large number of children in our country and our growing population. However, at least ten churches having Sunday Schools failed to give us a report on Sunday School enrollment. No work of our churches can be more productive for the work of Christ and His church than the Sunday Schools.

Recommendation.—That each church be urged to enroll as many in the Sunday School as there are members in the church.

Properties.—At the 1955 Conference sessions, 190 churches reported property value of \$8,658,265, as against \$7,040,639 reported at the 1954 session of the Convention, with 52 churches reporting a total indebtedness of \$467,098.

During the 1954-56 biennium, in the Valley Conference, Bethel has completed its educational building, and Mount Lebanon has a new church edifice.

In the Eastern Virginia Conference, our newly organized Bayside Church (1954) has completed an attractive chapel and educational unit; Berea (Nansemond) has completed an educational and recreational building; Eure is now completing a new church edifice; Great Bridge has completed an educational addition; Holy Neck and Hopewell have erected educational units; Norfolk, First (organized 1846) has relocated and is now completing a beautiful new first unit building on a spacious new site in Princess Anne County, which is really in suburban Norfolk; Warwick (organized 1954) is about ready to begin construction on the first unit of their new plant; a new church site has been purchased on the Old Suffolk Boulevard, Portsmouth, where a new church will be organized and built to include members of our Elm Avenue Church.

In Eastern North Carolina, Bethlehem and Piney Plain Churches have erected new edifices. Chapel Hill is now erecting an educational building; Shallow Well has completed its educational unit.

In the Western North Carolina Conference, Bailey's Grove has constructed the first unit of a new plant, and Grace Chapel, Liberty, Pleasant Grove, and Pleasant Hill have erected educational and recreational buildings. Spoon's Chapel has just completed a new church building.

In the North Carolina and Virginia Conference, Beverly Hills has completed its new sanctuary, as have South Boston, Hendersonville, Salem Chapel, Tryon, and Union Ridge, while Lakeview, Graham, Hines' Chapel and Pleasant Grove have erected educational buildings.

Parsonages.—There are 80 parsonages in the Convention, a gain of six since the 1954 session. New homes for ministers have been provided during the past two years as follows.

Eastern Virginia.—Great Bridge, South Norfolk, Warwick, Waverly.

Eastern North Carolina.—Amelia, Fayetteville, Raleigh.

North Carolina and Virginia.—Apple's Chapel, Durham, Greensboro "First", New Lebanon, Reidsville, Zion.

The vast majority of our churches made substantial improvement to their property during the biennium, spending a total of \$985,107 for new buildings, improvement on present buildings, or indebtedness.

Finances.—During the past two years, our churches raised a grand total of \$2,815,044, giving \$2,351,633 for local expenses, including operation, building and improvements, and \$463,411 for missions and benevolences.

In the 1954-55 conference year, we contributed \$245,872 or about \$6.80 per member for missions and bevolences, as compared with about \$5.00 per member in 1952-53; we contributed \$1,250,218, or about \$35 per member in 1954-55 for local expenses, as compared with about \$32 per member in 1952-53.

The national Congregational Christian average per capita for missions and benevolences is approximately \$6.42; for home expenses, \$48.35.

In 1954-55, the average pastor's salary for "full time service" was \$3,655, as compared with \$3,119 for 1952-53. Our pastor's salary is still far below the national average of our Congregational Christian Churches, which exceeds \$4,000.

Recommendation.—That local churches and yoked parishes having full time services of a pastor be urged to pay a minimum salary of \$4,000 plus parsonage.

In this Centennial year of the Convention, the following comparison of unofficial figures may be interesting to our people. In interpreting these figures, it should be borne in mind that there may be some variations due to more adequate reporting on the part of our churches within recent years and also the availability of more accurate figures. It has been only within recent years that any Summaries have been given, and often we find different designations, which make comparisons very difficult. We do not vouch for their complete accuracy, but they may be regarded as indicative of trends in our developing Convention life:

<i>Year</i>	<i>Churches</i>	<i>Members</i>	<i>Pastors</i>	<i>S. S. Members</i>
1794	30	1,000	30	.....
1862	103	6,345	69(?)	.....
1893	157	14,591	103(?)	8,156
1900	155	13,770	75	8,276
1919	185	23,883	101(?)	16,494
1938	201	30,289	75	22,413
1945	198	31,641	79	19,368
1955	203	35,759	103	27,593

<i>Year</i>	<i>Miss.-Benev.</i>	<i>Home Exp.</i>	<i>Grand Total</i>	<i>Value</i>	<i>Parsonage</i>
1794	\$ .....	\$ .....	\$ .....	\$ .....	..
1862	.....	.....	.....	.....	..
1893	.....	.....	35,738	198,439	..
1900	3,683	17,526	21,625	197,050	..
1919	17,475	133,515	180,653	812,800	7(?)
1938	44,445	208,472	268,074	2,233,212	27
1945	103,742	364,435	485,898	2,617,472	44
1955	245,872	745,862	1,496,090	8,658,265	80

Our Ministry.—We have 140 ordained ministers in the Convention (129 elders and 11 with limited or "Conference" ordination). There are 23 licentiates and 20 candidates for the ministry (members of the Biblical Class). We have thirty young men in school preparing for the Christian ministry—16 in college at Elon, five in other colleges, and nine in seminary. A number of licentiates are being carried on our list, though they are neither in school nor devoting themselves to the ministry.

There are 16 vacant churches, requiring at least eight additional pastors not now available. Inadequate salaries are hindrances to filling these vacancies.

Eight of our churches are served by ministers of other denominations and without approval of Conference; hence, these churches are regarded as "vacant", according to our discipline. Within the last ten years, 25 churches have changed from part time to full time service, and during that time, ten new churches have been organized. This means that we need from 20 to 30 more pastors today than we needed ten years ago to care for approximately the same number of churches.

It is a great concern to us that we are not producing enough ministers to meet our needs. About half of our present ordained ministers have come to us from outside the Convention, and many of these from other denominations. Let none interpret these facts to mean that the excellent ministers coming from other denominations and other Congregational Christian Conferences are unappreciated. The fact is that we are not giving other denominations and other Congregational Christian Conferences a number of ministers equal to those we are receiving, simply because we are not recruiting them! Add this fact to the present shortage, and the inevitable retirement and disabilities, etc., and we are facing the dire need of recruiting at least 15 young men each year for the Christian ministry within the Convention.

Recommendation.—That we call upon our homes, churches and schools to engage in prayer and effort to recruit at least 30 candidates for the Christian ministry during the coming biennium.

Since the 1954 Convention, the following new ministers have come to our Convention from other denominations and other Congregational Christian Conferences: Jack T. Akin, B. R. Cosby, Frank R. Hamilton, W. M. Loy, William R. Meuller, Olin B. Pendleton, H. Raymond Phelts, Odell J. Powell, Lowell A. Smoot, Irving R. Stubbs.

The following ministers recruited by the Convention have returned to the Convention and are serving as pastors: W. Walter Hall, Ernest F. Brickhouse, William T. Scott, Jr., David W. Shepherd.

Johnson L. Griffin and Kenneth M. Lindner continue their splendid services as Chaplains with the armed forces of our country.

Richard L. Jackson, Dwight O. Jackson, Ralph M. Galt, and W. M. Stevens have left the Convention to accept work in other conferences of our Congregational Christian Fellowship. Dr. S. C. Harrell has retired from the active pastorate but has continued to give his valued counsel, his mind and his talents as editor of *The Christian Sun* during the biennium.

We have been saddened by the death of three of our faithful ministers during the biennium: Dr. I. W. Johnson, Rev. B. H. Lowdermilk, and Rev. I. T. Underwood.

II. OUR AUXILIARIES, BOARDS, COMMITTEES, AND INSTITUTIONS:

Women's Work.—The Women of our Convention, united through the Women's Fellowship, continue to lead the way in service, in generous contributions to the missionary interests and for general improvement of the Christian quality of our lives and churches.

Laymen's Work.—The Laymen's Fellowship, taking as their project the development of the Moonelon Conference Center, give added strength to our developing work. Their emphasis—"better churchmen"—will add substantially to the strength and quality of our church life.

Youth Work.—Through the Board of Christian Education and the devoted labors of John S. Graves, our youth work in local churches, in Conferences and Convention, in summer conferences, and leadership training among our Sunday School leaders, we are happy to report splendid progress.

The Boards and Committees of the Convention are well organized and are faithful in discharging the responsibilities committed to them.

Elon College.—Our college continues to grow in usefulness. The added new building facilities give us as a church a new investment in the training of American youth. The Two and One-Half Million Dollar Campaign is making good progress. As a part of the Two and One-Half Million Dollar Campaign, the churches of the Convention are committed to raise \$300,000 toward the erection of Virginia and Carolina Halls. It is evident that this campaign cannot be completed by December, 1956.

Recommendation.—That the Two and One-Half Million Dollar Campaign be extended to June 1, 1957.

The Christian Orphanage.—Our orphanage serves needy children by providing a Christian home for them. Let us not fail to give continued support to this worthy institution of our church.

III. THE CHRISTIAN SUN.

The Christian Sun, perhaps more than any other interest of our Church, has inspired the development of our people as a Church. Every interest of the Convention owes the inspiration for its beginning to our paper. It would spell tragedy and disaster to all causes to see *The Sun* "go down." Unless our paper is given more ade-

quate support through subscriptions, the purpose of *The Sun* will be defeated. Church people should read *The Christian Sun* for the interpretation of the Convention, denomination, and the Christian cause throughout the world.

Recommendation.--That each church be requested to have at least 50 per cent of its families as subscribers to *The Christian Sun*.

IV. STEWARDSHIP, EVANGELISM, CHURCHMANSHIP, AND CHURCH EXTENSION.

The coming of Fred P. Register to the Convention staff as Secretary of Stewardship and Evangelism has already paid great dividends and fortells a great and good future. Our people are being awakened to a new sense of Christian stewardship and Christian witness. Devotion and education to vital Christian stewardship and Christian witness will solve most of our problems and will result in a vigorous and vital church.

While we have organized three new churches during the biennium and ten within the past ten years, we are not bearing our rightful share of responsibility to provide needed churches for our growing population. We are not keeping pace with the population growth in North Carolina and Virginia. Several of our churches are becoming weaker through population shifts. We must organize new churches in new areas or become weaker as a church.

Recommendation.--That we attempt to organize at least ten new churches in the Convention during the 1956-58 biennium.

V. CENTENNIAL BIENNIAL.

The two years ending December 31, 1956, have been set apart for special emphasis on Stewardship, Evangelism, and Christian Education. We believe that by the end of 1956, our records will show great advance made through this emphasis.

VI. THE UNION OF CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN AND EVANGELICAL AND REFORMED CHURCHES.

Before the Convention meets again, the uniting synod of THE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST will be held (Cleveland, June 25-27, 1957). We believe that this union the former Christian Church members of our Congregational Christian fellowship will be keeping faith with the founders of the Christian Church. The Christian Church was a "union" movement from the beginning and to further that purpose we came into being and united our life with our Congregational brethren. We believe that in the proposed union with our Evangelical and Reformed brethren we will be continuing in the march begun in 1794 toward the union of the followers of Christ—"that the world may believe." In this proposed union, our members, churches, Conferences and Convention will continue to enjoy all the rights and freedoms now possessed. Nothing in our church life will be changed except as we by our own free action will change it—name, belief, form of government, property, calling of ministers, or anything else now dear to us. The Evangelical and Reformed brethren are Christian people, and they cherish freedom also. Their forbears came to America, as ours, to be free sons of God. Let us move with confidence and courage into this new venture toward a united Protestantism.

VII. RACE RELATIONS.

A great perplexing and pressing problem faces the South and the nation in race relations. Christians and the Church cannot just sit on the sidelines and wait. If they do, they will become impotent. Not in a hundred years have the emotions of men been more affected. Something terrible is happening to White and Negro people of the South, where good and respected relations have been existing and growing for many years. I wish I had the wisdom to give the answer to this problem. Men do not have the answer, nor will they find it in themselves, but our Lord Jesus Christ

has and is the answer. Let us stay close to Him, His spirit, His mind, and the Word of God. There we will find the answer, but we shall have to pray for courage to follow Him in all His ways, known or to be made known to us. Let none of us be swept away by irrational, unchristian attitudes, pressures or counter-pressures. Peace and understanding come only to men of good will. It has been alarming to see a growing tendency among some of our people to deny the Minister the right to speak his mind and heart as a Christian on this problem of human relations. Such reaction is not

new. Men of old were denied the right to speak the words of God to them, and some had to die for their faith. However, with the right to speak goes the responsibility to be wise, prudent, and patient. The will of God is seldom found in actions motivated by political or heated emotions, nor by sectional bias, nor by self-righteousness on the part of those who have no problem. Let there be more light and less heat amongst us. Men who are motivated and led of Christ will solve their problems.

VIII. IN CONCLUSION.

For ten years, you have honored me with responsibility as your Superintendent. I have tried to fill to the best of my ability this responsible position. In the above report of activities, plans, etc., there have been few in which the Superintendent has not had a part, even if small. All honor for achievements I gladly give to our devoted pastors, officers and leaders. For failure, I assume a full share of responsibility. I have traveled more than 60,000 miles during the biennium in the interest of our work, working with local churches, pastors, boards, conferences, committees, institutions, ministerial students, and lay persons. Because of the shortage of ministers, a great amount of time has gone into counseling with churches regarding pastoral leadership and supplying their pulpits. We believe there is a good spirit of brotherhood and co-operation prevailing throughout the Convention. Our physical and financial assets have never been greater. "To whom much is given, much shall be required." The past ten years have been marked by unparalleled advances in finances and in building facilities. We are ready to move forward and it is our earnest hope that the coming biennium will be one of deeper spiritual devotion and more consecrated labor.

I have served our Convention through the General Council as a corresponding member of the Executive Committee, representing the Conferences of the Southeast; I am serving as Chairman of the Committee on the Church in Town and Country for the Board of Home Missions. I am a member of the Executive Committee of the North Carolina and the Virginia Councils of Churches.

At the request of the General Council of Congregational Christian Churches, I have prepared a brief history of the Christian Church to be printed and distributed to our churches throughout the United States, and because of the disability of Dr. Harrell, Editor of *The Christian Sun*, I have had to share considerable responsibility for the Convention Centennial issue of *The Christian Sun*. It has been a pleasure to work on the historical aspect of our great church, and it is my earnest hope that the observance of this Centennial year will mark the beginning of a vigorous Historical Society of the Southern Convention which can be preserved the great traditions of the Christian Church and of our Congregational Christian fellowship.

Grateful recognition should be given to the young ladies who serve our Convention in the Convention office. In devotion and service, Miss Edna M. Fitch serves as our bookkeeper and Assistant Treasurer; Miss Ruth Dunn serves as secretary for Mr. Graves and Mr. Register and also as literature consultant, and Mrs. W. J. Andes has served as part time office secretary. One not familiar with the demands upon the Convention office can have no adequate appreciation of the vast amount of correspondence and detailed work involved in the operation of the Convention, Boards, and committees, in addition to keeping *The Christian Sun* mailing list up to date.

WILLIAM T. SCOTT, *Superintendent*.

(EXHIBIT 4)

TREASURER'S REPORT

CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

JANUARY 1, 1954 - DECEMBER 31, 1955

<i>Fund</i>	<i>Balance</i>	<i>Receipts</i>	<i>Disb'ments</i>	<i>Balance</i>
Convention Home Missions	\$ 8,693.86	\$ 79,962.26	\$ 83,872.55	\$ 4,783.57
Foreign Missions	2,695.25	58,925.47	60,580.91	1,039.81
Christian Orphanage	30.00	50,864.63	50,894.63	.....
Elon College	21.15	42,106.98	42,105.88	22.25
Elon College Sustaining Fund		8,010.14	8,032.39	22.25
Christian Education	3,664.58	16,342.79	15,522.74	4,484.63
Nat'l H. M. & Ministerial Relief ..	840.29	34,619.68	34,726.17	733.80
Christmas Fund		4,633.00	4,633.00	
Convention Fund	5,970.55	78,346.14	78,864.95	5,451.74
Per Capita Dues	80.65	8,853.02	8,933.67	
Board of Publications	789.68	29,780.23	28,603.81	1,966.10
Ministerial Scholarship	3,373.00	3,275.80	6,167.30	481.50
Other	313.23	26,393.85	25,336.83	743.79
Insurance	201.52	17,351.96	17,068.24	485.24
Mission Bd. Admin. & Promotion ..	862.10	2,452.21	3,314.31	
Moonelon		46,913.28	47,104.16	190.88
TOTALS	\$26,909.40	\$508,831.44	\$515,761.54	\$19,979.30

Sources of Receipts

Churches	\$263,529.14
Sunday Schools	35,289.14
Woman's Board and Young People	44,824.08
Inter-Fund Receipts	23,197.17
First Fed. S. & L. Ass'n—Interest	787.50
Christian Sun Subscriptions	11,889.13
Individuals and Miscellaneous	16,562.64
Board of Home Missions, New York	16,486.74
Laymen's Fellowship	2,596.28
Reimbursements, Miscellaneous	1,393.56
Payroll Taxes and Advances	3,173.03
Elon College	3,066.18
Christian Orphanage	3,588.26
S. S. Convention Dues and Conferences	7,738.16
Treasurer of the U. S.	30.00
Wachovia Bank & Trust Co., S. & E. Parsonage	9,720.00
Wachovia Bank & Trust Co., Moonelon loan	29,152.19
First Fed. S. & L. Ass'n Moonelon loan	4,900.00
Bd. of Home Missions, New York, Loan for S. & E. parsonage	10,000.00
Bd. of Home Missions, New York, Loan for Norfolk, First	15,000.00
Bd. Home Missions, New York, Loan for Portsmouth, Elm Avenue	3,400.00
Laymen (Moonelon Building Fund)	1,000.00
C. M. A.—N. C. & Va. Conference	1,508.24

Total Receipts\$508,831.44

WALTER L. COOPER, *Treasurer*,
EDNA M. FITCH, *Asst. Treasurer*.

CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS--CONVENTION FUND.

JANUARY 1, 1954-DECEMBER 31, 1955

(For two year period)

Receipts

Balance January 1, 1954		\$ 5,970.55
Apportionment:		
Churches	\$41,557.52	
Sunday Schools	2,509.21	
		\$44,066.73
Bd. of Christian Education, subsidy		9,000.00
Board of Home Missions, New York—		
Scholarship grant	75.00	
S. & E. parsonage loan	10,000.00	
		10,075.00
Wachovia Bank & Trust Co., S. E., parsonage		9,720.00
Stewardship and Evangelism		745.17
Inter-Fund Receipts		852.08
Miscellaneous		731.63
Payroll taxes and advance		3,155.53
		<u>78,346.14</u>
Total Receipts and Beginning Balance		<u>\$84,316.69</u>

Disbursements

Superintendent's salary	\$ 9,002.92	
Superintendent's travel	3,300.66	
Superintendent's utilities	1,089.97	
Superintendent's Social Security	84.00	
Christian Education Secretary's salary	5,893.33	
Christian Education Secretary's rent	600.00	
Christian Education Secretary's travel	2,344.77	
Stewardship and Evangelism Secretary's annuity	428.80	
Stewardship and Evangelism Secretary's salary	4,335.36	
Stewardship and Evangelism Secretary's rent	118.56	
Stewardship and Evangelism Secretary's travel	1,152.79	
Office salaries	11,150.18	
Office expense	5,255.41	
Superintendent's Home	3,223.98	
Meetings	1,398.40	
Payroll taxes and advance	3,175.11	
Stewardship and Evangelism parsonage	12,440.87	
Wachovia Bank & Trust Co., S. & E. parsonage loan repay.	10,000.00	
Bd. of Home Missions, New York, payment on S. & E. parsonage loan	246.66	
Annuities and bonds	1,314.47	
Stewardship and Evangelism expense	260.00	
Insurance Fund, staff	638.56	
S. E. Regional Meeting dues	300.00	
Rural Church Institute	265.02	
Sundry	847.13	
		<u>\$78,864.95</u>
Total Disbursements		<u>\$78,864.95</u>
Balance		\$ 5,451.74

WALTER L. COOPER, *Treasurer*,
EDNA M. FITCH, *Asst. Treasurer*.

OWEN, HOGAN, McMILLIAN & HENDERSON

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

BURLINGTON, N. C.

APRIL 1, 1956

THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

Southern Convention of Congregational Christian Churches, Inc.

Elen College, North Carolina.

Gentlemen:

We have made an audit of the books and records of

SOUTHEN CONVENTION OF CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN
CHURCHES, Inc.

ELON COLLEGE, NORTH CAROLINA

for the years ended December 31, 1954 and December 31, 1955, and submit herewith our report, consisting of Cash Receipts and Disbursements Exhibits of the Southern Convention Fund, Convention Home Missions, National Home Missions and Ministerial Relief, Foreign Missions, Mission Board Administrative and Promotion, other Funds, Christian Education, Board of Publications, Ministerial Scholarship, Moonellon, and a Bank Reconciliation Schedule of the Southern Convention.

In our opinion, the Cash Receipts and Disbursements statements correctly present the operating results of the Southern Convention of Congregational Christian Churches, Inc., for the years ended December 31, 1954 and December 31, 1955.

Respectfully submitted,

OWENS, HOGAN, McMILLIAN & HENDERSON,

Certified Public Accountants,

By CHARLES M. McMILLAN, C. P. A.

EXHIBIT 5

REPORT OF THE MISSION BOARD

Just as our bodies hunger for food, so there is a hunger within us which cannot be satisfied without giving and sharing. "It is just too good to keep," we say of some good luck or good news which comes to us. Daily we feel compelled to share life's goodness with our children, our friends and our neighbors.

So, with the Christian gospel — "It is just too good to keep!" It must be shared with others, at home and overseas. This, then, is Our Christian World Mission — the outreach of our churches beyond our own doorsteps — sharing what Christ means to us with others.

CONVENTION HOME MISSIONS

Let us think of the work going on in the Southern Convention beyond our own local church. Inspired by our Superintendent we have dared to establish three new churches (Bayside, Lynchburg and Warwick) in our Convention during the biennium. This makes a total of ten new churches within the last ten years, with a combined membership of eight hundred fourteen. Enough cannot be said of the vision of Dr. Scott or of the

hours of planning which have gone into this phase of our work. He it was who saw the needs in the various communities, who counseled with the people, who sought the cooperation of the Board of Home Missions, New York, which helped to find the ministers to lead in the projects. Without the leadership of our Superintendent, most of these new churches would not have come into existence.

New church buildings have been completed during the biennium by the following churches: Bayside, Beverly Hills, Hendersonville, South Boston. Lakeview has outgrown its building and has erected an additional church school plant. Warwick is now constructing its first building and has completed a parsonage. Zion has purchased a parsonage, and Fayetteville is constructing a parsonage.

The prospects are good for a new church at Henderson, North Carolina, and a new site has been purchased in a beautiful residential section of Portsmouth, Virginia, for a new church in cooperation with the present Elm Avenue Church. The Rocky Ford Church in Carroll County, Virginia, is planning to build on its new site with the aid of the Board. With the growing population in North Carolina and Virginia, we should start at least four new churches a year. The opportunity awaits us, but lack of funds and ministerial leadership are our chief hinderances.

We are gratified at the excellent services being rendered by Rev. M. V. Welch, who is serving as pastor-at-large in the Western North Carolina Conference in connection with his services as pastor of the Pleasant Grove Church. A similar person is badly needed in the Virginia Valley Central Conference.

The books of the Treasurer of the Mission Board show that for the biennium closing December 31, 1955, Home Mission Aid, with the financial support, in some instances, of our denominational Board of Home Missions, New York, has been paid to the following churches:

Salary Aid — \$26,047.28 — Carroll County, Zion, Asheville, Beverly Hills, Fayetteville, Lakeview, South Boston, Warwick, Sophia, Warren County parish, Bayside, Bailey's Grove, WNC pastor-at-large.

Building Aid — \$47,950.30 — Norfolk, First, Hopewell, Mt. Lebanon, Bailey's Grove, Portsmouth (new), Zion, South Boston, Bayview, Bethlehem (ENC), Warwick, Beverly Hills, Bayside, Southern Pines, Hendersonville, High Point, Fayetteville, Randleman.

Our 1956 budget calls for \$38,766.93 for *Convention Home Missions*, with the following allocations: Salary aid totaling \$20,166.72, budgeted to Bailey's Grove, Bayside, Lakeview, Carroll County, Fayetteville, Portsmouth (new), South Boston, Virginia Valley, Warren County parish, Warwick, WNC pastor-at-large, and student work at Elon College, Chapel Hill, Durham and Raleigh; Building aid of \$13,400 allocated to Bayside, Bethel (V. Va.), Carroll County, Norfolk (Central), Norfolk-First (new), Sophia, Zion (NC), WoodsWissler's (uniting); Miscellaneous, \$5,200, Mission Board promotion, administration, Christian Sun subsidy, insurance, interest on loan and repayment of loan.

The Board needs at least \$10,000 additional funds to aid in starting new churches.

Church Building Loan Fund — The churches of the Southern Convention during the past ten years have realized benefits in loans and grants from our Building Society of over \$500,000. In the National Church Building Loan Fund Campaign undertaken two years ago, our quota was only \$135,000. The full amount was not subscribed, and this is a source of some embarrassment to the Mission Board which has asked for so much

from our Building Society for our churches. To date, our churches have paid \$59,185 on the \$135,000 quota. Some of our churches have paid nothing on their Declaration of Purpose. Others are continuing regular payments. It is the earnest hope of our Mission Board that all of our churches will contribute to this worthy cause and that we will contribute our full quota of \$135,000.

NATIONAL HOME MISSIONS

Let us look beyond the bounds of the Southern Convention to the work we are doing through the Board of Home Missions. Through the American Missionary Division we aid vast minority groups — Spanish-speaking Americans, Indians, Puerto Ricans and Negroes who need health, education, leadership and welfare work.

Through the Division of Church Extension and Evangelism we are helping to build churches in new areas, provide dedicated leadership, bring the good news to both the inner city and the open country.

Through the Division of Christian Education we are reaching thousands in our church schools, summer camps, and conferences, and students in our colleges.

Through the Division of Ministerial Relief we are serving our retired and disabled ministers, and widows of ministers. Approximately \$18,000 was paid during the biennium ending December 31, 1955, by the Division of Ministerial Relief of the Board of Home Mission sas regular pensions, emergency grants, and Christmas Fund gifts to our Convention retired and disabled ministers and to widows of ministers as follows:

Ministers: D. P. Barrett, Park W. Fisher, I. W. Johnson (deceased), G. O. Lankford, J. L. Neese, R. L. Williamson.

Widows of Ministers: Mrs. A. W. Andes, Mrs. J. S. Carden, Mrs. W. Stanley Carne, Mrs. B. J. Earp, Mrs. J. L. Foster, Mrs. W. D. Harward, Mrs. R. L. House, Mrs. J. W. Knight, Mrs. I. W. Johnson, Mrs. Frank W. Lewis, Mrs. T. N. Lowe, Mrs. Ebbie Moffitt, Mrs. J. Frank Morgan, Mrs. D. R. Moffitt, Mrs. C. E. Newman, Mrs. George Olejar, Mrs. Herbert Scholz, Mrs. Martha S. White, Mrs. W. C. Wicker, Mrs. L. L. Wyrick.

We are grateful for the services of Dr. Frank J. Scribner and Rev. S. W. Keck, of the Ministerial Relief Division, for the understanding services they have rendered.

We are gratified that the Southern Convention Group Insurance Plan effected in 1952 continues to be of great service, both to our active and retired ministers. We urge our churches and pastors to continue to support this Group Plan.

We urge our ministers to become members of the Annuity Plan of our denomination and to become covered under the Social Security Plan of the U. S. Government. We urge our churches to pay their full share of the annual dues to the Annuity Fund account of their pastor.

The Board of Home Missions has greatly assisted us in our work through the Division of Church Extension and Evangelism. To our Home Mission Board during the biennium ending December 31, 1955, our churches contributed a total of \$34,726.17, and the 1956 Budget of the Mission Board provides for \$14,483.80 to be sent to the Board of Home Missions and distributed to the Divisions of Ministerial Relief, Church Extension and Evangelism, Christian Education, American Missionary Association, and the Council for Social Action.

FOREIGN MISSIONS

Africa

Rapid industrialization, racial tensions, and lack of adequate funds and personnel challenge the work of our three mission stations: Angola, South Africa and Rhodesia. We need desperately to help train a great number of nationals to become ministers and other Christian leaders. In the past five years Africa has had an increase of more than \$100,000 for the work we are conducting — due to contributions from the churches to help meet the critical situation on that continent. But we still need more money and more missionaries to make our missions in Africa effective.

Mexico

Our work in this country is comparatively small. However, the emergence of communism as a powerful force in Mexico — and continued pressure from the Roman Catholic Church — make it essential that we strengthen the Protestant Christian Churches there in every way possible. The real hope of the Mexican churches is the new crop of leaders now in high school who look to us for the training and experience they need to make them effective.

Europe — Greece — Syria-Lebanon

All Congregational Christian work in Europe comes under the heading of the Mission of Fellowship. The Fellowship Center is at Le Chambon, France.

The work of the American Board in Greece is centered at Pierce College, through whose alumnae and friends we continue a relationship with both the Orthodox and Evangelical Churches.

In the Arab world, our work with both Moslem and Christian students at Aleppo College and Aleppo High School for Girls continues to be a bright spot.

Turkey

Ours is the only Christian Mission in Turkey so that here more than any place else we have a real challenge to serve.

One of the eleven newly appointed short-term (associate) missionaries to Turkey in 1955 is from our United Church at Raleigh, Miss Vi Overing. The 1956 list asks for seventeen additional teachers for Turkey. Can our churches of the Southern Convention produce another person to help fill this need?

India and Ceylon

More and more, as far as our three mission stations in India are concerned, we are finding advantages in working through Indians more and, if necessary, through missionaries less. We have been talking for nearly a century about a self-governing, self-propagating, self-supporting church. Now, let us provide *skills* in the form of trained and inspired Indians, and *tools* in the form of buildings, medical equipment, books, etc. Let us tell our churches in the Southern Convention that these are the things which can help India to know Christ.

The Southern Convention is represented in Ceylon by another short-term (associate) missionary — Miss Bouneva Farlow of our Sophia Church.

Japan

Building and strengthening national leadership is the greatest contribution we can make to the church in Japan today.

China

Though China, as a country, is closed to us, the American Board shares in helping Chinese students who are literally exiled from their homeland.

The Philippines

As the government of the Philippines grows more stable, so the United Church of Christ in the Philippines grows and develops. It is a vigorous church, a working fellowship of devoted Christians.

Micronesia

Our Mission in Micronesia, resumed in 1946, is colorful and intriguing. These tiny islands, widely scattered and difficult to reach, are a challenge to us here in America.

During the fiscal biennium closing December 31, 1955, we contributed to our overseas work through our American Board and the Congregational Christian Service Committee \$57,778.56.

We wish to acknowledge particularly the generous gifts from our Women's Fellowship; our Reidsville Church in the support of two missionaries; our First Church, Greensboro, for the continued support from the Cora Anthony fund; Gibsonville, Shallow Ford, Rosemont, Wake Chapel and other churches and individuals who gave "over and above" for Foreign Mission projects.

We have allocated \$26,982.81 of our 1956 budget to the work of the American Board in its twelve stations overseas, and to the Congregational Christian Service Committee (Relief and Reconstruction).

The Board needs at least \$7,500 additional for pressing opportunities overseas in Our Christian World Mission.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. W. E. Wisseman, *Chairman*

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

January 1, 1954 — December 31, 1955

	<i>Beginning Balance</i>	<i>Receipts</i>	<i>Disburse- ments</i>	<i>Balance</i>
Convention H. M. -----	\$ 8,693.86	\$ 79,962.26	\$ 83,872.55	\$4,783.57
National H. M. & Ministerial Relief ----	840.29	34,619.68	34,726.17	733.80
Christmas Fund -----		4,633.00	4,633.00	
Foreign Mission & Relief & Reconstruct. ----	2,695.25	58,925.47	60,580.91	1,039.81
Miss. Board Adm. & Pro. ----	862.10	2,452.21	3,314.31	
TOTALS -----	\$13,091.50	\$180,592.62	\$187,126.94	\$6,557.18

Sources of Receipts

Apportionment -----	\$ 73,226.07
Woman's Borad and Young People -----	42,460.84
Easter and Cent-a-meal -----	2,462.90
Board of Home Missions, New York (Bld. Loans and grants, salary aid) -----	32,886.74
First Fed. Sav. & Loan (superannuation) -----	187.50
Reidsville Project -----	5,875.00
Greensboro, First -----	3,183.73
Wake Chapel -----	1,960.00
Fonville Bequest -----	200.00
Burlington, First for Bev. Hills -----	657.69
South Boston Chair Fund -----	671.00
Individuals and Miscellaneous -----	8,864.60
Remittance Corrections -----	151.44
Interfund Transfers -----	3,172.11
Christmas Fund -----	4,633.00

Total Receipts ----- \$180,592.62

Walter L. Cooper, *Treasurer*

Edna M. Fitch, *Asst. Treasurer*

(EXHIBIT 6)

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

The Finance Committee has considered carefully the obligations, the needs and the opportunities that are before us, as well as the ability of the churches to meet them. It is happy to present to you a financial program for the 1956-1958 biennium calling for an increase in our apportionment and "over-all" giving that represents a vigorous, but realizable challenge to our Christian Stewardship.

1. For the 1956-1958 biennium, effective the Conference Year 1956-1957, we recommend the following annual apportionments and budget. We further recommend that the Executive and Apportionment Committees of the Conferences take necessary action to inform the churches of the proposed increases, if they are voted, in advance of the next sessions of the Conferences.

	<i>Conferences</i>	<i>Women</i>	<i>Authorized Specials</i>	<i>Totals</i>
Conv. Home Missions & Church Ext. . .	\$ 20,000	\$ 3,750	\$10,000	\$ 33,750
Christian Orphanage	20,000		25,000	45,000
Elon College	35,000			35,000
Christian Education	8,000			8,000
Convention Fund	31,000			31,000
Ministerial Scholarship	3,000			3,000
The Christian Sun	6,000			6,000
Per Capita Dues	7,000			7,000
Nat'l Home Missions & Minis. Relief..	11,000	3,750		14,750
Foreign Missions	17,500	7,500	7,500	32,500
Totals	\$158,500	\$15,000	\$42,500	\$216,000

We recommend that the \$158,500 be apportioned to the Conferences on the following basis, effective the Conference Year 1956-1957:

	V-Va	E-Va	E-NC	W-NC	NC-Va	Total
Convention Home Missions & Church Extension	\$ 1,700	\$ 7,400	\$ 2,360	\$ 1,700	\$ 6,840	\$ 20,000
Christian Orphanage	1,280	5,400	4,300	2,020	7,000	20,000
Elon College	2,240	12,953	4,900	2,660	12,247	35,000
Christian Education	595	2,875	1,145	695	2,690	8,000
Convention Fund	2,300	10,675	4,370	3,100	10,555	31,000
Ministerial Scholarship	200	1,025	480	300	995	3,000
The Christian Sun	425	2,100	795	600	2,080	6,000
Per Capita Dues	532	2,373	1,183	805	2,107	7,000
National Home Missions & Ministerial Relief	935	4,070	1,300	935	3,760	11,000
Foreign Missions	1,320	6,030	2,280	1,570	6,300	17,500
Totals	\$11,527	\$54,901	\$23,113	\$14,385	\$54,574	\$158,500

2. We recommend an Annual Operating Budget of \$35,200.00 for the Convention Office, effective January 1, 1957, to be administered by the Executive Board of the Convention

Proposed sources of income:

Convention Fund	\$30,000.00
Board of Christian Education	5,200.00
	<u>\$35,200.00</u>

It is recommended that from this budget payment be made to the Board of Pastoral Supply and, if the need exists, for the operation of the Church History Room, the total of the two not to exceed \$1,000.00.

3. We recommend that the Boards and Institutions pay the amounts specified for *The Christian Sun* (Elon College, \$1,100; Christian Orphanage, \$1,500; Mission Board, \$1,400) in monthly installments; and that appropriations from Boards and Institutions begin January 1, 1957, and run through the fiscal year ending December 31, 1958.

4. Elon College. The total amount raised through the apportionment for Elon College during the past biennium exceeded the total raised through the previous apportionment plus the Sustaining Fund. Nevertheless the apportionment for the college was not paid in full. We urge the Churches to raise the \$35,000.00 apportionment for the college in full.

On the early morning of April 5, South Dormitory (old Publishing House) was destroyed by fire. The loss seems to be complete. The amount of insurance has not yet been determined, though it was supposed to be covered completely. This building accommodated 48 boys. These students have been crowded in other rooms and on the third floor of the Religious Education building, which is bad. Some provision must be made for additional rooming space for boys other than Carolina Hall, the new dormitory. There are possibilities of temporary arrangements, but these arrangements would cost money which, in the long run, would be a loss. Many of the trustees of the College are of the opinion that another dormitory for men, comparable to Carolina Hall, should be erected at the earliest possible date. This would entail expense of approximately \$235,000, but will contribute to the total building program.

In view of this pressing emergency, we make the following recommendations:

a. That the \$2,500,000 Campaign be completed by June 1, 1957, included in which is \$300,000 directed by the Convention and assumed by the churches.

b. That Elon College be given permission to conduct a campaign, to be completed by December 31, 1957, among the general public, particularly among foundations and corporations, Alamance County, and among individuals. Contributions from individuals of Congregational Christian Churches, upon their election, will be credited to the \$300,000 church campaign for Carolina and Virginia Halls.

The Conferences of the Convention voted to participate in the campaign to raise \$150,000.00 in the North Carolina Conferences for the erection of Carolina Hall and \$150,000.00 in the Conferences of Virginia for Virginia Hall. The Conferences and Churches are urged to participate more fully in this effort that the \$2,500,000.00 campaign for Elon College may be completed by June 1, 1957.

5. The Christian Orphanage. In addition to the annual apportionment of \$20,000.00 we recommend that the Convention authorize the Orphanage to raise an "Authorized Special" of \$25,000.00 for current operations during the Orphanage Period. We recommend that gifts to the "Authorized Special" from churches, organizations, and individuals within the Convention be channeled through the Southern Convention Office and credited to the churches in a special column of *THE ANNUAL*. We recommend that this "Authorized Special" be a ceiling on special funds to be raised from the church constituency of the Convention for current operations.

We recommend that the Convention authorize the Christian Orphanage to raise \$20,000.00 per year from non-Convention sources for current operations and building rehabilitation purposes.

We further recommend that the Convention authorize the Christian Orphanage, at its own initiative, to conduct a campaign to raise \$150,000 for capital improvements and invested funds, \$75,000 to be solicited among the constituency of the Southern Convention and \$75,000 from foundations, organizations and individuals outside the Southern Convention Constituency, said campaign to begin not earlier than January 1, 1958, and to conclude not later than December 31, 1960.

6. The Mission Board. The increase in the apportionment for Foreign Missions, an increase of \$5,000, we think is justified both by the need existing in the world today

and by the expressed desire of many local churches that we expand our giving to Foreign Missions.

We recommend an annual "Authorized Special" for Foreign Missions of \$7,500 to be channeled through the Convention Office and credited to the churches in THE ANNUAL. In addition we recommend that the Mission Board be authorized to seek an additional \$10,000 for starting new churches within the bounds of the Convention. The Board should seek to secure these funds through the Christian Missionary Associations of the Conferences, Church Building Clubs, and other available channels.

It is to be noted that the Women's Fellowship contributes annually \$3,750 to Convention Home Missions and Church Extension, \$3,750 to National Home Missions and Ministerial Relief and \$7,500 to Foreign Missions.

We urge those churches that have not paid their Church Building Loan Fund Pledges in full to continue payments until they have done so.

7. The Board of Christian Education. The Board now has additional financial responsibility through the program at Moonelon and for the work with college students, which accounts for the increase of \$2,000 in the apportionment.

We recommend that the Board be authorized to seek gifts from individuals during July and August.

8. We commend to the churches the practice of receiving a special offering for Missions at Easter, a special offering for Christian Education on Children's Day, a special Thanksgiving offering for the Christian Orphanage, a special Christmas offering for Ministerial Relief and a special college offering for Elon College either during the College Period or on College Sunday.

We recommend the continuance of the plan by which churches receive offerings through the Sunday School and other organizations for apportionment by regular monthly offerings for Missions and the Orphanage, and the Fifth Sunday offering for Elon College where such is needed. But we recommend to all churches the plan of raising their Missions and Benevolent funds through a budget, supported by the Every Member Canvass. Whatever the plan used, we urge that when one apportionment item has been raised in full monies collected be used to pay other apportionment items.

We commend to the churches the practice of sending contributions to the Convention Office with the request that they be distributed proportionately to all apportionment items.

9. We recommend that the Christian Orphanage, the Mission Board and Elon College be authorized to make appeals for contributions each during period designated as follows: Elon College—May, June, September, October and on Christian College Sunday; Christian Orphanage—November and December; Mission Board—January, February, March and April. The Boards and Institutions should refrain from making appeals to churches, Sunday schools and auxiliaries for material or financial gifts at other times than those designated.

10. We recommend that churches, Sunday schools, organizations and individuals be urged to send all gifts for apportionment and/or "Authorized Specials" through the Convention Office and that such gifts be credited to their churches; and that each local church be furnished by the Convention Office with quarterly reports of all funds sent from that local church for Convention enterprises, together with the balances due on apportionment items. When the total for an "Authorized Special" has been reached the fact should be noted and the Board or Institution concerned should discontinue additional appeals.

When gifts for "Authorized Specials" are made directly to a Board or Institution by churches, Sunday schools, organizations and individuals from the churches they should be recorded and notice should be sent monthly to the Convention Office of such

gifts that they may be reported in THE ANNUAL. Such gifts should also be reported through *The Christian Sun*.

11. We commend to the Conferences the formula prepared on the basis of the previous record of the local churches for a three-year period in church membership, local current expenditures and benevolent giving for the setting of the amounts to be apportioned them during the next biennium.

12. The budget for the Board of Publications will be found in that Board's report, and it is recommended that it be adopted.

13. The Convention Office and Treasurer of the Convention have submitted regular statements of the accounts to the Executive Board. These financial records have been audited by Owen, Hogan, McMillan & Henderson, C.P.A., Burlington. We recommend that the financial report of the Convention Office and the Treasurer be approved as audited.

14. We urge those churches having the benefit of special services on the part of the Secretary of Stewardship and Evangelism or the Secretary for Christian Education to follow the practice of making a special contribution for the work. In case of the former all such contributions will be applied to the debt on the home erected for his use, and owned by the Convention.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES H. LIGHTBOURNE, JR., *Chairman*,

I. L. McDOWELL,

S. H. PELL,

S. H. BASNIGHT,

WALTER L. COOPER,

I. H. VICKERY,

H. S. HARDCASTLE,

G. D. COLCLOUGH,

MRS. W. E. WISSEMAN.

EXHIBIT No. 7

Episodes in the Life of the Southern Convention 1856 - 1956

"AN EPIC IN AMERICAN CHRISTIANITY"

Presented by the Dramatic and Music Departments of Elon College
Professors M. E. Wooten, Jr., John Westmoreland,
and Fletcher Moore, Directors
at the

CENTENNIAL SESSION

— of —

The Southern Convention of Congregational Christian Churches
Union Ridge Congregational Christian Church
Route 2, Burlington, North Carolina
Tuesday Evening at 8 o'clock, May 1, 1956

PROGRAM

Organ Prelude: Medley of Old Hymns ----- Fletcher Moore, Organist

Choral Call to Worship: "Christ, We Do All Adore Thee"

Congregational Hymn: "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" (No. 177)

Invocation ----- Rev. R. A. Whitten, Winchester, Va.

Old Hymns Sung by the Choir and Congregation:

"Amazing Grace"

"O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

"There Is a Fountain Filled With Blood"

"On Jordan's Stormy Banks"

"Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken"

Prologue: HISTORICAL BACKGROUNDS

The Spirit of James O'Kelly

Choir: "How Firm a Foundation"

THE FOUNDING OF THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The Spirit of the White Pilgrim

Soloist: "I came to the spot where the White Pilgrim lay"

The Spirit of Daniel W. Kerr

THE FOUNDING OF THE CHRISTIAN SUN

The Spirit of William B. Wellons

THE ORGANIZATION OF THE SOUTHERN CONVENTION

Choir: "The Church's One Foundation"

The Spirits of Peter T. Klapp, J. O. Atkinson, Mrs. C. H. Rowland,
Col. J. E. West.

Choir: "O, Zion, Haste"

THE FOUNDING OF FOREIGN MISSION WORK

The Spirit of William S. Long

Choir: "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

THE FOUNDING OF ELON COLLEGE

The Spirits of William W. Staley, Emmett L. Moffitt, William A. Harper,
J. U. Newman.

The Spirit of Children

Soloist: "I think when I read that sweet story of old"

THE FOUNDING OF THE CHRISTIAN ORPHANAGE

THE PRESENT ORGANIZATION OF THE SOUTHERN CONVENTION

Congregational Hymn: "Forward Through the Ages" (No. 400)

Epilogue: CHRISTIAN UNION

Narrator: "Jesus shall reign"

Choir: "HALLELUJAH CHORUS" from Handel's "Messiah"

Benediction ----- Rev. Clyde L. Fields, Franklin, Va.

Note: Historical sketch prepared by Dr. Wm. T. Scott and Dr. W. M. Brown

EXHIBIT 8

REPORT OF THE CONVENTION SURVEY COMMITTEE

The Survey Committee, authorized by the Convention and at work over the past four years, herewith submits its final report as approved by the Executive Board of the Convention on February 13, 1956. From its inception this committee has been composed of persons who have long been the friends of the Convention and of its churches and institutions. At each step of the way it has sought the wisdom and counsel of those persons most closely associated with the administration of the affairs of the Convention, the College, and the Orphanage. This report, therefore, is the result of careful and prayerful consideration on the part of many persons all motivated by one primary concern: viz., the continued maintenance of opportunities for the enrichment of Christian personality in the lives of those children and young people served by our institutions.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

If we are to make acceptable progress in the support of "Our Christian World Mission," which includes Convention institutions and enterprises as well as national and world missions, it seems reasonable to hope that we might achieve, through apportionment, a total giving of \$175,000 per year. *Elon College:*

Elon College needs a minimum of two million dollars endowment, where it now has less than one million in endowment and invested funds. It would seem, therefore, that the churches should provide the equivalent to make the steady income of the college equal to 3% on two million dollars. If the churches would contribute \$40,000 per year to the college, through apportionment, this would equal the income, at 3%, from approximately one million, three hundred thousand dollars. This, with the existing endowment and invested funds, would enable the college to have the equivalent of an income from approximately two million dollars endowment. If the present Two and One-Half Million Dollar Campaign is successfully completed, it is to be expected that this would provide additional endowment.

It is the opinion of the Survey Committee, therefore, that in the foreseeable future, \$40,000 is all that Elon College should expect to receive from the churches on apportionment. However, the college should expect to receive additional income from bequests and from living donors on its own appeals to individuals, corporations, foundations, etc.

The Christian Orphanage:

The Christian Orphanage, with negligible permanent funds, must depend upon current income for its operation. The present cost per child for the operation of the Orphanage is a little more than \$800 per year. On this basis, it would seem that the churches' financial potential would provide care for fifty children. Of this amount, \$25,000 should come through apportionment and \$15,000 from individuals and organizations within the churches, to be so credited. The Orphanage should expect to receive maximum support from the families of children and from county, state and federal welfare agencies. Funds for capital improvements should come, upon the approval of the Convention, from individuals, corporations, and organizations outside the churches, as well as from the church and church constituencies, on the Orphanage's own appeals.

The Survey Committee would urge that the churches be asked to meet their apportionment for all institutions and enterprises in full each year, feeling it to be unsound stewardship practice to over-pay one item of apportionment while others have not been met in full. For this reason, and to insure equal sharing in total Convention support, we further urge all the churches of the Convention, when sending monies on apportionment, to request the Convention office to allocate such funds percentage-wise.

ELON COLLEGE

I. Founding:

Elon College was founded to provide educated leadership for the Congregational Christian churches of the area to serve both in the pulpit and in the pew. It seeks to afford its students a college education under Christian moral and religious influences, to encourage Christian spiritual development, and to foster and preserve Christian values. Through the years, the college has produced worthy ministers, teachers, housewives, doctors, farmers, lawyers, business men — the list could go on indefinitely — and its graduates have an excellent record of service in the churches, both professionally and in the laity. In the more than sixty years of its life the college has improved its physical equipment, added to its endowment, increased its student body, and enhanced its scholastic reputation. At the

present time, it is engaged in a building program, including two new dormitories and a dining hall, that will increase its attractiveness and add to its usefulness. The contribution of Elon College to the churches and to the area it has served is immeasurable. This contribution can be as great and as valuable in the future.

In the light of its historic purpose, its solid achievement in the past, and the changing situations faced by Elon College and the churches, it seems wise to pause in our progress to re-examine the goals we should set and the means of attaining them.

II. Purpose:

Elon College should gird itself to offer a college education in the liberal arts and in the sciences under Christian auspices and in the context of the Christian faith and ethic. A primary concern is the training of professional religious leadership with special emphasis on the pastoral ministry and religious education. Closely related to this is the effort to cultivate an interest in Christian churchmanship on the part of each of the students.

Elon College is an institution of the Southern Convention of Congregational Christian Churches, Inc. This relationship implies a responsibility on the part of each toward the other.

a. The college should keep its charter and by-laws in conformity with the constitution of the Southern Convention and should not change them without permission from the Convention. It should be noted that with the adoption of a new charter for the college compliance with this suggestion has already been made.

b. All major changes in policy and all financial undertakings for the raising of funds should be instituted only with the approval of the Convention.

c. The college should report regularly to the Convention and the report should present an adequate picture of the current operation of the institution and its needs.

d. The churches of the Southern Convention have a direct responsibility to Elon College in student recruitment, financial support, loyalty to its activities and in public relations. If the college is to fulfill its role as a church-related college, more of its major support must come from the churches.

III. Religious Activities and Curriculum:

It has always been the policy of Elon College to select its faculty on the basis of academic proficiency, moral character, and religious faith. This is in recognition of the particular character of the institution and of the influence which the members of the faculty have on the students in the total life of the college.

Recommendations:

1. The Survey Committee recommends that the president of Elon College shall be or shall become a member of the Congregational Christian Churches and that the Chairman and Secretary of the Board of Trustees of Elon College shall be members of the Congregational Christian Churches. It should be noted that these recommendations have already been provided for in the new charter of the college.

2. It is recommended that the administration, faculty and trustees of the college make provision for a thorough study of the curriculum so that the particular character and purpose of the institution may be expressed more effectively and efficiently. It is further recommended that the recent study made of Emory and Henry College be used as a model study of this type.

3. In keeping with the Christian character and concern of the college, the Survey Committee would urge that majors in other fields be counseled and encouraged to take electives in Religion which have relevance to their fields of study. This means that the curriculum of the Department of Religion will need to be restudied.

IV. The Department of Religion:

1. Every effort should be made to develop the Department of Religion into the strongest on the campus.

2. The Department should provide for the training and counseling of ministerial students and majors in Religious Education and the promotion of full-time Christian vocations.

3. All students should be required to take at least one course in this department and it is strongly recommended that this be a course in the understanding and appreciation of the Bible.

4. Other courses offered by the Department, not related to the training of majors in Religion, should be chosen so as to interest non-religion majors.

5. There should be a continuing concern for the development of churchmanship.

6. It is recommended that there be a member of the Department of Religion whose primary responsibility will be the direction of religious activities on the campus.

7. Because of the close relationship of the Elon College Community Church to the life of the college, it is urged that the relationship between the church and its minister and the college be thoroughly explored and clarified.

8. Compulsory Religious Chapel Services should be continued, but these should be planned and conducted on the basis of high standards of quality, under academic supervision, and commensurate with the needs of and abilities of the members of the student body.

9. Student religious organizations should be encouraged and should receive the full support of the administration and the faculty. Acquaintance with and special concern for Congregational Christian students should be emphasized by the college in cooperation with the Board of Christian Education of the Convention. We believe that the general morale and the standard of conduct on the campus will be determined, largely, by the importance attached to and the effort put into religious activities.

Note: The committee recommends that the above Section IV be adopted as policy by the college.

V. Student Body:

1. It is recommended that the administration, faculty, and trustees make a thorough study of the size of the institution in keeping with its role as a small, liberal arts, church-related college. The ability of the churches to contribute financial support and the amount of such support which can reasonably be expected (and is desirable) from outside sources should be considered in making this study.

2. The ratio of day students to boarding students is a matter of real concern since campus morale is certainly to be affected if the majority of the students have their only contact with the life of the college in the classroom.

It is recommended that further study be made to determine whether or not some limitation should be placed on the number of day students to be admitted, recognizing, at the same time, the responsibility of the college to its neighboring community.

VI. *Scholarships:*

It is obvious that the reputation of any college is enhanced by the maintenance of the highest academic standards. Elon College is, therefore, to be commended for the care which is being exercised in the selection of students in respect to both scholarship and character.

1. The committee recommends that scholarships and work jobs be awarded on the basis of scholarship, character and need, rather than proficiency in extra-curricular activities.

2. The committee further recommends that Congregational Christian ministerial students receive full tuition scholarships.

VII. *Racial Integratoin:*

It is recommended that Elon College study the matter of racial integration as it pertains to church-related institutions of higher learning. Fully realizing the far-reaching effect this issue will continue to have on the lives of all of us, we further recommend:

1. That a committee of six persons be appointed by the Southern Convention to study this matter and to advise with the college regarding the course which our churches and the college should take together.

VIII. *Extra-Curricular Activities:*

Elon College presently engages in a full program of extra-curricular activities, particularly in athletics, of the sort generally found on the campus of similar institutions. This is to be commended.

We believe that extra-curricular activities should be directed toward giving the student additional opportunity to grow in body, mind and spirit; to promote the religious, social and intellectual life of the campus, and to develop a high quality of school spirit and morale.

1. In view of the many fundamental questions which have been raised regarding college athletic programs in general and believing that the church-related colleges here have an opportunity to make a definite contribution, it is recommended that the athletic program be continually examined in the light of the Christian character of the institution and that other church-related colleges be consulted as to ways and means for placing inter-collegiate athletics in their proper perspective.

IX. *Church and Public Relations:*

In the past the churches have not made use as they could and should have of the various groups from the college that could visit the churches. On the other hand, the college has not been particularly alert to the possibility of making use of small groups in music, dramatics, etc., in the churches and at club and organizational meetings. The churches should remember that the college can send its representatives into the churches only at their invitation.

1. Since the attitude of the citizens of Burlington, Alamance County, and other surrounding areas toward the college is of vital importance, we recommend that the college exercise a constant concern for the best possible methods of public relations.

In conclusion, it should be emphasized that the success of the college in fulfilling its purpose is dependent upon the full cooperation of the administration, faculty, trustees, the churches of the Southern Convention and the communities which benefit most from the college.

THE CHRISTIAN ORPHANAGE

I. Founding and Purpose:

The Christian Orphanage was founded and chartered "to receive into its care and custody—such orphan children, whether indigent or not, as its trustees may desire to provide for, upon compliance with the rules and regulations of the institution for its government and control . . ." (Section 4) and "to place any child received by it, and under its care and control, in a good home and under the care and tutelage of a suitable person and under such rules and contracts as they may from time to time establish, or as they may agree upon in any particular case . . ." (Section 6). This purpose should be constantly kept before the churches at large, the staff, and the trustees of the orphanage.

Much has been done in recent years to provide for the care of these children. The buildings have been improved, the farm has been developed, a chapel has been erected, personnel has been added to the staff to care not only for the physical needs of the children, but for their spiritual needs as well. Upon leaving the orphanage, these children are making fine records and are helping to create good homes.

II. Modern Trends in Child Care:

Many vital questions arise in connection with our struggle to maintain the Christian Orphanage. (1) Have we not, of necessity, been so concerned with keeping the institution alive as to have lost sight of many modern trends in the whole field of child care and placement? (2) Over the years, have we kept up-to-date by adopting these modern methods gained from experience by social workers across the country? (3) Have we followed through on our responsibility for the home placement of children as specified in the charter? (4) Have we placed sufficient emphasis on the full, legal adoption of children by qualified persons? (5) Have we been more concerned with caring for *numbers* of children than with the *quality* of care we are able to provide? (6) Could we not care for 50 children more adequately than 80 with the resources now available? (7) If so, should we not take definite steps to limit the number of children under our care? (8) Is the use of such antiquated terms as "orphanage," "matron," etc., indicative of our *vocabulary*, or of our *thinking*, where the policies and practices of the orphanage are concerned? The Survey Committee would strongly recommend that the proper persons on the staff, the Board of Trustees, and in the Southern Convention give thorough study to each of the above questions.

III. Recommendations:

1. The present charter of the Christian Orphanage should be studied and brought into conformity with the constitution of the Southern Convention.

2. The charter is not to be amended unless approval for amendment has been given by the Convention.

3. If the charter needs to be broadened to care for the adoption of children or for home placement, then this should be done.

4. The charter should provide for a careful screening of children before they are accepted.

5. Application forms should include provision for adoption or home placement and permission for one or the other should be given by parents, or guardians, where there is no possibility of the home being re-established.

6. A child who is not adoptable should be admitted for a specific period of time, e. g., one year, and at the end of this time the child's stay

should be re-examined to determine whether or not other provision for the care of the child can be made.

7. Welfare agencies placing children in the orphanage should be required to give maximum financial support for such children.

8. The Christian Orphanage should report regularly to the Southern Convention and the reports should present an adequate picture of the current operation and needs of the institution. The founding Convention provided that the orphanage "shall be under the supervision and control of the Southern Christian Convention and said Convention shall have the power to elect the trustees for said corporation in such manner as it may prescribe and fix their terms of office . . ." (Section 7).

9. In this connection, the Survey Committee recommends that the Board of Trustees hereafter include ministers as well as laymen, that the Convention set up a system of rotation for the trustees (such system not to be retro-active), and that the number of members of the Board be increased by at least 5 persons, 2 of whom may be members of other evangelical denominations and that the Southern Convention authorize the amendment of the Orphanage charter accordingly.

10. That a specialist in cost analysis visit the orphanage to make a complete analysis of the cost of operations, including the farm.

11. That a specialist in child care visit the orphanage to make a complete study of its psychological and sociological relationships, suggesting improvements with regard to personnel, proper buildings and facilities, and an adequate method of screening applicants.

12. That the orphanage make full use of social workers, both general and psychiatric, provided by Alamance County, other counties, and/or child welfare agencies.

13. That a more adequate program of religion, recreation, and personality adjustment be provided through the use of qualified persons who might live on the campus, teach in the public schools, or be serving in other capacities.

14. That the name of the orphanage be changed to "The Congregational Home for Children."

15. That we ask the Board of Trustees of the Orphanage to study the work load of the Superintendent and staff and their compensation for work hours in the light of practice employed by other child care agencies.

16. That at times when it seems wise the Board of Trustees and Superintendent prepare, publish and disseminate an informative brochure about the Orphanage's policies and program.

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The Convention Survey Committee

EXHIBIT 9

REPORT OF THE RURAL CHURCH COMMITTEE

The Rural Church Committee cooperated with the committee in charge of the 1955 Ministers' Convocation for the Congregational Christian Ministers of the Southern Convention and secured the services of Rev. Wesley A. Hotchkiss, Director, Town and Country Department, Board of Home Missions of the Congregational Christian Churches.

The following recommendations are submitted:

1. That the Rural Pastor's School at V. P. I., the Pastor's Conference at Duke University, and the Pastor's School at Deering, New Hampshire, be commended to our Rural Ministers and that information about scholarships be made available.
2. That our churches observe Rural Life Sunday.
3. That, where it is practicable, the "Lord's Acre" program be initiated.
4. That our rural churches cooperate with social and state agencies working for the betterment of rural life.
5. That our rural churches make use of the resources of the Town and Country Department of the Board of Home Missions.

Respectfully submitted,

James H. Lightbourne, Jr., *Chairman*

John R. Lackey

Earl T. Farrell

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EXHIBIT 10

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLICATIONS

Upon adjournment of the last Convention meeting, the Board of Publications met and elected officers for the coming biennium. Frequent meetings have been held during the biennium and much time and thought have been given toward how we might make *The Christian Sun* a more effective paper. We have counseled with the Editor, the Managing Editor, and the Superintendent as well as the Executive Committee of the Executive Board as to how *The Christian Sun* could be a more effective organ of the Convention.

The Board of Publications has endeavored during the past biennium to strengthen the position of *The Christian Sun* in the Convention. Beginning July 1st, 1954, we offered group subscriptions to the churches at \$2.00 per subscription per year, provided that the church would send in subscriptions for at least 50% of its families. The Board felt one of the greatest needs of the *Sun* was to get it into more homes. It was our feeling that the people of our churches needed to know more of what was going on in other churches as well as the Convention as a whole. At the end of the last biennium, we had less than 1500 copies of the *Sun* going into the homes of the Convention. At present, we have approximately 2550 copies going to families in the Convention, with approximately 2800 copies being printed for all purposes. We have not been able to do all we had hoped to do with *The Christian Sun*, but at least more homes are receiving it today, and with our plans for the coming biennium, we believe the *Sun* will be going to a far greater number of homes than ever before.

We recommend that we continue our subscription rate as of this past biennium: \$3.00 for individual subscription per year, \$5.00 for individual subscription for 2 years, and \$2.00 per subscription per year on the group plan, provided the church sends in subscriptions for at least 50% of its families. To further this plan, we would also recommend that a church taking the *Sun* on this 50% basis, put \$1.00 per family in its annual budget for the purpose of placing *The Christian Sun* in each of its homes.

We also recommend that the matter of the budget, Editor, and Printer be left in the hands of the Board of Publications and the Executive Board, with power to act.

W. W. Snyder, Chairman
S. T. Holland, Secretary
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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF
CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS — BOARD OF PUBLICATIONS

Walter L. Cooper, Treasurer
January 1, 1954 to December 31, 1955

RECEIPTS

Balance January 1, 1954			\$	789.68
Apportionment:				
Churches	\$5,804.90			
Sunday Schools	400.37	\$ 6,205.27		
Subscriptions		11,889.13		
Subsidies, Special Issues, & Cuts:				
Elon College	2,738.46			
Christian Orphanage	3,353.15			
Convention Home Missions	1,283.42			
Mission Board Adm. & Promotion	1,116.68	8,491.71		
Annual Account		2,479.48		
Interest on Bonds		30.00		
Manuals		352.39		
Reimbursement for cuts and Special Issues		303.75		
Individuals and Miscellaneous		28.50		29,780.23
Total Receipts and Beginning Balance			\$30,569.91	

DISBURSEMENTS

Central Publishing Co. — Christian Sun Issues	\$22,903.45
Central Publishing Co. — Annuals	1,372.18
Stanley C. Harrell — Salary	2,250.00
Meetings, Postage and Miscellaneous	724.17
Acme Printing Company — Annuals	1,200.00
Convention Fund — Mimeo Machine	50.00
Insurance Fund — Harrell's Insurance	52.08
Refunds and Sundry	51.93
Total Disbursements	\$28,603.81

Balance, December 31, 1955 \$ 1,966.10

Walter L. Cooper, Treasurer
Edna M. Fitch, Assistant Treasurer

Endowment fund of \$414.14 is on deposit at First Federal, Burlington. The Board of Publications also holds six \$100 U. S. Savings Bonds, Series G., maturing in 12 years. They are C2704,949G, May, 1944; C2704,950G, May, 1944; C3,250,710G, Dec., 1944; C3,250,932G, Dec., 1944; C3,578,966G, June, 1945; C4,139,000G, Feb., 1946.

EXHIBIT 11

REPORT OF THE EDITOR OF *THE CHRISTIAN SUN*

In reviewing the work of the past twenty-two months on *The Christian Sun*, it must be kept in mind that both the periodical and the Editor have suffered greatly from circulation difficulties. The Editor is devoutly grateful that both are still alive.

At the last session of the Southern Convention, a majority of the delegates in attendance voted their conviction that *The Christian Sun* is a necessary adjunct to the work of the churches of the Convention. If that is true, every additional reader increases the power for good of *The Christian Sun*. Increasing its circulation is a shared responsibility in which the churches and their pastors must have a large place.

The Christian Sun, as the Editor conceives its function, is published to keep the constituency of the Convention and the total program of the Congregational Christian Churches as represented by the General Council and the various Boards.

Our membership needs to know about meetings, conferences, and conventions which are planned, and should know of them well in advance of the scheduled date. When meetings are held, if anything interesting takes place (and sometimes that does occur), members who could not attend should be told about it.

Members of a church should know about what is going on in other churches of the same denomination. Some of our churches are planning programs which embody imagination, ingenuity and spiritual adventure. When programs work out as planned, others should be told about them. *The Christian Sun* can tell the story. Doesn't the Bible have something to say about hiding's one's light under a bushel?

The Christian Sun should set forth the convictions, right or wrong, of our people. It should portray a cross section of the spiritual life of our leadership. We assume that all of our preachers can preach. Certainly some of our preachers can write, but the product of their pen never appears in their church paper. Permanent files of *The Christian Sun* are kept in fireproof vaults in certain libraries which we could name. That fact may represent someone's only chance of being known to posterity.

Nor would we have anyone get the idea that the columns of *The Christian Sun* are closed to the laity. One of the best articles which *The Christian Sun* has carried in months was written by a layman who had been converted to the doctrine of stewardship. He said it was the first thing that he had ever written for publication. It may be his last, but it is a good one.

Every state conference in the General Council issues some type of regular publication. *The Christian Sun* is the only weekly published in the Congregational Christian fellowship. If modesty did not forbid, we would tell you what some people outside the Southern Convention have said about how *The Christian Sun* rates when compared with other state conference periodicals. We will say that some of the articles which appear in *The Christian Sun* are worth reading.

Stanley C. Harrell, Editor

EXHIBIT 12

ELON COLLEGE'S REPORT TO THE SOUTHERN CONVENTION

MAY, 1956

In this country we have a dual system of higher education — our state or tax-supported schools and our privately-endowed or church-related colleges. Both are essential for the proper training of our youth at the college level and the development of our human resources to the realization of their greatest potential. They serve as a balance to each other. Our state schools point the way to better equipment and a broader curriculum. Our church schools, in addition to keeping religion on our campuses, keep the fires of freedom, in their broadest sense, burning on the altars of learning all the way to the summit.

Until lately, no one seemed particularly to be concerned for the present or the future of either tax-supported or church-related colleges, feeling that the state would see that its schools and colleges would be properly supported, as it had the power of taxation sufficient to meet any emergency, and that our private schools would be taken care of by the church and friends of Christian Education as the occasions might demand.

But today there is a different feeling in the face of a vast increase in student enrollment in our colleges which will demand increased facilities at an even ratio and the realization of insufficient funds on the part of either our state or privately-endowed colleges to meet impending demands.

There seems to be an almost universal demand on the part of the state schools for increased funds for capital improvements and an equally insistent demand for increased salaries for officials and instructors, which, of course, means increased taxes for us all.

Many of our privately-endowed colleges find themselves in a serious financial situation. To continue on a level consistent with current demands their facilities must be increased. Salaries for professors must be raised considerably, which will require more money, much more money, and where will it come from? Tuition and fees are already much higher than in our tax-supported schools. Income from invested funds is lower and these funds need to be increased greatly. The only hope for the financial support required is a generous public; and yet, when you appeal to the public for funds their answer invariably is, "Our taxes are so high, we simply cannot give more." Of course, our privately-endowed colleges are supported on a voluntary basis. When it comes to the support of our state school by taxation, we have no choice.

Into this complex situation for our privately-endowed colleges, there comes a gleam of light and a ray of hope. Great business concerns such as Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, General Motors, Ford Motor Company, Socony Mobile Company, Inc., General Mills, Burlington Industries, Time, Inc., and many others have contributed considerable sums of money to help meet the needs of our privately-endowed colleges and have called on businesses and industries in general to come to the rescue of these colleges that they may continue their services to society and business at all levels.

I am happy to report that Elon College has fared modestly well in these contributions. The Ford Foundation has led the way so far as the amount is concerned. Elon College is to receive from this Foundation \$125,700, the money to be paid one-half by July 1, 1956, and the other half by July 1, 1957. The income from these funds must go to increase faculty salaries. That is, it cannot be used for the payments of debts, capital improvements or the like.

The Esso Standard Oil Company of New Jersey has contributed to Elon College in cash \$2,000 to help meet current demands. We should receive from the North Carolina Church-Related College Foundation somewhere between \$5,000 and \$6,000 for current needs in the near future.

Endowment

During the current biennial, the following amounts have been added to Elon College's endowment fund: \$7,500 contributed by Miss Ethel Holmes and \$964.00 bequest by the late R. U. Laine, making a total in our endowment funds of \$539,464 (book value).

Invested Funds

\$128,000 has been added to the college's invested funds during this biennium, making a total of \$525,000 in these funds. The invested funds operate as endowment, making a grand total of \$1,190,164 invested for the support of the college, including the Ford Foundation grant.

The Loan

As requested by the Board of Trustees of Elon College and approved and authorized by the Southern Convention of Congregational Christian Churches, the college administration borrowed \$675,000 from the United States Government through the Housing Home and Finance Agency with which to erect two dormitories and a dining hall. The entire \$675,000 has been received and all buildings are nearing completion. The loan is extended to Elon College on a forty-year amortization basis at two and three-fourths per cent interest.

Repayment Plan

At the 1954 session of this Convention, a resolution was voted requesting the churches of the Southern Convention to undertake to secure in cash and pledges from the local churches a total of \$300,000. This resolution was approved by the constituent conferences, and the officials of the Convention and of the College were directed to form a workable plan and present the same to the churches of the Convention for implementation.

The churches in Virginia were requested to undertake to secure \$150,000 for Virginia Hall, a dormitory for girls, and the churches in North Carolina were requested to undertake to raise \$150,000 for Carolina Hall, a dormitory for boys.

The campaign has been launched on a competitive basis between the churches located in the two states. This competitive campaign has been in progress for a number of months. The results are as follows: For Virginia Hall, six churches have signed the Declaration of Purpose and forwarded the same to the college, and a total of \$18,420.25 has been pledged. For Carolina Hall, a total of thirty-two churches have signed the Declaration of Purpose and forwarded the same to the college and \$44,555.50 has been pledged.

From these figures, Carolina Hall is winning in the race, but Virginia churches have always done their share by Elon College, and no one questions but that they will in this undertaking.

Current Fund

At present the current funds and regular additions thereto are sufficient to meet the normal demands of the college from month to month. In erecting three new buildings on the campus, it became necessary to make substantial changes in the plumbing and wiring. These changes have proven expensive. The total cost of such changes is \$14,000 plus. These changes are not included in the contract. The business office contends that since these additions are capital improvements they should

not be charged to the current funds. The only other source from which the cost of these changes might be met is the Two and One-Half Million Dollar Campaign Fund. If the current funds must bear these additional charges, it will be difficult to prevent a serious deficit in operating accounts.

For the current year, 1955-56, income from endowment and invested funds and student tuition and fees, we have been able to balance our budget without difficulty. The budget for the current year is \$496,681.90. The budget for 1956-57 as approved by the Board of Trustees is \$560,600. Present indications are that with usual demands and the expected income, the college will have no difficulty in balancing its budget for the ensuing year. Elon College has not sustained a deficit of any consequence in its operating budget in the last twenty-one years. During this period, no outside funds, other than contributions on apportionments, have been added to our current budget. Thanks to our Sunday schools and churches.

Faculty Salaries

Elon College faces the immediate and urgent responsibility of increasing salaries for faculty members. The Ford Foundation's contribution of \$125,700, by instruction of the donor, is to be invested and the income therefrom applied to the salaries already being paid. This magnificent donation points the way to our church and our friends for a substantial increase in funds for faculty salaries. Our churches and our alumni should be made aware of this serious situation and immediate need. We cannot expect to retain the present fine and efficient faculty that we now have at the present faculty scale when other colleges all around us of equal size and importance, and even our graded and high schools are paying higher salaries than we are. This Convention should provide ways and means to meet this urgent need.

Two and One-Half Million Dollar Campaign

This campaign is familiar to everyone in the Convention. However, it should be said that \$1,857,300 has been secured in cash and pledges to date. (\$60,000 of this amount and the Ford Foundation of \$125,700 are in pledges.)

The above amount does not include the \$300,000 pledged by the churches of the Southern Convention on a voluntary basis, nor does it include the \$150,000 pledged conditionally by the Board of Trustees. With these conditional pledges, we are nearing the final goal of \$2,500,000 to be secured in cash and pledges over a ten-year period, ending December 31, 1956.

During this period, faculty salaries have been increased from \$1,200 - \$2,400 in 1932 to \$3,000 to \$5,000 in 1956. The annual budget has been increased from \$86,000 in 1931 to \$560,600 in 1956. The current support of the college by the church has increased from \$1,000 in 1931 to \$28,000 in 1956. Student enrollment has increased from 210 in 1932 to 1,307 in 1956.

During these years of progress, the faculty has been increased from 24 to 52 members. Scholastic standards of the college have been advanced to compare favorably with the best of the colleges in the South. Entrance requirements are far more exacting and graduation considerably more difficult.

SUGGESTED RESOLUTIONS

1. That the college administration in conjunction with the President, Superintendent and Finance Committee of the Southern Convention, and the Executive Committee of the Alumni Association be asked to give immediate attention to the salary scale at Elon College and determine ways and means by which the same may be increased.

2. That the period designated for the signing of the Declaration of Purpose by our churches be extended to June 1, 1957.

3. That the expiration date of the Two and One-Half Million Dollar Campaign be extended to June 1, 1957.

EXHIBIT 13

REPORT OF THE CHRISTIAN ORPHANAGE

In 1954 the Orphanage cared for 87 children. In 1955 it cared for 92 children. It was staffed with a superintendent, an assistant superintendent and farm manager, five house mothers, secretary and bookkeeper who also served as director of religious activities, a farm assistant, and one laborer — a total of ten workers.

These children were trained and cared for as nearly like they would have enjoyed in a normal Christian family as it was possible. Members of the staff assumed their responsibilities in a sincere effort to understand and care for each child in the most approved methods. No standardization takes the place of kindly friendship and a deep desire to see each individual child develop as normally and as fully as possible. No task requires more patience and understanding and none offers greater ultimate satisfaction.

These children had a good home, food, clothing, Christian training, schooling in the regular public school and normal participation in all the activities of Sunday School and church worship services. They had regular medical, dental and physical examinations. They lived in spacious, clean rooms, ate well-prepared and balanced meals in a clean, comfortable dining room. They had instructions in doing their daily chores and time and apparatus for play and fun.

During the biennium many repairs, renovations and replacements have had to be made, so that now the buildings and equipment are in the best condition they have been in for some time. The rooms, halls, etc., as well as the roofs, furnaces and the kitchen and dining room equipment are in first class condition. Work has been done also on the campus and on the farm, bringing them up into a better standard.

During the biennium the family of the late Mr. William Kirk Holt have built on the campus the Holt Memorial Chapel at a cost of \$56,556.88, equipment and all. This is an out and out gift to the Orphanage, and its worth has already been felt in our Orphanage family and will grow to mean more and more through the years to come.

During the biennium the former children of the Orphanage have installed a 22 ft. x 10 ft. x 9 ft. freezer locker with a large cold room and a large freezing compartment. This greatly aids in preparing and freezing meats and vegetables raised on the farm, and in storing quantities of food which require refrigeration. This locker has been installed as a memorial to the late superintendent Charles D. Johnston who for nearly 33 years served the homeless children of the Church in an outstanding manner.

In this year of 1956 the Orphanage will celebrate its Golden Anniversary. A special program is being planned for September 2 in connection with Home-Coming Day at the Orphanage.

It gives me great pleasure to report to this Convention that the spirit of the entire Orphanage family is good, and that the response of the churches and friends both in goodwill and financial contribution is most

gratifying. The Southern Convention and their friends are doing a good job at the Orphanage.

From our books we present some interesting figures for 1954 and 1955. The fiscal year of the Orphanage is the calendar year.

<i>Receipts</i>	1954	1955
Federal and County Funds -----	\$ 5,888.29	\$ 6,356.21
Duke Endowment -----	3,359.43	3,818.50
Relatives -----	1,668.51	2,353.59
Churches and Sunday Schools -----	22,306.01	28,588.62
*Individuals -----	36,219.09	30,783.29
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	69,441.33	71,900.21
Farm cash sales -----	8,977.26	11,261.62
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	\$78,418.59	83,161.83
For Holt Chapel -----	\$ 56,506.88	
Total Receipts for Biennium -----	\$218,087.30	
<i>Disbursements</i>	1956	1955
Administrative -----	\$15,099.31	\$15,548.55
Includes salaries of superintendent and office secretary, office expenses, insurance, conference expenses, financing and publicity and miscellaneous.		
Institutional Care of Children -----	22,141.90	21,035.28
Includes House Mothers' salaries, food, clothing, laundry, household supplies, recreation,, travel, health and education.		
Plant Operation and Maintenance -----	5,253.16	16,861.33
Includes fuel, lights, power and water, replacement, repairs and miscellaneous.		
Farm Expense -----	26,908.22	22,316.65
Includes salaries, supplies, replacement and repairs, insurance, miscellaneous.		
Capital Expenditures -----	7,586.52	7,754.43
Includes new land and land improvements, new equipment, furniture and fixtures, mortgage loans repair.		
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	\$76,989.11	\$83,516.24
For Holt Chapel -----	\$ 56,508.88	
Total Disbursements for Biennium -----	\$217,062.23	

*Approximately half of this was received from church related individuals. Detailed records are shown in the auditors' reports for 1954 and 1955, which are herewith presented.

John G. Truitt, Superintendent

(EXHIBIT 14)

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The Board of Christian Education, as elected by this Convention in 1954, has endeavored to serve the churches of the Convention to the best of its ability. The members of this Board have spent much time in prayer, thought, time, and energy that their witness might be worthy of the high calling which has been placed in them. In initiating and carrying out its mission the Board has endeavored to formulate a plan which looks far beyond the present—which looks beyond program materials—to lead all Godward. Much that has been dreamed and planned has not been realized. So be it, the following is submitted by this Board of its work during this biennium.

Miss Pattie Lee Coghill resigned in the summer of 1954 as Educational Secretary. This Board would commend Miss Coghill for her years of faithful and devoted service to this Convention and for her dedicated life which has so masterfully, but humbly, taught us the Way of the Master.

In December, 1954, Rev. John S. Graves assumed the duties with the Convention as Secretary of Christian Education and Youth Work. He has served in this capacity until the present time. He has also served as Executive Secretary of the Board of Christian Education.

SECRETARY OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND YOUTH WORK.

Each day of my service in this capacity as your servant has brought great thrill and inspiration. I am deeply grateful to each of the churches of the Southern Convention for the privilege which has been mine and which has been made possible by you. By token of my service among you I am involved in all those tasks which fall in the area of the Board of Christian Education. My work can, then, be best reported by reporting on these areas.

LEADERSHIP EDUCATION.

Much time has been spent during the past eighteen months in this field. There has been an effort to have the Secretary go into the local church and meet with the church school staff in training and conference, preferably for a period of three days. There has been value in meeting in the local situation and determining how best we might be more effective in our teaching ministry. From January, 1955, through April, 1956, the Board has sponsored sixty Leadership Training Schools. Some of these have been in small areas including more than one church. In these instances it has endeavored to have churches with similar situations. In these schools approximately ninety-one churches have participated. Leadership Schools have been held in all five Conferences. Book displays have been available at many schools and free literature has been often given.

ELON COLLEGE.

Elon College is our own Church College. Through her doors come and go young people of all denominations—and some of no affiliation. Through Elon College we seek to do our part in the total program of higher education and also furnish a Christian atmosphere for higher Christian Education.

Due recognition and honor should go to the President, Dr. L. E. Smith, as he completes his twenty-fifth year of service to the Church as president of our College. Neither time nor effort has been spared by Dr. Smith in his seeking to make of Elon College a great Christian institution.

Dr. Smith will present to this Convention further information on Elon College. Let each church make an all-out effort to assist in the present campaign to build the new buildings there and to bring forth a greater Elon College to meet the overwhelming task of tomorrow.

PILGRIM FELLOWSHIP.

During the biennium our youth program has moved ahead. During the past year there have been seven new groups organized. In March of 1955 a State Rally was held for the Virginia Pilgrim Fellowship in Richmond, Va., and another for the North Carolina Pilgrim Fellowship was held at Elon College, N. C. In April of this year the biennial meeting of the Pilgrim Fellowship was held in Suffolk, Va. Conference Rallies have been held in all Conferences at least once a year. In some Conferences these meetings are held each fifth Sunday. The Executive Secretary has attended many planning meetings in conjunction with the youth work. A program packet for the young people was initiated by the Women's Fellowship and was made available for all groups desiring it. In addition to this, program materials for senior and junior high groups have been made possible through the Convention Office. A national project, "Work Day for Christ," is increasingly being observed by our young people. The

project for the young people has been the Conference Center, Moonclon. Beginning January 1, 1955, the Young People have given \$1,918.55 to this project. Delegates were sent to the National Pilgrim Fellowship Council in New Haven, Conn. This year it has been voted to send six delegates to this National Council which will meet at Doane College, Crete, Nebraska. The Southern Convention Pilgrim Fellowship Officers, elected at the Suffolk meeting are: Miss Faye Gordon, President; Miss Margaret Walker, Vice President; Miss Martha Brittle, Secretary; Mr. Bill Johnson, Treasurer; Mr. William Joyner, Faith Commission; Miss Barbara Jean Pierce, Fellowship Commission; Mr. A. C. Penny, Action Commission.

UNITED STUDENT FELLOWSHIP.

The work among the young people from our churches who are attending college has not been as successful as desired. There has been active work with our students at Elon College, Duke University, University of North Carolina, Woman's College, State College, and Catawba College. At the National Student Assembly at Elmhurst, Ill., in August we had fourteen students from North Carolina attending. There was a Spiritual Life Retreat for Students at Bricks last year. Several area meetings have been held by the students. This area of the work needs a great deal of attention. The Board is deeply appreciative of the work being done by Rev. W. J. Andes, Rev. W. T. Scott, Jr., Rev. Gaylord Noyce, Mrs. W. E. Wisseman, Rev. R. L. Jackson, and Mr. Carl Stoltenberg for the fine work they have done in the realm of student work on the campuses of these schools. At this Convention we shall hear from Rev. Gaylord Noyce relative to the task of the minister and the college campus, and Mr. William Joyner relative to what the student can expect of the church while he is in college.

STUDENT SUMMER SERVICE.

The Board of Christian Education, with aid from the Board of Home Missions, has for some years had within our area young people of college and seminary training who have served primarily in the fields of vacation church schools and summer camps. Last year there were eight young people who served in this capacity. For the coming summer there will be five such persons on the staff. These young persons give selflessly in service to our churches. If financial status allowed we could use many more such persons. The demand for their service far exceeds our ability to grant such requests.

VACATION CHURCH SCHOOLS.

Our churches are increasingly realizing the importance of the vacation school. It is a marvelous opportunity for the church to do some long-time instruction in Christian education. Lists of suggested materials were sent to all churches last year and will be again this year. The greatest venture in this area has been done by the Palm Street Congregational Christian Church in Greensboro, N. C. The church envisioned the tremendous opportunity which vacation affords for religious instruction. With such vision this church initiated and carried through a nine weeks vacation church school. The school ran from 9:00 a. m. until 4:00 p. m., five days per week. So important did the church believe this to be that they voted one-tenth of the church budget for this purpose. From facts available this is the most inclusive school that has ever been undertaken by any church in our denomination. It is hoped that more of our churches will take advantage of this opportunity.

MOONCLON.

The Southern Convention Conference Center has become a reality! Such a center has long been the dream of many. The Center has become the responsibility of the Board of Christian Education, by action of the Executive Board of the Convention. The Laymen's Fellowship assumed the responsibility of financing the building program for the Center. The facilities are most adequate. The Board is most grateful for the responsibility accepted by the men of the church. Program and operation is the task of the Board. Last summer only three camps were scheduled at the Center due to uncertainty of date of completion. In addition to the three camps held at the Center

last year over 2,000 persons used the facilities. Each week-end during the fall the Center was used by church groups for retreats and camps. It has been used many times this spring and each week-end until camp time has been requested. The schedule for this summer plans for thirteen weeks of camps of various types. Several new camps will be inaugurated during this summer. The Board is grateful to Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sellers of Burlington for making this property available, to the Laymen's Fellowship, for so adequately providing for the facilities, to Dr. W. T. Scott and Dr. H. E. Robinson, and the many others whose prayers and energies have played so large a part in making this dream come true.

The Conference Center is now supervised by a Board of Managers under the Board of Christian Education. This Board of Managers was organized on April 14, 1956. Serving on the Board are: Mr. W. P. Mahan, chairman, Mr. R. V. Powell, Mr. S. H. Pell, Mr. T. N. Daughtry, Mr. W. B. Williams, Mr. N. C. Monroe, Mrs. R. E. Brittle, Mrs. Vance Pegram, Rev. Thomas Britton, Rev. H. V. Harman and Rev. John S. Graves.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTIONS.

During this biennium Sunday School Conventions have been held in all Conferences of the Convention. In most of the Conferences, Superintendents Meetings have been held during the winter. The Executive Secretary has been in on the planning of most of these meetings. There has been a desire to co-ordinate the work of these five Conventions. Last year it was possible to co-ordinate the program of four Conventions.

AUDIO-VISUAL EDUCATION.

The use of audio-visual means in teaching is steadily increasing. The Southern Convention Office has a respectable library of audi-visual materials. A listing of the materials available from the office has been made available for all churches. We are fortunate to have secured the services of Miss Ruth Dunn, who joined the staff last year, as consultant on materials and audio-visual aids. There is no charge made to churches for the use of these teaching aids. They may be secured by writing to Miss Dunn, Elon College, N. C.

MISSIONARY EDUCATION.

This Board has endeavored to work with the Mission Board of the Southern Convention in this area. Through the use of materials and visual aids much has been encouraged and sent to local groups. At all camps and conferences missionary personnel has been present through arrangement of the Board of Home Missions. Much has been suggested through the use of the mission study books selected by the women of the church.

YOUR BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.

The Board through its Executive Secretary has striven to work closely with the Women's Fellowship and the Laymen's Fellowship in co-ordinating the total work of the church. National leaders in the area of Leadership Training, Youth, and Student Work have been brought into the area to implement the work. Participation has been taken in the North Carolina and Virginia Councils of Churches, and the N. C. C. A. Project, "The Use and Understanding of the Bible." The Executive Secretary has for three summers directed the Practice School, at Franklinton at Bricks, at request of the Board of Home Missions. The Board has had five meetings since the last meeting of the Convention. (The financial report of the Board follows this report.)

The Board would recommend: That

- 1.—Each Conference set up through its Board of Christian Education a leadership training group which will hold local or area conferences for each church each year.
- 2.—Each Conference set up church school material preview committees who can function once each quarter.
- 3.—A youth group be organized in each church.

4.—Each church initiate a Board of Christian Education and/or Workers Conference. That each such group evaluate its local school and formulate its purpose and function on a long range plan.

5.—Each church school encourage the use of its text book, the Bible, by every member in every session.

6.—Each conference encourage the use of the facilities and program of our Conference Center, Moonelon, as a center of Christian training.

7.—Each church have its high school youth visit Elon College, our College, and that all our youth be encouraged to select Elon for Christian higher education.

8.—Each church furnish to each minister serving college students a list of its youth attending the institutions.

9.—Each church school reach out and bring into its fellowship the unchurched in the area.

WM. J. ANDES, *Chairman,*

JOHN S. GRAVES, *Executive Secretary.*

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF
CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS — BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Walter L. Cooper, Treasurer

January 1, 1954 to December 31, 1955

Receipts

Beginning Balance January 1, 1954		\$ 3,664.58
Apportionment	\$9,453.43	
Summer Student Service	197.03	
Sunday School Convention Dues	4,471.01	
Board of Home Missions—SSS Work	1,700.00	
Miscellaneous	211.47	
Camp Profit	93.72	
Packets	116.13	
Dr. Kale's Expenses	100.00	16,342.79
Total Receipts and Beginning Balance		\$20,007.37

Disbursements

Convention Fund-Subsidy	\$9,000.00	
Summer Conferences	279.70	
Board and Committee Meetings	621.61	
Summer Student Service	2,352.25	
Administrative Expenses	655.93	
Inter-Fund Transfer	115.00	
Convention Fund-Reimbursement	187.37	
Convention Fund-Mimeo Machine	100.00	
Moonelon Fund-Payment on N. C. Monroe Acct.	1,066.15	
Moonelon Fund-Payment on Veazey's Salary	410.00	
Camp Expenses and Materials	378.62	
S. S. Convention Speaker	100.00	
Station Wagon Equipment	132.84	
Record Player	30.00	
Frances Eastman Expenses	14.37	
Crabtree Reservations	10.00	
Dr. Rozelle Expenses	10.00	
Miscellaneous	58.90	
Total Disbursements		\$15,522.74

Balance \$ 4,484.63

Walter L. Cooper, Treasurer
Edna M. Fitch, Asst. Treasurer

EXHIBIT, 15

REPORT ON MINISTERIAL LOAN AND SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

The urgent call for recruits for the ministry and for directors of religious education greatly increases the necessity for funds with which to assist students in these fields. Your committee is asking that the \$1,500.00 apportionment to the Conferences be doubled, making it \$3,000.00. Other fields of endeavor are making such attractive offers along this line it makes it difficult to recruit for the ministry. This scholarship aid should be taken seriously by all our churches. Our churches have never needed trained, consecrated recruits more than at the present. A vigorous church will greatly help solve pressing present problems.

Your committee feels that these funds should be handled very discreetly and that they should be made available to the student when most needed.

Ministerial Loans are difficult and should be made only in cases of extreme emergencies because they make for a difficult situation in the repayment of same, both for the Convention and the young minister.

Th financial records for the past biennium show the following:

ASSETS OF THE MINISTERIAL LOAN FUND

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1955

Past Due Notes receivable -----	\$ 7,231.00
Current Notes receivable -----	890.00
Cash in Bank -----	701.28
Deposited with 1st Fed. Sav. & Loan of Burlington (savings certificate) -----	10,000.00

\$18,822.28

By vote of the Southern Convention at the 1954 Session, \$1,165.92 of the \$1,330.96 listed as "Due from Elon College General Fund" was written off.

JOHN G. TRUITT, *Chairman*WALTER L. COOPER, *Treas.*EDNA M. FITCH, *Asst. Treas.*

MINISTERIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

January 1, 1954 — December 31, 1955

RECEIPTS

Blaance January 1, 1954 -----	\$3,373.00
Apportionments and Board of Home Missions, N. Y. -----	3,275.80
Total Receipts -----	\$6,648.80

DISBURSEMENTS

Regular Grants -----	\$3,460.00
V. P. I. scholarships (Pastors' School) -----	225.00
Ministers' Convocation and misc. -----	186.45
Moonelon Loan -----	2,295.85
Total Disbursements -----	\$6,167.30
Balance -----	\$ 481.50

JOHN G. TRUITT, *Chairman*WALTER L. COOPER, *Treasurer*EDNA M. FITCH, *Asst. Treasurer*

EXHIBIT 16

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

When the Centennial observance was planned two years ago, the Committee on Evangelism determined to undertake something worthy of this significant anniversary. Three meetings of the Committee were held, the first of which designed a general program which was recommended to all of our Churches. This program called for at least seven areas of emphasis, with many methods and types of special effort. These emphases were as follows:

1. The use of the Christian seasons, especially Advent, Lent and Pentecost. It was suggested that preaching missions would be appropriate, especially during these seasons.

2. Church membership training classes for adults as well as for young people.

3. Careful surveys of all our communities to find the unchurched.

4. Visitation Evangelism, mobilizing the entire Church for its Christian witness. This type of Evangelism to be the follow-up of the community surveys.

5. Family and personal devotions, using our own "Daily Devotions" as a guide, and especially the "Fellowship of Prayer" during the Lenten Season.

6. A fuller knowledge of the helps and materials that are available through the Convention Office and our National Commission on Evangelism.

7. Simultaneous Evangelism services, arranging for both visitation campaigns and preaching missions. As our entire Convention knows, and as is given in this report, these simultaneous efforts brought forth a most encouraging response and produced splendid results. A third meeting of the Committee was a continuation of the second in that definite schedules were arranged for both Virginia and North Carolina, even to the extent of the definite assignment of the exchange of ministers.

It is with thanksgiving and joy that the Committee reports, at least in part, the results of these simultaneous services. At the time of the writing of this report, word has been received in the office of our Secretary of Evangelism, Rev. Fred P. Register, from eighty-three churches, receiving five hundred two members on Confession of Faith and four hundred forty-five by Transfer, making a total of nine hundred forty-seven new members. This is by no means the total result, as approximately only a third of the Churches have been heard from. It will be recalled that we had set for ourselves a goal of at least ten per cent gain. How nearly this will be achieved is not yet evident through the reports; but all evidence points to the best biennium the Convention has had in many years.

Evangelism Workshops were conducted in each of the five Conferences with the result of five hundred sixty persons attending these, eighty-five of whom were ministers and representing one hundred twenty-two churches.

Dr. Aaron N. Meckel of St. Petersburg, Fla., was the special leader in these Workshops, assisted by our own secretary and other members of the committee. In the simultaneous evangelism services, ninety-five churches participated, with one hundred fifty-one ministers taking part and reporting a grand total attendance of 38,691.

The Committee desires to express its hearty thanks to Rev. Fred P. Register, our loyal and efficient secretary, and all members of the Convention Committee, as well as those from the various conferences. It is quite evident from our recent experiences that we can do an effective job when the challenge is laid upon all our hearts and we respond in fullest coöperation. It is, therefore, again emphasized that the first responsibility of the Church is to win people to Christ and the Christian fellowship. If this is faithfully done, all our other problems will be more surely solved; but if it is not done, then nothing else we are engaged in really matters.

Respectfully submitted,
Wofford C. Timmons, *Chairman*
O. D. Poythress
J. E. Danieleley
W. A. Grissom
R. T. Grissom
Roy C. Helfenstein

EXHIBIT 17

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON STEWARDSHIP

The Commission on Stewardship is concerned with helping individual churches and persons to recognize God as the sovereign owner of all and then to acknowledge His ownership by setting aside first, a worthy and proportionate part of their time, talent and money for His Kingdom. We believe the tithe is the beginning proportion.

Stewardship is basic to the whole life and work of the Church both locally and throughout the world. It is also basic to the development of Christian character. Many of our churches and members are stunted and ineffective because they have not practiced Christian Stewardship.

We believe that the time financial plans are made for a church is an opportune time for real stewardship teaching. We believe the Every Member Canvass affords the best opportunity for enlisting stewards. In accord with this your Commission working with its Secretary has assisted directly ten churches in their Every Member Canvass. We conducted eleven Every Member Canvass Clinics in 1955. There were sixty-eight ministers and a total attendance of four hundred twenty persons from one hundred one of our churches present. Plans are made for ten Clinics in 1956.

We commend the growing number of churches that have Canvasses. We are especially glad to see some of the smaller churches venturing.

According to our information (there may be more) the following number of churches actually had Every Member Canvasses in 1955:

Eastern North Carolina	14
Eastern Virginia	23
North Carolina & Virginia	27
Western North Carolina	3
Virginia Valley	5
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There were fifty-four churches that reported having an Every Member Canvass in 1953.

Our giving is a reflection of our stewardship.

	<i>Local Expenses</i>	<i>Total Missions and Benevolences</i>	<i>Grand Total</i>
1955 —	\$1,250,218.00	\$245,872.00	\$1,496,090.00
1953 —	1,110,323.00	185,474.00	1,295,797.00
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Gain —	\$ 139,894.00	\$ 60,398.00	\$ 200,293.00

We recommend that: 1 — We revive the Fellowship of Tithers in the Southern Convention.

2 — We set as our goal 1,745 committed tithers by 1958. This is 5% of our membership.

3 — We suggest to the conferences and churches the following goals: Honor, 5% of membership tithing; Superior, 10% of membership tithing; and Excellent, 20% of membership tithing.

4 — We suggest to the conferences and churches that the third Sunday in June be declared "Tithers Sunday" in the Southern Convention and that on or near that date, each church have a service emphasizing the spiritual values of tithing and seek to enlist at least 5% of their membership as tithers. The names and addresses of the tithers would be kept by the local minister, only. The number of tithers would be reported to the Conference.

Fred P. Register, *Chairman*
H. V. Harman
Russell V. Powell
Carl E. Wallace
Max Vestal

EXHIBIT 18

REPORT OF THE O'KELLY MEMORIAL FOUNDATION

The Executive Board of the Southern Convention, in its February 14, 1956, meeting at Elon College, N. C., voted to change the name of this Foundation to "The Historical Society of the Southern Convention" and requested the nominating committee to nominate twelve directors for this Society. The maintenance of a Church History Room at Elon College as well as the preservation of historic sites will be under the supervision of this Society. The Women's Fellowship of the Southern Convention is making a contribution to the Church History Room.

The possibility of moving the remains of the late Rev. James O'Kelly and family to a burial plot on the campus of Elon College is being investigated.

Mr. Donnie Sorrell, highway commissioner in the district where the O'Kelly Cemetery is located, has indicated he will present the idea of constructing a road into the cemetery to State Highway Commissioner, Mr. Sandy Graham.

Considerable work has been done on the grounds and buildings at O'Kelly's Chapel, by groups from our nearby churches.

Respectfully submitted,
S. H. Basnight, *Chairman*
Miss Margaret Hall
K. D. Register
Miss Lillie D. Fowler
W. T. Scott, Jr.
J. W. Barney
Trustees

EXHIBIT 19

REPORT OF THE WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Nearly forty-four years ago (May 22, 1912) the Woman's Home and Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Convention was organized. I wonder if that little group of women led by Mrs. C. H. Rowland dreamed that within this length of time the women of our area would have contributed some \$450,000 to the cause of missions? Or that membership in our women's societies would now total 6,000. That is the picture at this time when our women meet monthly, often with many circles in one women's society, in one hundred fifty-eight of our two hundred three churches.

The first year of this biennium of the Southern Convention Mrs. W. B. Williams of Newport News, Virginia, did an excellent job as she finished a four-year term as president of our women. She was also a vice president of the National Fellowship of Congregational Christian Women and, as such, had important responsibilities for women's work throughout the country. Miss Jennie Doidge, secretary of the Speaker's Bureau for our denomination, was the speaker at the Fall Conferences in 1954, and Mrs. John Reuling, wife of the Secretary for Africa of the American Board and a former missionary to Africa, was the Rally speaker in 1955. Mrs. Williams attended the General Council in New Haven and the International Seminar in Maine in 1954.

The twenty-second biennial session of the Woman's Missionary Convention met in Suffolk Christian Church in May, 1955, with Mrs. Douglas Horton and Mrs. Robert G. Williams, president of the Women of the International Congregational Council, as speakers. At this session it was voted to change the name of the organization to "The Women's Fellowship of the Southern Convention."

Officers elected at that time for two years include: Mrs. F. C. Lester, Asheboro, N. C., president; Mrs. Clyde Fields, R.F.D. 2, Franklin, Va., vice president; Miss Susie Allen, Raleigh, N. C., recording secretary; Mrs. Edward Bresco, Petersburg, Va., corresponding secretary; Mrs. W. V. Leathers, Suffolk, Va., treasurer; and Mrs. L. W. Stagg, Norfolk, Va., historian. Mrs. J. H. Booth, Jr., of Hampton, Va., is the editor of the weekly page on Women's Work in THE CHRISTIAN SUN. A great variety of work is done under the departments of Family Life, Friendly Service, Interdenominational Cooperation, Life Memberships and Memorials, Literature, Social Action, Spiritual Life, Visual Aids, and through work with young people, children, and cradle roll.

The School of Missions in both 1954 and 1955 was ably led by Mrs. H. G. Ballinger. Leaders in 1955 included Dr. F. F. Goodsell, Rev. Lillian Gregory, and Miss Pattie Lee Coghill. Mrs. J. Banks Peeler of the Evangelical and Reformed Church led the morning devotions.

Mrs. Edgar A. Bark, president of the National Women's Fellowship, spoke at the 1955 Fall Conferences, as did foreign students in attendance at Elon College.

The Thank Offering in 1954 was given to the new church at South Boston, Virginia. It amounted to \$3,555.49. The 1955 Thank Offering for church buildings in South Africa amounted to \$3,163.34. A new plan is being tried for the Thank Offering this year. Boxes have been sent to each society for each member to use during the year. These will be dedicated at a service in November, 1956, and the money will be used for a special project of our denomination, that of college scholarships for Indian Americans, which fits in with our home mission study this year.

Life Memberships and Memorials for 1955-57 are to furnish money for a Church History Room at Elon College. This new project is arousing a great deal of interest. It is under the leadership of Mrs. Garland Spratley, of Dendron, Virginia.

Friendly Service has also taken on a "new look" this year with the advent of "Quotas" for each Conference, which are passed on to each society, so that each group promises to furnish a certain number of specified articles for a particular institution of our denomination, either at home or abroad.

In keeping with one of our national goals, we have asked Mrs. W. J. Andes to be a liason agent between the foreign students at Elon College and the women's societies. She has done an excellent job of befriending the students and arranging for visits by them to our churches.

Our Women's Rallies were held in April, with Miss Lucy Clark, retired missionary from Ceylon, as guest speaker. They were planned by our efficient Conference presidents: Mrs. Ray Gordon, Eastern Virginia; Mrs. Mark Andes, North Carolina; and Mrs. Cecil Whitlock, Valley of Virginia.

During the year I have served as president I have had the privilege of attending the Social Action Seminar in Massachusetts and the Mid-winter Meeting of the Missions Council at Buck Hill Falls, Pennsylvania. Mrs. W. W. Hall, superintendent of Interdenominational Cooperation, was sent as our delegate to the Assembly of United Church Women in Cleveland last fall. Mrs. W. B. Williams is serving as one of the two representatives from our denomination on the Board of Directors of that organization.

For these two years the theme for our Women's Work, chosen by the national group, has been "Out of the Heart of the Gospel." Basing our action on study of the Bible, we have tried to give service in every area of human life.

Mrs. F. C. Lester, President

EXHIBIT 20

REPORT OF THE LAYMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The organized work of the Laymen of the Southern Convention which began in April, 1957, continues to grow. During the past four years, under the leadership of Chairman W. B. Williams of Newport News, Va., the process of organization and "getting underway" has continued in a highly satisfactory manner. A number of new fellowships have been formed and others which were organized in former years have been re-activated and are now doing very encouraging work.

A committee, headed by Russell V. Powell of Greensboro, N. C., has been appointed to work on the campaign to pay for the improvements which have been made at our Moonelon Conference Center. They have raised, as of April 1, 1956, \$2,700.00. As of April 7, 1956, the outstanding balance on the \$35,000.00 loan with Wachovia Bank & Trust Co., Burlington, N. C., was \$31,500.00, payable quarterly at the rate of approximately \$2,100.00 on principal and interest. With a slogan of "One Dollar Per Man Per Month . . . For Only One Year," the committee continues its work.

Throughout the Southern Convention, churches are becoming more accustomed to observing Laymen's Sunday on the third Sunday in October. In the Fall of 1955, this observance was quite general and many encouraging reports were received of services which were largely planned and completely carried out by the laymen. Literature from the national headquarters was used in the planning of many of these programs.

By vote of the Executive Committee of the Laymen's Fellowship, the vice chairman was empowered to send literature to those laymen's organizations requesting it, and during the year he has supplied many of the churches with materials with which to work.

On February 20, 1955, the annual rally of the Laymen's Fellowship was held at Elon College with a large number of men in attendance. The theme for the meeting was "Christian Leadership." Dr. L. E. Smith spoke on "Our Need for Ministers"; Dr. J. E. Danieleley spoke on "Reasons for the Lack of Ministers," and Rev. George Alley spoke on "Rewards and Satisfaction of the Ministry." Dr. Henry Robinson and Mr. Jimmy Darden gave talks on the Moonelon Project, after which the group adjourned to Moonelon for the laying of the cornerstone of the main building at the Moonelon Center. In the evening, a banquet was held at the college dining hall. The main address was by Dr. Rockwell Harmon Potter, Dean Emeritus of the Hartford Theological Seminary.

The 1956 mid-winter rally of the Laymen's Fellowship was held February 19th. The theme for the meeting was "Being a Good Churchman." The main address on the afternoon program was by Rev. J. Kenneth Kohler, Executive Secretary of the Churchman's Brotherhood of the Evangelical and Reformed Church. During the banquet session, Rev. Odell Leonard, pastor of the Second Evangelical and Reformed Church of Lexington, N. C., gave the address.

Officers for the 1956-58 biennium selected at the afternoon business session were: Chairman, J. Earl Danieleley; Vice-Chairman, P. D. Howell; Secretary-Treasurer, D. Marsh McLelland.

Plans are now underway for an extension of the laymen's work, for increased organization, and for more actual emphasis on projects to be undertaken by the men. It is encouraging to note the work which is being done and we are hopeful that we may be able to accomplish even more in the near future.

J. E. Danieleley, Chairman

(EXHIBIT 21)

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF STEWARDSHIP AND EVANGELISM.

I began my work as Secretary of Stewardship and Evangelism on December 1, 1954. This report, therefore, covers a sixteen month period only.

I was confronted with securing a home for our family. We purchased a lot on East College Avenue, one half block from both the High School and College, and constructed a brick-veneer three bedroom home. We moved into this home on March 19, 1955. The total cost of lot, construction of home, landscaping, etc., was \$12,595.42. We borrowed \$10,000 from the Church Building Loan Fund and are repaying this monthly over a ten year period out of the budgetary provision for the Secretary's rent. The balance is being carried as a deficit in the Convention Fund and is being eliminated by the love offering given for the Secretary's services. In 1955, these amounted to \$745.17. Nine years from now the Southern Convention will own an additional home value conservatively at \$15,000.00.

It was necessary that I do all the purchasing of materials, subcontracting of the labor and general supervision because of the limited amount of money available. This consumed a lot of time for the first three months.

THE STATISTICAL REPORT.

I have visited 114 churches, preached 110 sermons, given 202 addresses and lectures, held 56 group conferences, had personal conferences with 124 lay persons and 114 ministers. I have traveled by car 15,940 miles.

WORK IN LOCAL CHURCHES.

I have counseled with 20 committees from local churches, preached in 12 series of evangelistic services, directed two programs of Lay Visitation Evangelism, directed 11 Every Member Canvasses and two Canvasses for Building Funds only. I have spent all or the greater portion of a week in 27 of our churches.

GENERAL PROMOTIONAL WORK.

The Every Church Visitation was conducted in June and July, 1955. There were 25 teams (including 100 persons) who visited 177 of our churches. The purpose of this was to give information on our Mission Work and to show how the local church had been supporting it. This visitation was well received by 3,911 local leaders. We must acknowledge, in fairness to the Missions Council, that much of the material for this canvass was produced under most difficult circumstances. This was a pilot project and it is receiving commendation all over our nation. All who participated are to be congratulated.

The Every Member Canvass Clinics were conducted in cooperation with the Stewardship Committees of the Conferences. There were 11 held. There were 101 of our churches represented at these, 68 of our ministers present and a total attendance of 420. The number of clinics and the response to them has also attracted national recognition. The Stewardship Committees are to be commended. The Evangelical and Reformed Church shared in two of these.

There was very little general promotion done in the field of evangelism in 1955. We did stress the Church Attendance Crusade. The reason for this was: first, I did not have any specific plans and, second, there was not time for adequate planning. I have given top priority to planning for evangelism since the fall of 1955.

Evangelism Workshops were conducted in each of the five Conferences in February, 1956. Dr. Aaron N. Meckel of St. Petersburg, Florida, and our own Dr. W. C. Timmons of Southern Pines, North Carolina, were the chief leaders. There were 560 persons who attended these, 85 of whom were ministers, and 122 churches were represented.

Simultaneous Evangelistic Services were held in North Carolina, March 4-11, 1956, and in Virginia, March 18-25, 1956. There were 95 churches participating in these services, a total of 151 ministers working and a grand total attendance of 38,691.

NATIONAL MEETINGS AND OTHER WORK.

I have attended the *Midwinter Meetings of the Missions Council* for the past two years. These have been most helpful. I attended the meeting of the National Committee for Our Christian World Mission in June, 1955. I have served as a member of the National Commission on Missionary Education for two years. This has provided an inside view of the whole program of missionary education plus an acquaintance with all available and future materials.

I gave a series of lectures on Stewardship at Franklinton Center-at-Bricks, January 2-6, 1956. This was a real experience for me. I will speak at the North Carolina State Conference and conduct an Every Member Canvass Clinic for two of our Negro Churches this fall.

I was the guest preacher in the Religious Emphasis Week Services in the High School at Henderson, North Carolina, March 12-16, 1956.

THE FUTURE.

Our greatest need in the realm of Stewardship is to correct the erroneous idea that, "Securing funds for the work of Christ is a necessary evil." It is a God-given opportunity. No church or Christian can afford to miss it. We need better methods in many of our churches, too. We hope to meet these needs through Clinics and through Stewardship Institutes in local churches, with or without outside leadership.

Our greatest need in the realm of *Missions* is to correct the erroneous idea that, "We give as little to Missions as we can and still be respectable." The Christian Church lives to give. It has no other purpose for existing. Our God-given task is the evangelization of the world. We had one church last year that gave as much "For Others" as "For Ourselves." We should have ten by 1958. We obviously need to get to the individual church member more information on our Mission Work. We hope to meet these needs through the program of Christian Stewardship suggested above and through another Convention-wide Every Church Visitation, May 1-June 30, 1957.

Our greatest need in the realm of *Evangelism* is for an awareness, on the part of every Christian, that evangelism is the first and most important work of the church. We need programs and methods, but our desperate need is a burning passion to win men to Christ and the Church. We hope to meet these needs by a program of evangelism, which will include Workshops and some form of cooperative program in each Conference.

Our programs of Stewardship, Missions and Evangelism can be radically changed any time we desire.

It has been a rich experience to visit in so many of our churches. I am indeed grateful for the opportunity you have given me.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED P. REGISTER.

EXHIBIT 22

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE MINISTRY

A shortage of divinely-called, and adequately-trained ministers, like the poor, is always with us. And it poses a critical problem. For not only are there usually churches without a regular pastor, but there are not enough replacements for vacancies caused by death or retirement across the years. These things ought not to be. What can be done about the matter?

Your Committee recommends that our ministers and pastors pray, publicly and in private, that the Lord of the harvest will send forth laborers into the fields. This was what Jesus suggested as a solution to the shortage of laborers in His day. Furthermore, ministers and Sunday School teachers and laymen could help a great deal, by approaching some of the fine young people who are in every congregation, concerning this important matter. In this way, potential ministers and Christian workers might be discovered and encouraged and enlisted. It might be well, too, to have a Special Day on which the Call to Christian Vocations might be emphasized and an appeal made for decisions in the matter.

We would further recommend that the call and the claims of the Christian Ministry be laid upon the hearts of promising young women as well as young men. In the past we have thought of young women as candidates for Church Secretaries, Social Workers, Missionaries, Directors of Christian Education. But why not include in this list of Christian vocations, the ministry itself. There are, in our Congregational Christian Fellowship, quite a few women who are serving churches with efficiency and acceptance. Why not have others from our own Convention who will consider this high calling?

We commend the action of the Committee which arranged a Retreat for Ministers at Moonelon last fall to consider specifically the problem of enlisting acceptable young men and women for Christian vocations, especially the ministry. A large number of our ministers attended the Retreat and were inspired and challenged by the program, the discussions, the fellowship, and the services of worship.

We commend also the Annual Ministers' Convocation or Conference which has been held each year for the past two years. Heretofore, they have been held at Camp New Hope, but this year the Conference will be held at our own Moonelon, the second week in May. These Conferences are marked by constructive programs, good fellowship, and inspiration.

We commend to the ministers of our Convention the Pastor's School which will be held this year at the Deering Center in New Hampshire under the auspices of the Board of Home Missions. This Conference is well-planned and ably administered. Thanks to a grant from the Home Board, a minister is reimbursed for his traveling expenses, less fifteen dollars,

and is furnished room and board free for the three weeks period of the School. In this way, at a minimum expense, a minister can take a refresher course under able instructors and in ideal surroundings. Dr. W. T. Scott will gladly furnish further information and application blanks.

We commend the efforts that have been made to increase the salaries of our ministers throughout the Convention. Much still needs to be done in this line, but the laymen of the Church should take the initiative in the matter.

We recommend that ministers who have not had the chance to finish Seminary work, or ministers with Conference Ordination only, be given an opportunity to complete a Reading Course, dealing with both the theoretical and the practical phases of the minister's work. And we urge all ministers continually to study and to read and to think, to show themselves approved unto God, workmen that need not to be ashamed, and fruitful in every good work.

We commend the Special Committee of the Convention appointed to arrange a Christian Vocation or Life Work Conference for young people held at Moonelon the week-end of April 28, 29. Here under the leadership of able and experienced men and women, a selected group of young people were presented with the claims of Christ on their lives for full time service. We feel that much good can be done in a Conference of this kind. The Committee is to be congratulated on the success of this first Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

H. S. Harcastle, *Chairman*

R. A. Whitten

Stanley C. Harrell

Fred P. Register

S. E. Madren

L. E. Smith

F. E. Reynolds

G. H. Veazey

W. E. Wisseman

EXHIBIT 23

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL ACTION

During the biennium the committee sponsored a Social Action Institute, which was held at Franklinton-at-Bricks in December, 1954. Leaders of the Institute included Dr. Ray Gibbons and Dr. Herman F. Reissig, of the staff of the Council for Social Action of the Congregational Christian Churches. While attendance was not large, those who were present were greatly rewarded; and it was indicated that similar institutes, conducted from time to time, would be very profitable.

1. It is our observation that interest in the application of Christian teachings to affairs of society is not substantial among the churches of the Convention. Such interest is confined for the most part to members of the clergy; and it would appear that many of our lay-people either do not understand, or misunderstand, what Christian social action means. It is quite gratifying to learn, therefore, that the Council for Social Action of our denomination has offered to appropriate funds to be used to secure part-time field workers in social action to assist in the education of our people. It is recommended that the Convention authorize the Superintendent and the incoming Convention Committee on Social Action to work with the Council for Social Action in efforts to engage qualified field workers; the Executive Board of the Southern Convention to select the field workers.

2. It has also come to our attention that some of the ministers of our churches have encountered difficulties because of their insistence upon freedom of the pulpit in the discussion of social issues. Such freedom is basic in the principles of our faith, and it is recommended that the Convention reaffirm the right and responsibility of ministers to discuss from their pulpits matters of social concern.

3. It is also proposed that this session of the Southern Convention reaffirm the action which was taken at the 1954 session recommending that the decision of the United States Supreme Court concerning segregation in the schools "be received in good faith and the system of public schools maintained on a non-segregated basis." (Expunged by vote of Convention.)

4. It has been discovered during the biennium that the size of the area included in the Convention makes adequate functioning by a small committee on social action quite difficult. It is further recommended, therefore, that the incoming Convention President be requested to appoint for the next biennium a committee of not less than ten members — clergy and lay-people — representing all sections of the Convention area.

5. We recommend that the Draft Resolutions on Social issues, to be presented at the next General Council meeting at Omaha, Nebraska, in June of 1956, receive the full consideration of each church in the Southern Convention and that reports of suggested revisions and criticism be submitted to the proper persons at the earliest possible date.

6. We further recommend that a continuing committee be appointed to study those lines of communication whereby we may achieve better understanding and closer cooperation between the churches of the Southern Convention and of the Convention of the South.

Respectfully submitted,
 Thomas H. Britton, *Chairman*
 Olin B. Pendleton
 Charles M. Jones
 Mrs. Allen Iseley
 Mrs. Cecil Whitlock
 Martin T. Garren
 George D. Alley

EXHIBIT 24

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MEMOIRS

The Death Angel has invaded the ranks of the Southern Convention during the past biennium and taken from us three of our ministers. We pause at this time to pay tribute to their character and service.

BENJAMIN HARRISON LOWDERMILK

Bennie Lowdermilk (as he was better known) was born December 5, 1888, at Coleridge, North Carolina. On July 16, 1911, he married Lydia Mae Welch at Pleasant Grove Church. He died November 19, 1955, in Asheboro, North Carolina as the result of an accident, while helping a neighbor with some building.

He was ordained a minister of the Western North Carolina Conference of Congregational Christian Churches at Union Grove Church on November 8, 1934. He had served as a licentiate for a number of years. His entire ministry covered a period of thirty-eight years. During all this time he never missed a session of his Conference and missed only three of his ministerial appointments.

He served the following churches: Pleasant Union, Spoon's Chapel, Bailey's Grove, Randleman, Flint Hill, New Center and Antioch. He served Pleasant Union for twenty-nine years and Spoon's Chapel for nineteen years. We honor him for his sincerity and faithfulness.

ISAAC T. UNDERWOOD

I. T. Underwood was born in Caswell County, North Carolina, November 18, 1882, and died December 1, 1955, in Memorial Hospital, Danville, Virginia. He leaves to mourn their loss, the widow, Mrs. Lillie B. Underwood, three sons, three daughters and nine grandchildren.

He attended school at Elon College and was licensed to preach many years ago by the North Carolina and Virginia Conference of Congregational Christian Churches. He remained a licentiate until his death. In addition to his church work he was engaged in farming. Most of his ministerial work was done as a Sunday school and church worker and as a song leader. He loved the Church and its work and served willingly whenever and wherever the opportunity offered itself.

DR. ISAAC WALTER JOHNSON

Dr. I. W. Johnson was born October 3, 1874, in Isle of Wight County, Virginia, and died April 26, 1955, after a brief illness. Truly here was "a man sent from God" whose name was Isaac Walter Johnson. The same came to bear witness to the eternal truth of God. For fifty-seven years, he served in the Christian ministry, giving full proof of a sacred and high calling, that he believed to be high and holy.

Dr. Johnson's entire ministry was in the Eastern Virginia Conference. He was pastor of Oakland Christian Church for more than fifty-one years; Berea Christian Church forty-three years; and Liberty Spring Christian Church for forty-six years. He loved his people and dedicated his life and ministry to rural churches. As a minister he was deeply rooted in the hearts of his people and in the community, having served the three fine rural churches mentioned above for a long unbroken period. He was Pastor Emeritus of these churches at his death.

No one will ever know how much this man meant to the churches he served so well, to the community, and to the Kingdom of God, until the end of time when his works will be revealed. While he now rests from his labors, his works do follow him.

Dr. Johnson was also a good churchman. He attended the sessions of his Conference and the Convention when able to do so. He made invaluable contributions to them by his rich experience and wise counsel. During the many years of his service he served on many important committees and boards of his Conference and Convention, having served as secretary of the Southern Convention for 28 years.

May God be praised for the valuable service he rendered to our Church and to the Kingdom of God.

Your Committee on Memoirs calls upon the Convention to honor the memory of our comrades by standing in silent prayer for one minute thanking God for their works and influences among us.

Respectfully submitted,

J. Frank Apple

J. W. Barney

EXHIBIT 25

LIST OF REGISTERED DELEGATES, MINISTERS AND VISITORS
PRESENT AT THE CENTENNIAL SESSION OF THE SOUTHERN
CONVENTION, UNION RIDGE CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN
CHURCH, R.F.D. 2, BURLINGTON, N. C., MAY 1-3, 1956

VIRGINIA VALLEY CONFERENCE

Delegates and Visitors

Antioch—Mrs. A. W. Andes, Mr. E. A. Showalter (Delegate).

Bethlehem—Mrs. T. W. Good (Delegate), Mr. L. R. Rhodes, Mr. Tom

Sager, Mr. J. S. Sellers (Delegate).
Leaksville—Mr. and Mrs. Randolph H. Sours (Delegates).
Mayland—Mr. Luther H. Lohr (Delegate), Miss Viola G. Lohr, Mr. Garrett L. Spitzer, Mr. Thomas F. Stover.
Newport—Mr. Kermit Kibler (Delegate).
Timber Ridge—Mrs. Luther Johnson (Delegate).
Winchester—Mrs. Bertha J. Boyce (Delegate), Mrs. Frances H. Cooper, Mrs. Robert A. Whitten (Delegate).

Ministers

Rev. Cameron D. Hayes, Rev. Robert A. Whitten.

EASTERN VIRGINIA CONFERENCE

Delegates and Visitors

Antioch—Mrs. Katie S. Gray (Delegate).
Berea (Nans.)—Mrs. J. C. Matthews (Delegate).
Bethlehem (Disp.)—Mrs. Edward Bresko (Delegate).
Bethlehem (Nans.)—Mrs. R. E. Brittle (Delegate), Mrs. Harry F. Schadel (Delegate).
Cypress Chapel—Mrs. Ellis N. Clark (Delegate).
Dendron—Mrs. Garland Spratley (Delegate).
Eure—Mr. Thad Eure (Delegate).
Franklin—Mr. J. Vaughan Beale (Delegate), Mr. R. C. Councill (Delegate), Dr. Darden W. Jones, Mr. J. Letcher Eley.
Great Bridge—Mrs. Jack Akin (Delegate).
Holy Neck—Mr. Tom Parker (Delegate).
Hopewell—Mrs. James W. Madren (Delegate).
Hunterdale—Mrs. James O. Carter (Delegate), Mrs. Clyde Fields (Delegate), Mrs. S. M. Joyner.
Isle of Wight—Mr. H. E. Mumford (Delegate).
Liberty Spring—Mr. and Mrs. Parke C. Brinkley, Mrs. William T. Harrell (Delegate), Mrs. H. R. Phelts (Delegate).
Newport News—Mr. W. H. Baker (Delegate), Mrs. C. V. Combs, Mrs. Jesse H. Dollar, Miss Grace Spivey, Mrs. G. S. Tyree, Mrs. W. B. Williams (Delegate).
Norfolk—
Christian Temple—Mrs. E. M. Albright (Delegate), Mrs. L. W. Stagg (Delegate), Mrs. F. W. Wilson (Delegate).
Norfolk, First—Mrs. Olin B. Pendleton (Delegate).
Oakland—Miss Mary L. Powell (Delegate).
Portsmouth, Shel. Mem.—Mrs. Frank H. Lewis (Delegate).
Richmond—Mr. John T. Kernodle (Delegate).
South Norfolk—Mr. Charles M. Robinson (Delegate).
Rosemont—Mr. H. L. Bondurant (Delegate), Mrs. Melvin Dollar, Mrs. A. S. Morrison (Delegate), Mr. and Mrs. X. J. Sawyer (Delegates).
Suffolk—Mrs. Annie Staley Calhoun, Mrs. Burke Howell (Delegate), Mrs. D. H. Howell, Mrs. J. S. Rollings, Sr. (Delegate), Mr. Floyd A. Turner (Delegate), Mrs. Floyd Turner, Mrs. E. C. Wilkins (Delegate).
Wakefield—Mr. J. Dillard Faison (Delegate).
Warwick—Mrs. J. H. Booth, Jr. (Delegate).
Waverly—Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Tomlinson (Delegates).
Windsor—Mr. James A. Beale (Delegate), Mr. S. T. Holland (Alternate Delegate), Mr. Robret C. Jones, Mr. Dow M. Keeling, Dr. D. Ivan Steele (Delegate).

Ministers

Rev. Jack T. Akin, Rev. George D. Alley, Rev. Ernest F. Brickhouse, Rev. R. E. Brittle, Rev. Thomas H. Britton, Rev. Ellis N. Clark, Rev. Henry E. Crutchfield, Dr. Jesse H. Dollar, Rev. Melvin Dollar, Rev. Harvey L. Carnes, Rev. Clyde Fields, Rev. Lanson Granger, Rev. R. T. Grissom,

Rev. W. A. Grissom, Rev. Frank R. Hamilton, Dr. H. S. Hardcastle, Dr. Roy C. Helfenstein, Rev. J. H. Lightbourne, Jr., Rev. James W. Madren, Rev. J. Everette Neese, Rev. Olin B. Pendleton, Rev. H. Raymond Phelts, Rev. O. D. Poythress, Dr. L. E. Smith, Dr. Wm. T. Scott, Dr. John G. Truitt.

WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE

Delegates and Visitors

Albemarle—Mr. G. A. Russell (Delegate).
Asheboro—Mrs. F. C. Lester (Delegate), Mrs. Street Morgan (Delegate), Mrs. J. R. Parks, Sr.
Ether—Mr. Homer J. Cochran (Delegate).
Liberty—Mrs. L. M. Presnell, Mr. Cyrus Shoffner (Delegate), Mrs. Bessie Smith.
Pleasant Grove—Mr. M. E. Jones (Delegate).
Pleasant Hill—Mrs. Dan Hornaday, Mrs. M. A. Pollard, Mrs. Otis Wicker (Delegate).
Pleasant Ridge—Mrs. Quinton Hicks (Delegate).
Pleasant Union—Mr. Ira L. McDowell (Delegate), Mrs. Ira L. McDowell.
Randleman—Mrs. Vance Dorsett, Mr. W. G. Lambe (Delegate).
Seagrove—Mrs. J. R. Barker (Delegate), Mrs. Boyd King (Delegate), Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Lawrence, Mr. I. B. Luck, Mrs. Ivey Luck.
Sophia—Mrs. Howard Hall (Delegate), Mrs. O. J. Webster (Delegate).
Spoon's Chapel—Mrs. Max Vestal.
Union Grove—Mr. Paul Wilson (Delegate).

Ministers

Dr. F. C. Lester, Rev. S. E. Madren, Rev. M. A. Pollard, Rev. L. M. Presnell, Rev. Max Vestal, Rev. Mack V. Welch.

Licentiates

Rev. J. Avery Brown

Ministerial Candidates

Mr. Robert C. Hultman

EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE

Delegates and Visitors

Antioch—Mrs. Charlie Acree (Delegate).
Beulah—Mr. W. L. Barham (Delegate).
Chapel Hill, United—Mr. S. H. Basnight (Delegate), Mrs. S. H. Basnight, Mrs. P. R. Perry, Mr. Thomas G. Peyton, Miss Maggie Pickard, Mr. E. C. Stewart, Mr. Raymond E. Strong.
Damascus—Mrs. Paul Long (Delegate).
Fayetteville—Mr. Don Peterson (Delegate).
Henderson—Mrs. J. Frank Apple, Mr. I. H. Vickery (Delegate).
Hope Mills—Miss Mary Herring (Delegate).
Liberty, Vance—Miss Margaret Alston (Delegate), Mr. H. B. Newman, Mrs. Murdock Newman, Mrs. Tollie Smith (Delegate).
Mt. Auburn—Mr. W. B. Ellington (Delegate), Mr. C. H. Mitchell, Mrs. T. Fred Wright.
Morrisville—Mrs. R. H. Cotten (Delegate), Mrs. G. J. Green, Mrs. J. F. Hilliard.
New Hope—Mr. Odell Arnold (Delegate), Mrs. Carl Ray, Mrs. Ella Strickland, Mrs. R. E. Tally, Mr. William Donald Winstead.
Piney Plain—Mr. Edward H. Sessoms.
Pope's Chapel—Mr. Howard L. Moore (Delegate), Mr. Kenneth Perry.
Raleigh, United—Miss Susie D. Allen, Mrs. R. T. Jones, Sr., Mrs. Myrtle Parker, Mrs. Robert Schmidt, Mr. L. L. Vaughan (Delegate).
Shallow Well—Mr. Fairley M. Cameron (Delegate), Mr. Henry Todd (Delegate).
Wake Chapel—Miss Ruth Johnson (Delegate).

Ministers

Rev. J. Frank Apple, Rev. E. M. Carter, Rev. Earl T. Farrell, Dr. Hugh Hartshorne, Rev. Thomas W. Madren, Rev. Gaylord B. Noyce, Rev. E. M. Powell, Rev. Fred P. Register, Rev. Lowell A. Smoot, Rev. George M. Tally, Rev. R. Eugene Tally, Rev. Carl E. Wallace, Rev. T. Fred Wright.

NORTH CAROLINA AND VIRGINIA CONFERENCE

Delegates and Visitors

Apple's Chapel—Mrs. E. W. Brown (Delegate), Mrs. John T. Brown (Delegate), Mr. R. M. Murrell.

Berea—Mrs. Howard Gerringer (Delegate), Mrs. J. M. McIntyre (Delegate).

Bethel—Mrs. Ida P. Murray (Delegate).

Bethlehem—Mrs. G. C. Crutchfield (Delegate).

Burlington, Bev. Hills—Mrs. John W. Long (Delegate), Mrs. Zeb H. Lynch.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE TWENTY-SIXTH MID YEAR SESSION OF
THE VIRGINIA VALLEY CENTRAL CONFERENCE OF
CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCHES

BETHLEHEM CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

TENTH LEGION, VIRGINIA MARCH 22, 1956

MORNING SESSION

The session was called to order at 9:45 by the President, Clarence A. Phillips. The opening worship service was conducted by the Rev. E. J. Rohart, pastor of Linville Church, with Rev. R. E. Tally bringing the message. Enrollment of Ministers and Delegates by the Secretary.

Visiting Ministers who have been holding a week's Evangelistic Services in the valley are as follows:

Rev. H. V. Harmon at Antioch; Rev. R. R. Myers at Bethel; Rev. Walstein Snider at Bethlehem; Rev. Avery Brown at Dry Run; Rev. R. E. Tally at Linville; Rev. Bland Lebrick at Mt. Lebanon; Rev. Clay Farrell at New Hope; Rev. Max B. Welch at New Port; Rev. Tucker Humphries at Winchester; Rev. Guy H. Veasy at Woods Chapel; Rev. Tommy Sutton at Mayland; Rev. John G. Truitt at Leaksville; also Dr. L. E. Smith, Dr. W. T. Scott, Rev. Jimmy Walters, Rev. W. B. Fuller, Rev. R. E. Newton, Rev. R. A. Whitten, Rev. Cameron Hayes, Rev. John Henderson and Rev. E. J. Rohart. We are very happy to have this fine group of ministers with us and upon motion they were seated as members of our Mid-Year Conference.

Churches and Delegates

Antioch—

*Bethel—*Mrs. James Frazier, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Doffelmyer.

*Bethlehem—*R. R. Sellars, Warren Lohr, J. S. Sellars, J. Lawrence Rhodes.

*Beulah—*Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Michael.

*Concord—*Mrs. Galen Salyard, Mr. Russell Smith.

*Dry Run—*Mrs. William Burke.

Joppa—

*Leaksville—*Mr. and Mrs. William Clatterbuck.

*Linville—*Roy L. Smith.

*Mayland—*Mrs. L. Lohr, Mrs. Edna Lloyd.

*Mount Lebanon—*Mrs. Leonard Comer, Mrs. Edna Supples, Mrs. Minnie Comer.

Mount Olivet G—

*Mount Olivet R—*Mrs. Jesse Lam, Mrs. Jos. Frazier, Mrs. Kerns McInturff, Mrs. Elmer Life.

*New Hope—*H. E. Liskey, Mrs. O. W. Vanpelt, Mrs. C. R. Suter, Mrs. E. R. Tibbins.

*Newport—*Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Foltz, Mrs. Julia Foltz, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Higgs, Mrs. Owen Comer.

Oak Dale—

*Palmyra—*Mrs. Robert Clem.

*Timber Ridge—*Mrs. Bessie Seldon, Mrs. Vernon Whitacre, Mrs. Vera Larrick.

*Winchester—*Mr. O. A. Bazzle, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Nelson, Mrs. Maud DeHaven, Mrs. Ethel Spaid, Mrs. Francis Cooper, Mrs. Bertha Boyce.

*Wisslers Chapel—*Mrs. Austin Kipps, Mrs. Nina Will.

*Woods Chapel—*Mrs. Florence Day, Mrs. Linden Kipps, Mrs. Charles Kipps, Mrs. Stanley Shiffett.

The printed program was presented by the secretary and on motion adopted as the official order of business.

The report of the Executive Committee was adopted and made part of the record.

The Rev. John G. Truitt, Supt. Christian Orphanage addressed the session using as his topic Evangelism and Youth. The Rev. Tucker Humphries from Congregational Christian Church, Reidsville, N. C., also brought a fine message using as his topic "God is the Answer."

AFTERNOON SESSION

Conference was called to order by the president. Worship by Ralph O. Rothgeb, layman, the scripture was Paul's letter to the Galatians. The Rev. R. E. Newton and Rev. Walstein Snyder spoke on the topic, "The Convention Evangelism Crusade." The Rev. L. E. Smith, D. D. president of Elon College and Rev. W. T. Scott, D. D. Superintendent of Southern convention and Rev. Bland Leebrick also brought messages on Elon College's place in our churches and Evangelism.

The following motions were made and carried: the nomination of two or three delegates to General Council was referred to the Executive Committee. The Rev. R. A. Whitten was elected to fill the unexpired term of Rev. Hayes to Southern Convention. Motion to nominate the delegates to Southern Convention as read by the secretary. Report of Treasurer was given by the Treasurer, O. W. Andes. Date of annual conference was referred to Executive Committee.

The following report of the Camp Committee was received and adopted as follows:

PRESENTATION OF THE MATTER OF THE POWELL'S FORT CAMP COMMITTEE TO THE MIDYEAR MEETING OF THE VIRGINIA VALLEY CONFERENCE MARCH 22, 1956

Heretofore the Powell's Fort Camp Committee, responsible for planning and conducting summer camp for the young people of the churches of the Virginia Valley Conference, has consisted of the pastors serving the churches of the conference. At a meeting of the Camp Committee on February 20th of this year the Rev. R. A. Whitten and the Rev. Cameron D. Hayes were appointed to draw up and present to this conference certain recommendations regarding the future status of the Powell's Fort Camp Committee. We believe that the summer camp for our young people would be more vital to them and to the conference as a whole if it were more closely related to the conference and the membership of the Camp Committee broadened.

We therefore submit the following recommendations:

- I. That the Camp Committee be made a regular standing committee of the conference, subject to conference regulations.
- II. That the membership of this new conference camp committee be constituted as follows:
 - A. The pastors of the churches of the Conference, ex-Officio.
 - B. One lay person from each pastoral charge of the Conference.
 - C. Three young people to represent the campers.
 - D. Three members at large.

The elective members of the committee, groups B, C, and D are to be chosen by the campers during the summer session of the camp, after consultation with the pastors. Election for term of one year, may be re-elected.

The pastors shall be responsible for convening the initial meeting of the camp committee, at which time there shall be chosen an executive committee to act as an interim committee, and such officers of the committee elected as may be necessary.

One member of the camp committee is to be chosen to represent the Virginia Valley Conference on the Powell's Fort Camp Corporation. This is the central committee which administers the camp as a whole, taking care of the building and grounds under the supervision of the U. S. Forestry Service. Each church group or other group that participates in the use of Powell's Fort Camp is represented on this corporation.

Notes:

Alternative plan might be to have the members of the Committee nominated by the camp during its summer session, subject to the approval of the conference at its fall meeting.

Conference adjourned at 3:45 p. m.

C. A. PHILLIPS, *President*

C. A. PUGH, *Secretary*

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH ANNUAL
SESSION OF THE VIRGINIA VALLEY CENTRAL
CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE

LINVILLE CHURCH, LINVILLE, VIRGINIA

OCTOBER 30, 1956

THEME: "The Church at Work."

"Wist ye not that I must be about my Father's Business."

Luke 2:4

MORNING SESSION

The One Hundred Eighth annual session of the Virginia Valley Central Conference of Congregational Christian Churches met with the Linville Church, Linville, Virginia, Tuesday October 30, 1956.

The conference was called to order by C. A. Phillips, President, at 9:30 a. m.

The opening worship was lead by the host pastor, Rev. E. J. Rohart.

The children of the Linville Church gave the welcome to the conference.

Enrollment of Churches and Delegates by the secretary was as follows:

Ministers—R. A. Whitten, R. E. Newton, E. J. Rohart, W. B. Fuller, and John Henderson.

Churches and Delegates

Antioch—E. A. Showalter, Helen Miller.

Bethel—Mrs. Curtis Hendy, Mrs. George Harding.

Bethlehem—Mrs. Tom Sager, Mrs. Shirley White.

Beulah—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Michael.

Concord—Mrs. Russel Smith.

Dry Run—Mrs. Roy Rinker, Mrs. Ruby Shipe, Mrs. Iva Burke.

Joppa—No Report.

Leaksville—Mrs. A. I. Griffith, Mrs. R. E. Newton, Mrs. Lena Rothgeb.

Linville—Paul Rohart, Mrs. Greta Cooper.

Mayland—Mrs. Mable Simmers, Mrs. Myrtle Layman.

Mount Lebanon—Mrs. Myrtle Shomo, Mrs. Ollie Andrews, Mrs. Betty Supples, Mrs. Madeline Comer.

Mount Olivet (G)—No Delegates.

Mount Olivet (R)—Mrs. John Miller, Mrs. Jesse Lam, Mrs. Orson Smith.

New Hope—Mrs. O. W. Vanpelt, Mrs. E. M. Spitzer.

New Port—Mr. Humie Kite, Mrs. Leonard Higgs, Mrs. Vernon Fultz.

Oak Dale—No Report.

Palmyra—No Delegates.

Timber Ridge—No Delegates.

Winchester—Mrs. Frances Cooper, Mrs. P. A. Dehaven, Mrs. Bertha Boyce, Mrs. H. F. Nelson.

Wissler's Chapel—Claude Thomas.

Woods Chapel—Mrs. Charles Kipps, Mrs. Florence Day.

The printed program was adopted as the order of business, subject to such changes as might be necessary.

The following visitors were recognized by the president: Dr. Wm. T. Scott, Dr. Fred Hoskins, Rev. Clyde Koone, Dr. L. E. Smith, Rev. Fred Register, Rev. Silas E. Madren, Dr. F. C. Lester, Dr. John G. Truitt, Rev. Ernest Brickhouse, Rev. W. J. Andes and Mrs. Wm. T. Scott.

Dr. Wm. T. Scott, Superintendent of the Southern Convention, of Congregational Christian Churches, addressed the conference, on the Problems and Opportunities of the Southern Convention.

The report of the Executive Committee was presented and adopted. (Exhibit 1).

The president appointed the following special committees, nominating, finance, resolutions, place and press.

Dr. F. C. Lester, Editor of the Christian Sun and Curator of the Historical Society, urged subscription to the Sun and membership in the Historical Society.

Directed secretary to write letters. (Motion 1).

Report on Ministry was presented and adopted. (Motion 2 and 3).

Dr. John G. Truitt, Superintendent Christian Orphanage, gave an address.

Adjournment for Lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The conference was called to order at 1:30 p. m. by the president.

A worship service was conducted by Rev. W. J. Andes. An address by the guest speaker, "The Greatest of all Organizations, The Church of God." Dr. Fred Hoskins, Minister and Secretary of General Council.

Ordination Service of John Henderson was conducted by Rev. Robert A. Whitten, vice-president of the conference. Scripture was read by Rev. R. E. Newton, prayer by Rev. E. J. Rohart, and the charge was given by Dr. F. C. Lester.

Report of Conference Missionary Association.

Report of Missionary Association, by Mrs. Clyde Miller, who reported \$202.00 in the treasury. Motion was made to turn this over to the Conference Treasurer.

President elected, Mrs. Clyde Miller by acclamation.

Secretary, Mrs. Tom W. Goode, elected.

The report of Sunday School Convention was presented and adopted. (Exhibit 2).

The report of Christian Education and Religious Literature was presented and adopted. (Exhibit 3).

Address by Dr. L. E. Smith, President Elon College.

An oral report of Evangelism was given by Rev. R. E. Newton.

The report on Missions was presented and adopted. (Exhibit 4).

The report of Stewardship and Apportionment was presented and adopted. (Exhibit 5).

The Treasurer's report was presented and adopted. (Exhibit 6).

The report of Finance Committee was presented and adopted. (Exhibit 7).

The report of Resolutions Committee was presented and adopted. (Exhibit 8).

The report of Place Committee was presented and placed in the hands of the Executive Committee.

The report of Nomination Committee was presented and adopted. (Exhibit 9).

An installation of the conference officers, was conducted by Rev. F. C. Lester.

Adjournment.

Dinner served by Linville Church.

EVENING SESSION

The Conference was opened by service of worship by the young people of Linville Church. Special music under the direction of Paul Rohart.

Rev. Fred P. Register, Secretary Christian Stewardship and Evangelism, Southern Convention gave the address.

Motions numbers 4 and 5 were passed.

Adjournment.

C. A. PHILLIPS, *President*

C. A. PUGH, *Secretary*

MOTIONS PASSED BY CONFERENCE

1. To direct the Conference Secretary to write letters to Rev. Cameron D. Hayes, who is in the hospital and to Mrs. Whitten's mother, Mrs. Rosa Curling who is ill.
2. Temporary measure to give to John Henderson, a local conference ordination for a supply pastor good for one year.
3. Rev. R. A. Whitten appointed to ordain John Henderson and select any elders to assist.
4. That the 1957 Annual Conference Session be held for one day, closing with a night session.
5. That the Churches pay the Conference Fund through the Southern Convention Office along with all other apportionments, and that the Convention Office forward monthly to the Conference Treasurer such Conference Fund Collections.

STANDING COMMITTEES

STANDING COMMITTEES—VALLEY CONFERENCE—1956-1957

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Missions—R. O. Rothgeb, K. B. Dofflemyer, C. A. Pugh, Stanley Lohr.

Ministry—Robert A. Whitten, Silas E. Madren, Cameron D. Hayes, Emerson J. Rohart, Clyde O. Koon.

Stewardship and Apportionment—E. A. Showalter, Shirley White, Ernest Green.

Evangelism—Silas E. Madren, Mrs. Madeline Comer, J. J. Lam.

Christian Education and Religious Literature—Mrs. E. J. Rohart, Mrs. Clyde Miller, Mrs. Clarence A. Phillips.

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Social Action and Moral Reform—Mrs. Robert A. Whitten, Miss Dorothy Foltz.

Sunday School—Raymond Andes, President of the Sunday School Convention.

EXHIBIT 1

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee and Stewardship and Apportionment Committees met at Bethlehem Church, June 26, 1956.

The meeting was called to order by the President, Clarence Phillips, the only item of business passed by the Executive Committee was the approval of the date of annual conference, as suggested by the Southern Convention office. Date Monday 29th, 10:00 a. m. and to close Tuesday Oct. 30th at noon.

The meeting was then turned over to the Rev. Fred Register who brought a thorough explanation of apportionment formula for the Valley churches. After some discussion and explanation it was approved and recommended to present same to annual conference.

The Executive Committee met at Bethlehem church Oct. 9th, 1956.

The first item of business was the change and approval of annual conference from two days session to one day session Oct. 30, 1956 at Linville Church, Linville, Va. A program was arranged and speakers were chosen. The session to begin at 9:30 a. m.

C. A. PHILLIPS, *President*

C. A. PUGH, *Secretary*

EXHIBIT 2

REPORT OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

The Sunday School Convention met on June 21, 1956 at Antioch, with the theme: "Higher Standards for Leadership." Reports were received from all churches except Mt. Olivet (Rockingham). Likewise all Sunday Schools contributed at least ten cents per member with the above exception. Present were six ministers and three Sunday School superintendents out of a total of 17. This latter figure was a disappointment as the program was designed to be of special benefit to the superintendents. Principal speakers were Dr. J. E. Danieleley who addressed the Convention on "High Standards for Leadership," and Edgar F. Wilkerson of Bridgewater College, who presented a workshop in worship. In the absence of the secretary, Mrs. Dewey Dofflemire graciously consented to act as substitute.

The Finance Committee reported as follows:

Balance from previous year	5.00
Received from Sunday schools	143.50
Offering	35.00
Total	183.50
 Miscellaneous expenses	 4.00
Paid speakers	41.00
CMA	15.00
Camp	50.00
Board of Christian Education	68.00
 Total	 178.50
Balance in treasury	5.00

Elected for next year were:

President—Raymond N. Andes.

Vice-President—Kermit Kibler.

Secretary—Mrs. Dewey Dofflemeyer.

Treasurer—O. A. Bazzle.

Departmental Superintendents—

Missions, Mrs. Cecil Whitlock.

Teacher Training, K. B. Dofflemeyer.

Pilgrim Fellowship, Miss Dorothy Foltz.

Organized Classes—Miss Betty Showalter.

Cradle Roll—Mrs. Dale Kipps.

Respectfully,

RAYMOND N. ANDRES,
*President Sunday School Convention
Valley Virginia Conference*

EXHIBIT 3

REPORT OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND RELIGIOUS LITERATURE COMMITTEE

This committee finds that Christian Education for leadership in our local churches is one of our most serious problems. Churches without pastors, Sunday Schools without teachers, and lay people without information about or much interest in the great enterprises of our church are the causes or symptoms of the condition. The recommendations of our annual conference do not claim the attention, much less the support of the individual churches. The noble programs and courageous plans made by the annual conference are not translated into action by the individual congregations. The excellent recommendations made by this committee one year ago have been committed to the graveyard on pages 10 and 11 of last year's annual.

In view of these conditions, we recommend:

1. That ministers and lay people, especially those here today make earnest efforts to create an atmosphere wherein your people are encouraged to continue education beyond high school. Too few, far too few of our young people attend college. Times have changed in the last generation, our conference cannot survive without consecrated young people who have had training, who have acquired vision and wisdom, who have gained self-confidence without bigotry, who understand the meaning of responsibility. We repeat, this is a problem to which we must devote serious, persistent, intelligent attention.

2. That each church devise some means of persuading more families to subscribe to the Christian Sun. How can our young people know what is going on when even their elders do not read our own church paper?

3. That each delegate here today make inquiries in his home church to find out how many Christian annuals are purchased there and how much dust they gather during the course of the year.

4. That each church recognize by appropriate action the need for Christian education in regard to the burning question of race relations and our responsibility to accept brotherhood fearlessly, not just as an ideal to mollify our consciences but as a practical requirement of citizenship in the Kingdom of God.

5. That all other recommendations made by this committee last year be resurrected, or at least, disinterred and given a Christian burial.

Respectfully,

RAYMOND N. ANDES,
MRS. W. C. VOORHEES,
MRS. E. J. ROHART,
MISS IRIS B. AIEN.

EXHIBIT 4

REPORT OF MISSIONS COMMITTEE

The outlook for our conference during 1956 has not been very sunny.

With more than a third of our churches without Pastoral leadership, the situation has been rather disheartening. Perhaps to a large degree, we have been responsible for this deplorable situation. Have we not allowed ourselves to become the victims of circumstances, because of our indifference regarding our Christian responsibility?

It has been stated many times on the conference floor, that, "There are great potentialities in the Valley for much stronger churches". If this be true, (and we believe it is) then we have not been, "Good and Faithful Stewards" in using what God has entrusted to our care and use.

Your Missions Committee is vitally concerned about this deplorable condition into which we have drifted and in the following resolutions and recommendations, we present a challenge for action.

Resolved—That we dedicate ourselves anew to the task entrusted to the churches of the Virginia Valley Conference. That we continue trying to secure ministers, until all of the churches in the conference are supplied.

We recommend:

1. That as an aid in awakening the membership of our churches to their Christian responsibilities and opportunities, that our church leaders, especially our ministers and Sunday School Teachers, emphasize more strongly the teachings of Christ on Stewardship.

2. That as a concrete and tangible project for the conference year of 1957, we encourage and assist the members of Wissler's and Wood's Chapels by appropriating the sum of \$500.00 to their Building Fund, for the purpose of erecting an adequate Church Building on the site which has been secured by them on highway No. 11, North of New Market; the money to be turned over to them at the discretion of the Executive Committee.

Your Missions Committee feel that money invested in such projects, is a good investment, and as an example, we refer you to the Mt. Lebanon Church.

We further recommend, That our conference ask the Mission Board of the Southern Convention, to give all possible financial aid to this project, and that if necessary, our Superintendent assist in securing a loan from the Church Building Loan Society.

Respectfully submitted,

R. O. ROTHGEB.

EXHIBIT 5

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STEWARDSHIP AND
APPORTIONMENTS

We, your committee on Stewardship and Apportionments, Recommend:

1. That we strive to raise our standards of stewardship in the Valley churches. We must not think only of ourselves and our church, but we must think of others in our community and other churches of the Valley and the Southern Convention. We can raise our standards of Stewardship by united efforts and strongly recommend an every member canvass in every church in the Valley.

2. We recommend the apportionment table adopted by the Southern Convention, and was sent to all churches in June be our goal for the next conference year beginning Oct. 1, 1956.

Respectfully submitted,

E. A. SHOWALTER,
E. J. ROHART,
J. J. LAM.

EXHIBIT 6

REPORT OF TREASURER

Receipts

Amount brought forward as reported at Conference last year ..	1955	\$2,011.78
Dec. 20	Rev. Ralph Gault, Annuals	2.50
1956		
Aug. 26	Bethel Church Annuals	2.50
Aug. 27	Rev. E. J. Rohart, Annuals	2.00
Sept. 14	Antioch Church, Annuals	1.50
Oct. 2	Rev. E. J. Rohart, Annuals	3.00
Oct. 30	Winchester Church, Annuals	5.00
Oct. 30	Mrs. Willie Good, C.M.A.	197.50
Oct. 30	Special Conference Offering	28.45
Oct. 30	Rev. R. E. Newton, Annuals	7.50
Oct. 30	C. A. Phillips, Annuals	6.75
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		\$2,268.48

Amount received from Churches for Conference Fund:

Antioch	\$ 80.00
Bethel	84.00
Bethlehem	72.00
Beulah	8.00
Concord	34.00
Dry Run	30.00
Joppa	14.00
Leaksville	101.00
Linville	91.00
Mayland	65.00
Mt. Lebanon	49.00
Mt. Olivet (G)	64.00
Mt. Olivet (R)	62.00
New Hope	36.00
New Port	99.00
Palmyra	35.00
Timber Ridge	115.00
Winchester	261.00
Wisslers Chapel	31.00
Woods Chapel	44.00
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	1,375.00
Total Receipts	3,643.48
Total Expenses	948.99
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Balance in Treasury	\$2,694.49

Disbursements

1955

Nov. 17	Branner Printing Co. Conference Programs	11.95
Nov. 17	Rev. H. V. Harman, Secretary Salary	25.00
Nov. 17	Rev. H. V. Harman, Charlottesville Project	48.10
Nov. 17	Rev. E. J. Rohart, Traveling Expenses	25.00
Nov. 17	Rev. R. E. Newton, Traveling Expenses	25.00
Nov. 17	Rev. Ralph Gault, Expenses to Virginia Council of Churches, Richmond, Va.	10.00
Dec. 8	Virginia Council of Churches	50.00
Dec. 8	Pastors Insurance	64.50
Dec. 8	Dr. Walter Giersbach	25.00

1956

June 6	Pastors Insurance	64.50
Aug. 2	Southern Convention Office Annuals	147.28
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		\$496.33

Pastors Salaries

Rev. E. J. Rohart	\$ 426.00
Rev. H. V. Harman	26.66
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Total Expenses	452.66
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	\$948.99

CHURCH EXTENSION FUND

Amount reported last year	\$ 769.18
1955	
Dec. 31 Interest	11.54
1956	
July 1 Interest	11.70
Total	<u>\$ 792.42</u>

O. W. ANDES, *Treasurer.*

EXHIBIT 7

REPORT ON FINANCE COMMITTEE

We, your committee on finance recommend the following be paid:

Expenses of President	5.00
Guest speaker Dr. Fred Hoskins	15.00
Salary of Secretary	25.00
Salary and Expenses of Treasurer	15.00
	<u>\$60.00</u>

E. A. SHOWALTER,
SHERLIE WHITE,
HUMMIE KITE.

EXHIBIT 8

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

We, your committee on resolutions having been inspired by the messages of Dr. Fred Hoskins and other speakers, concerning affairs of our churches, submit the following:

Resolved: We express our appreciation to Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Newton for their splendid and unselfish leadership in the Valley Conference for 17 years.

Resolved: We commend Mr. C. A. Phillips, President and other officers for their splendid leadership and inspiring and tireless work and efforts.

Resolved: We extend our deepest thanks to the Linville Church for their hospitality.

Resolved: That the individual churches of our conference give prayerful support to the union of Evangelical and Reformed and Congregational Christian Churches into one denomination.

Resolved: That Church members and Sunday School teachers, especially lay the claims of Christian ministry on our youth.

CLARA SAGER,
MRS. R. E. NEWTON,
MRS. CURTIS HENSLEY.

EXHIBIT 9

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

We, your committee on nominations present the following staff of officers for the ensuing year:

President—Clarence Phillips.

Vice-President—Rev. R. A. Whitten.

Secretary—Mrs. Shirley White.

Assistant Secretary—Miss Gene Fahnestock.

Treasurer—O. W. Andès.

Delegates to Virginia Council of Churches—Mr. E. A. Showalter, Mr. Kermit Kibler.

Respectfully submitted,

E. J. ROHART,
LEONARD HIGGS,
R. O. ROTHGEB,
MRS. H. F. NELSON,
RUSSELL L. SMITH,
M. A. DOFFLEMEYER.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-SIXTH ANNUAL
SESSION OF THE EASTERN VIRGINIA CONFERENCE OF
CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCHES

SUFFOLK CHRISTIAN CHURCH

SUFFOLK, VIRGINIA, OCTOBER 31-NOVEMBER 1, 1956

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31ST—AFTERNOON SESSION

The One Hundred Thirty-Sixth Annual Session of the Eastern Virginia Conference of Congregational Christian Churches was called to order at the Suffolk Christian Church, Suffolk, Virginia, at 2 p. m. by the president, W. B. Williams. Following the singing of a hymn led by Rev. W. A. Grissom, the Prayer of Invocation was given by Rev. Ellis N. Clark.

Ministers and Delegates were enrolled as follows:

Ministers—Jack T. Akin, George D. Alley, Rufus Ansley, J. Cleveland Barrett, R. E. Brittle, Thomas H. Britton, Ellis N. Clark, G. C. Crutchfield, H. E. Crutchfield, W. B. Daniel, Jesse H. Dollar, Melvin Dollar, A. Lanson Granger, Jr., R. T. Grissom, W. A. Grissom, Frank R. Hamilton, H. S. Hardcastle, Tucker G. Humphries, J. H. Lightbourne, Jr., James W. Madren, J. Everette Neese, G. A. Pearce, Olin B. Pendleton, H. R. Phelts, Odell J. Powell, O. D. Poythress, G. Julius Rice, W. T. Scott, Russ Shaffer, L. E. Smith, Stanley S. Snead, M. E. Taylor, John G. Truitt, James Walters.

Members of Biblical Class: Clifton Louis Duke, Adolph G. Mellberg, Jr., James M. Pierce, Lafayette T. Wilkins, Jr.

Ministers of other Conferences: F. C. Lester, Fred P. Register, T. Fred Wright.

Officers of the Conference—W. B. Williams, G. Chapman White.

Churches and Delegates

Antioch—Mrs. Dana B. Saunders, Mrs. V. E. Garrison.

Barrett's—Bernard Barrett, Mrs. J. Q. Hancock.

Bayside—Mrs. E. F. Caldwell, Mrs. D. B. Smith, Sr.

Berea, Nansemond—Mrs. George M. Cornell, Russell T. Bradford.

Bethlehem, Disputanta—Alex W. Bresko, Walter P. Rusnok.

Bethlehem, Nansemond—C. F. Savage, Mrs. Arthur Wilkins, Mrs. R. E. Brittle, Arthur Wilkins.

Burton's Grove—Charles N. Stephenson, Mrs. J. H. Stephenson.

Centerville—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Barlow, Jr.

Cypress Chapel—Mrs. Roy Brinkley, Mrs. A. E. Byrum.

Dendron—Mrs. Garland Spratley, E. T. Atkinson.

Eure—George M. Felton, Cecil Smith, George L. Felton.

Franklin—Mrs. T. Hayes Holland, J. Vaughan Beale, R. C. Council, J. Letcher Eley.

Great Bridge—E. E. Waterfield, Mrs. Jack Akin, Mrs. Edgar A. Eason, Mrs. S. P. Frost.

Holland—Mrs. J. T. Jones, Mrs. J. R. Darden, Mrs. E. L. Rawles.

Holy Neck—J. O. Davidson, Sr., J. T. Harrell, Mrs. Jim Wright.

Hopewell—Mrs. J. E. Bishop, Mrs. F. W. Lowe.

Liberty Spring—Mrs. William T. Harrell, Mrs. Alfred H. Ellis, Mrs. Roscoe Harrell.

Isle of Wight—John H. Turner.

Mount Carmel—Mrs. F. H. Johnson, Mrs. G. C. Crutchfield.

- Mount Zion*—Mrs. G. W. Dixon, Mrs. Joseph Turner, Jessie Matthews.
Newport News—Mrs. R. C. Luke, Mrs. S. E. Holland, Mrs. W. B. Williams, Caleb D. West, W. H. Baker.
Norfolk—
Bayview—Mrs. B. G. Harrell, Mrs. I. S. Morris.
Central—Mrs. J. W. Gibson, Mrs. W. W. Starnes, Mrs. Verla Goodwin.
Congregational Christian Temple—John C. Barrett, Mrs. J. H. Watson.
First—Mrs. Olin B. Pendleton.
Little Creek—Mrs. M. E. Taylor.
Oak Grove—Frank E. Powell.
Oakland—Mills E. Godwin, Harvey F. Saunders, P. D. Howell, Jr., Mrs. J. Rollie Gayle.
Portsmouth—
Elm Avenue—C. O. Wetherbee, B. P. Deans.
First—H. F. Collette, B. L. Sawyer.
Shelton Memorial—Mrs. Wm. F. Lawrence.
Richmond—Edward Burgess, E. P. Burgess, John T. Kernodle.
South Norfolk—
South Norfolk—T. R. Eason, Ellsworth O. Morris, R. D. Holland.
Rosemont—Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Etheredge, Mrs. J. B. Gibson, Jr., H. L. Bondurant.
Spring Hill—Mrs. G. C. White, Mrs. E. C. White.
Suffolk—Floyd A. Turner, J. Leonard Byrd, Sr., Robert L. Givens.
Sunbury, Damascus—Mrs. L. E. McCoy, J. M. Byrum.
Union, Southampton—Marvin Whitley, Mrs. John Y. Jones, Ruth V. Cobb.
Union, Surry—Mrs. Frederick Huber.
Wakefield—Mrs. G. O. Huber, Mrs. W. A. Bailey.
Warwick—I. W. Ashburn, Mrs. J. O. Saunders, Mrs. Grace Fenmore.
Waverly—S. E. Copeland.
Windsor—Robert C. Jones, Dow M. Keeling.

Dr. Scott read the following list of ministers who had been received into the conference since last year or were to be received at this session and presented those in attendance: Frank R. Hamilton, H. R. Phelts, Odell J. Powell, Russ Shaffer, Rufus Ansley, G. C. Crutchfield, G. Julius Rice, Tucker G. Humphries, W. B. Daniel, Stanley S. Snead, James Walters, J. Cleveland Barrett, John B. Gibbs and Mrs. O. G. Herbrecht.

Following the Welcome by Rev. George D. Alley, pastor of the host church and vice-president of the conference, the president appointed the following special committees:

Nominating—J. Letcher Eley, A. Lanson Granger, Melvin Dollar, chairman.

Resolutions—Mrs. I. W. Johnson, Jack T. Akin, O. D. Poythress, chairman.

The printed program was presented and adopted as the order of business for the session with such changes as might become necessary.

The report of the Executive Committee was adopted (Exhibit 1).

The report of the Committee on Ministerial Education was adopted (Exhibit 2). The chairman of the committee, Dr. H. S. Hardcastle, presented James M. Pierce, of the Liberty Spring Church, and Clifton Louis Duke and Lafayette T. Wilkins, Jr., of the Bethlehem (Nansemond)

Church, who are students at Elon College and who were by vote made members of the Biblical Class. The president appointed the Committee on Ministerial Education to conduct the Conference Ordination of Odell J. Powell, Stanley S. Snead and James Walters.

It was proposed from the floor that all apportionment monies from the churches be sent to the Convention office and that the monies designated for conference items be sent by the office to the Conference treasurer. It was voted to refer the matter to the Executive Committee with instructions to present a recommendation at this session of conference.

Dr. F. C. Lester, recently elected Editor of *The Christian Sun* was presented and addressed the conference concerning future plans for *The Christian Sun* and the need for each church to seek new subscribers for the publication.

Dr. Scott introduced Dr. Fred Hoskins, newly elected Minister and Secretary to the General Council of Congregational Christian Churches. Dr. Hoskins brought greetings from the General Council and addressed the conference on the theme, "The Nature and Mission of the Church".

The report of the Committee on Home Missions was adopted as amended (Exhibit 3).

Dr. L. E. Smith, president of Elon College, was presented and informed the conference that the prospects are bright for a successful conclusion to the 2½ Million Dollar Campaign of the college if the churches assume the obligation placed upon them by the campaign plan.

Dr. John G. Truitt, Superintendent of The Congregational Christian Home for Children, was presented and addressed the conference concerning the program of the institution. The churches were reminded of the importance of the annual Thanksgiving Offering for the institution.

Speaking in behalf of the Eastern Virginia Christian Missionary Association, Rev. Melvin Dollar, president of the organization, called on the churches to reach a goal of \$10,000.

The Benediction was pronounced by Rev. G. C. Crutchfield.

WEDNESDAY—EVENING SESSION

The Conference Worship Service was conducted by the Reverend George D. Alley, assisted by the Deacons and Choir of the host church. The service of Conference Ordination for Odell J. Powell, James Walters and Stanley S. Snead was conducted by Rev. H. S. Hardcastle, assisted by Rev. Jesse H. Dollar, Rev. A. Lanson Granger, Jr. and Rev. J. H. Lightbourne, Jr.

THURSDAY—MORNING SESSION

The conference was called to order by the president at 10 a. m. Rev. O. D. Poythress led the opening hymn and Rev. H. R. Phelts led the prayer.

The reports of the committees on Stewardship (Exhibit 4), Evangelism (Exhibit 5) and Foreign Missions (Exhibit 6) were adopted.

Rev. T. Fred Wright, formerly a minister in this conference and now in the Eastern North Carolina Conference, was presented.

The following report was made for the Committee on Memoirs by Rev. R. E. Brittle, chairman:

According to the information obtained by your Committee on Memoirs there have been no deaths among the ministers or officials of the Eastern Virginia Conference during the Conference year 1955-56. Your Committee,

however, would recognize with a deep sense of reverence and gratitude to God a number of great laymen and laywomen collectively whose devotion and contributions have helped to make our local churches and in turn our Conference what they are today.

The report was adopted.

Dr. W. T. Scott spoke on the program of the Southern Convention and pointed out the need for a firm Christian witness in the world today. He suggested that the Conference stand in silent prayer asking the guidance of God's Spirit in the issues of the day, particularly that of race relations in our southland and the critical military situation in the Middle East.

The Conference stood in silent prayer followed by prayer led by Rev. Frank R. Hamilton.

Rev. Jesse H. Dollar spoke briefly about the merger with the Evangelical Reformed Church, after which Rev. Jack T. Akin presented the cause of Elon College and the need for greater support by the churches in the present campaign for Virginia Hall.

Rev. Myron S. Miller, Associate Executive Secretary of the Virginia Council of Churches, addressed the conference on the work of the Council.

The report of the Treasurer, G. C. White, was received and referred to the Executive Committee. (Exhibit 7).

The report of the Committee on Apportionments was adopted (Exhibit 8).

The Conference adjourned for the noon meal.

THURSDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

The president called the conference to order at 1:30. Rev. Jack T. Akin led the singing of a hymn and Rev. T. Fred Wright led in prayer.

The Secretary for Stewardship and Evangelism, Rev. Fred P. Register, informed the group concerning the plans for the year in these areas and reported on work accomplished during the past year.

The following reports were presented and adopted: Religious Literature (Exhibit 9), Christian Education (Exhibit 10) as amended and Sunday School Convention (Exhibit 11).

Mrs. Jack T. Akin reported on the work of the Youth Fellowship, and Mrs. Ray Gordon reported for the Women's Fellowship (Exhibit 12).

The report of the Executive Committee was adopted as follows:

1. We have examined the records of the Conference Treasurer and have found them to be correct. We have verified the balances as shown by the bank statement and have found them to be correct.
2. We recommend the payment of the miscellaneous bills of this session and the regular operating expenses of the Conference.
3. We recommend that the present method of paying conference designated apportionment items (Conference Fund, Conference Home Missions and Virginia Council of Churches) to the Conference Treasurer be continued.

It was voted to pay \$50.00 to the Virginia Church Temperance Council out of the Conference Fund.

The Nominating Committee presented its report and the persons nominated were elected to office by a unanimous ballot. (Exhibit 13).

Mrs. R. E. Brittle reported an invitation had been extended to the conference to hold its sessions in 1957 with the Bethlehem (Nansemond) Christian Church. It was voted that the invitation be accepted.

The report of the Committee on Resolutions was adopted (Exhibit 14).

Upon the recommendation of the Executive Committee it was voted that beginning in the calendar year 1957 the annual sessions of the Eastern Virginia Conference of Congregational Christian Churches be held on the Thursday before the first Sunday in November, the sessions to be for one day only, beginning with the morning session and concluding with the Conference Service of Worship that night.

It was voted that the president and secretary complete and edit the minutes of this session of the conference and that the records and minutes be printed in THE ANNUAL, and that 300 copies be secured and pro-rated among the churches.

On motion, it was voted that conference adjourn following the Benediction to be pronounced by Rev. A. Lanson Granger, Jr., and that it meet again in its 137th Annual Session with the Bethlehem (Nansemond) Christian Church on Thursday, October 31, 1957.

W. B. WILLIAMS, *President*,

J. H. LIGHTBOURNE, JR., *Secretary*.

STANDING COMMITTEES—1956-57

Executive—W. B. Williams, George D. Alley, James H. Lightbourne, Jr., G. Chapman White, Shirley T. Holland, Frank R. Hamilton.

Ministerial Education—H. S. Harcastle, George D. Alley, James H. Lightbourne, Jr., Jesse H. Dollar, R. E. Brittle.

Apportionments—J. Letcher Eley, Floyd A. Turner, G. C. White, Ellis N. Clark, Mrs. Ray V. Knight.

Home Missions—Mills E. Godwin, Jr., Tucker G. Humphries, Melvin Dollar, Mrs. Garland Spratley, W. A. Grissom.

Foreign Missions—J. Everette Neese, Mrs. Ray F. Gordon, R. T. Grissom, M. E. Taylor, Stanley S. Snead.

Evangelism—Jack T. Akin, O. D. Poythress, Melvin Dollar, Russ Shaffer, H. R. Phelts.

Christian Education—A. Lanson Granger, Jr., Mrs. Jack T. Akin, W. R. Savage, Rufus Ansley, Odell J. Powell.

Religious Literature—James W. Madren, Mrs. Wm. T. Harrell, James A. Darden, Ernest F. Brickhouse, James W. Walters.

Stewardship—Jesse H. Dollar, J. E. McCauley, H. W. Lee, Frank R. Hamilton, H. E. Crutchfield.

Social Action—T. H. Britton, O. B. Pendleton, P. D. Howell, Mrs. M. F. Sherrill, George D. Alley.

Program Committee—the Executive Committee.

Place—Mrs. I. W. Johnson.

Memoirs—R. E. Brittle, Mrs. L. W. Stagg, Mrs. Frank H. Lewis.

EXHIBIT 1

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee has taken the following actions during the year:

1. Certified as delegates to the Southern Convention of Congregational Christian Churches, Inc., those persons duly nominated by the churches of the conference.

2. Nominated to the Southern Convention of Congregational Christian Churches, Inc., delegates to the General Council of Congregational Christian Churches.

3. Authorized the Committee on Apportionments to submit to the churches for information and guidance the schedule of apportionments to be presented to this session of the conference for action.

4. Authorized the licensure of Stanley S. Snead upon the approval of the Committee on Ministerial Education.

5. Authorized the Secretary of the Conference and the Superintendent of the Convention to release the pews and furnishings of the Hobson Christian Church to the Rocky Ford Congregational Christian Church with the understanding the latter church will move them; and to dispose of the windows in the Hobson Church at no financial loss to the conference.

6. Approved the action of the Johnson's Grove Christian Church seeking to disband and dispose of the Church property and approved the plans for the disposition of the Pulpit Bible and furnishings.

Respectfully submitted,

W. B. WILLIAMS, *Chairman*
G. D. ALLEY,
G. C. WHITE,
S. T. HOLLAND,
J. H. LIGHTBOURNE, JR.

EXHIBIT 2

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL EDUCATION

This Committee has had several meetings during the year, and has taken the following actions and transacted the following business:

1. We have granted letters of Ministerial Membership for transfer to other Conferences or Associations to the following ministers: Reverend William P. Smith to the Puritan Association in Ohio, and to Reverend Harvey L. Carnes to the Eastern North Carolina Conference.

2. We have received the credentials of the following ministers for transfer to this Conference: Reverend J. Cleveland Barrett from the Philadelphia Association, Reverend Frank R. Hamilton from the Grinnel (Iowa) Association, Reverend H. Raymond Phelts from the Washington, D. C. Association, and Reverend John Gibbs from the Parkersburg (W. Va.) Presbytery, of the Presbyterian Church U. S. We welcome these ministers into our fellowship, as we ask that these actions be approved by this conference in session.

3. Upon authorization by the Executive Committee of the Conference this committee licensed Stanley S. Snead, who is serving the Damascus Christian Church, Sunbury, N. C., as pastor.

The committee makes the following recommendations:

I. BIBLICAL CLASS

1. That Clyde Fields, Jr., J. Wright Williamson and Adolph Mellburg, Jr. be continued as members of the Biblical Class.
2. That C. Louis Duke, Lafayette T. Wilkins, Jr., James M. Pierce and George Robertson, Jr. be admitted to the Biblical Class, the former two young men at Elon College, the latter young man at R. P. I. in Richmond
3. That the names of Lewis Gwin and Richard Cooke be dropped from the list of members of the Biblical Class, the latter at his own request.

II. LICENTIATES

1. That the following men be continued as Licentiates: Joseph S. Bage, H. Allen Gleason, and Samuel D. Nelson. Nelson transferred to Georgia Conference.
2. That the name of Baxter Twiddy be dropped from the list of Licentiates at his own request.
3. That the Conference authorize this Committee to place members of the Biblical Class and Licentiates who attend Elon College under the care of the like Committee of the North Carolina and Virginia Conference as a means of keeping in closer contact with these men. This does not, of course, absolve us of our responsibility in this matter.

III. CONFERENCE ORDINATION

1. We recommend that the Conference Ordination of Reverends D. D. Nash and Morris E. Taylor be renewed for another year.
2. That inasmuch as he is no longer an active minister in our Conference, and in accord with our rules, the name of Reverend John Gallo be dropped from the list of those having Conference Ordination.
3. That the credentials of Reverend W. B. Daniel be recognized and that he be enrolled as a Minister of the Conference with the standing of Conference Ordination.
4. That Reverends Odell J. Powell, Stanley S. Snead and James Walters be given Conference Ordination at this session of the Conference and that the President appoint a Committee for this service of Ordination.

IV. ORDAINED MINISTERS

1. We recommend that Reverends Russ Shaffer, Rufus Ansley, Mrs. O. G. Herbrecht, Tucker G. Humphries, G. C. Crutchfield and G. Julius Rice be admitted to our Conference as Ordained Ministers or Elders upon the presentation of the proper credentials.
2. We recommend that on his request Reverend Clyde L. Fields be given a transfer of Ministerial Standing to the Western North Carolina Conference. We hereby express our appreciation of the service which Mr. and Mrs. Fields have rendered during his ministry in our Conference.

V. CONVOCATIONS AND CONFERENCES

We commend the work of those who arranged another Convocation for Ministers last Spring. The meeting was held at Moonelon with a good attendance, with capable and stimulating leaders, with guided and constructive discussions, and with great profit to all who were present. We recommend that the Convocation be made an annual affair.

We also commend the Board of Christian Education in planning a Christian Vocation or Life Work Conference for selected young people in the Convention. Under capable and sympathetic leadership a group of young people met at Moonelon during the year and discussed the matter of a Christian life work or career. We feel that this is a most worthwhile project and we recommend that this also become an annual affair. Reverend W. J. Andes is to be commended for his work in keeping in touch with those who attended the Conference through personal letters and through the pastors of the young people. Our Committee will be glad to cooperate in such a project.

VI. RECRUITING

Again we call attention to the need for consecrated, trained Christian workers. Let us be on the alert to enlist the interest of such young people in our churches, let us be constant in prayer that God will lay hold on them, and let us encourage them to study to become workmen that need not to be ashamed, and to help them to find that place in which they can best serve Him, and find joy in His service. And this applies to young women as well as to young men.

Respectfully submitted,

H. S. HARDCASTLE, *Chairman*,
GEORGE D. ALLEY,
JESSE H. DOLLAR,
J. H. LIGHTBOURNE, JR.

EXHIBIT 3

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON HOME MISSIONS

After due notice was given, your Committee met and carefully considered all matters brought to its attention and the requests for financial assistance from certain churches in the Eastern Virginia Conference.

After full discussion, we recommend to the Conference that they do appropriate from our Home Mission funds the following:

(1) The sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars to the Mount Zion Congregational Christian Church, at Crittenden, Virginia, to be used to apply on their parsonage debt.

(2) The sum of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars to the Congregational Christian Church in Warwick, Virginia, to be used and applied on their building program.

(3) The sum of Three Hundred and Sixty (\$360.00) Dollars to the Bayside Congregational Christian Church to be applied on their building program.

This Committee feels that each of the above appropriations have good merit and that the recommended funds will materially help those Churches to proceed with their work. Our Church at Mount Zion has a small membership, but has secured a full-time Pastor and they are buying a parsonage and richly deserve our assistance. Our Churches at Warwick and Bayside hold good promise and we should continue to lend our support to their efforts.

Your Committee further reports that no other communications were received for help from other churches. We believe this testifies well for the wisdom of actions previously taken in helping other churches to help themselves.

Respectfully submitted,

MILLS E. GODWIN, JR., *Chairman*,
MRS. I. W. JOHNSON,
MRS. GARLAND SPATLEY,
REV. MELVIN DOLLAR.

EXHIBIT 4

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON STEWARDSHIP

We are happy that evidences are abroad in the conference that the spirit of Christian Stewardship is growing and bearing fruit for the Kingdom of God.

It is not known yet how the benevolent giving of our churches this year will compare with that of the past few years, but we have reason to believe there will be a favorable trend. All but five of our churches paid their apportionment in full last year. Despite this fact the overpayments of the rest of the churches in the conference carried the total giving for benevolence above the amount asked by the Convention.

There seems to be an inequity in our present methods of paying our apportionments, and we hope the churches of our conference will be willing to go along with the recommendation of your committee designed to correct that weakness so that all our interests in the apportionment table will stand on an equal basis in case we fail to meet our apportionments in full.

Your committee has sponsored Stewardship Clinics across the conference, one being held in First Church, Norfolk, one in the Suffolk Church, and another in the Wakefield Church. The attendance at these three clinics was spotted, that is, some churches responded with the presence of their minister and a number of laymen, while a number of the churches were not represented by the minister's presence or by laymen. Mr. Register is proving to be an excellent promotional force in this fertile field, and we hope our churches will recognize his great value to them.

We recommend:

1. That our ministers lead their churches in a year-round program of Stewardship Education, beginning in the lower departments of the Church School, and continuing through the adult classes and other organizations. This will bring us the spiritual benefits and not just the material values. Stressing of TITHING should be one of these effective means of promotion.

2. Never have we had the high type of Stewardship Literature to pick from that we have now. We urge our pastors to order it in supply and keep it before our church people.

3. We urge that this conference recommend to its churches that in the paying of conference apportionments, each church, when sending in monies on apportionment, ask the Convention Office to spread it over the apportionment table percentage-wise. This is the only fair way of treating our agencies and institutions. When one is paid, all will be paid. One or two will not be left to bear the total deficit of the amount we may be short, while others get twice as much as they are apportioned by the Convention.

Respectfully submitted,

JESSE H. DOLLAR, *Chairman*
MRS. M. F. SHERRILL,
O. B. PENDLETON,
J. E. MCCAULEY,
H. W. LEE,

EXHIBIT 5

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

Your Conference Chairman met with the Chairmen of the other Conferences in two sessions led by Rev. Fred Register in our preparation for the Workshops on Evangelism and the Simultaneous Evangelistic Campaign held in the Southern Convention in March of this year.

Your Conference Committee held a luncheon and afternoon session in South Norfolk in February to plan for the promotion of the Workshop in Evangelism held at Bethlehem and the Simultaneous Evangelistic Services in the Churches of Eastern Virginia. All members were present.

The Churches of Eastern Virginia, the Ministers' Association of Eastern Virginia, and individual Ministers were informed by letters, telephone calls, and personal interviews concerning our united effort in Evangelism in the Southern Convention. Your Committee appreciates the fine cooperation on the part of our Ministers and Churches.

Your Committee sponsored and arranged for a Workshop in Evangelism held at Bethlehem (Nans.) in February. Dr. Aaron Meckel, of St. Petersburg, Fla., was a featured resource leader. Materials for the Lay Visitation Program to precede the Evangelistic Services, Posters, and other Evangelism Literature were made available. The attendance on the part of Ministers and Church members was good.

Your Committee sponsored a Fellowship Luncheon for the Eastern Virginia Ministers and guest Ministers from North Carolina on March 20 at Carl Parker's in South Norfolk. 40 Ministers were present.

Thirty-five Churches held Evangelistic Services during or near the week of March 18-25 this year. Over 14,000 represented the total number in attendance. Twenty-six of our Eastern Virginia Churches reporting have made the following gains in membership from November 1955 to Easter 1956: 323 received on profession of faith and 341 on letter of transfer. This reflects good work done by our Churches in the area of Evangelism.

Your Committee would urge the cooperation and attendance of all members possible at the Workshop to be held on February 12, 1957, with Dr. Robert Spike, Secretary of Evangelism for the Board of Home Missions, as resource leader. The place is to be announced.

Respectfully submitted,

CLYDE L. FIELDS, *Chairman*,
MELVIN DOLLAR,
O. D. POYTHRESS,
MORRIS TAYLOR,
JACK AKIN.

EXHIBIT 6

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

Your Foreign Missions Committee views the task that is given the churches on the mission fields with a feeling that the word "foreign" should be erased from the minds of us who share. The world has become one small field, and we are facing one task of sharing our money with those who are less fortunate than ourselves; sharing our knowledge of Christ as the way of life with those who do not know Him. Many avenues of service are open to us to share with our brothers around the world. Chief among these in Church World Service, with its headquarters in New Windsor, Maryland.

Through this avenue, clothing of all kinds is sent to our needy neighbors of the world. We urge the churches of Eastern Virginia to continue reminding their members of the opportunity given to support CROP and CARE. Information for dates that clothing will be picked up can be had from the Virginia Council of Churches, with its headquarters at 109 E. Grace St., Richmond, Va. Trucks make runs through the state and will pick up your package at certain designated locations.

The Congregational Christian Service Committee, 110 E. 29th Street, New York 16, N. Y., is the agency to handle our monies sent for either CARE or CROP. The workers in this office will purchase and send CARE packages to the most needy places in the world. They send the designated packages to their places for the needy.

In a recent meeting of our Mission Board, the idea of "As Much For Others As For Ourselves" was discussed. If we take Christ as our guide, let us hear Him say, "Love your neighbor as you love self", and then accept this challenge to give much through the agencies of our church as we use in our own church. We are, as Christian Stewards, entrusted with much responsibility, as we use God's material gifts. Let us ask Him to help us to use all that He has entrusted unto us well.

Respectfully submitted,

R. T. GRISSOM, *Chairman*,
MRS. RAY F. GORDON,
W. P. SMITH,
JOHN GALLO,
J. EVERETTE NEESE.

EXHIBIT 7

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

1955-1956

CONFERENCE FUND

Balance October 20, 1955	\$ 432.93
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Receipts

1954-55 Apportionments	192.00
1955-56 Apportionments	395.00

Total Receipts	\$1,019.93
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Disbursements

W. T. Scott, Barrett's "Other"	24.00
Office Equipment Co., Supplies	21.27
J. H. Lightbourne, Jr., Secretary Salary and Expenses	57.00
J. E. Neese, President, Expenses	7.50
Suffolk Insurance Corporation, Treasurers Bond	5.00
Gurley Press, Programs (500)	19.75
Bank Service Charge .....	.10
Virginia Church Temperance Council	50.00
Transfer to V.C.C. to complete appr.	6.00
G. C. White, Treasurer's Allowance	25.00
Bank Service Charge10
Southern Convention, Annuals	267.83

Total Disbursements	\$ 483.55
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Balance	\$ 536.38
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CONFERENCE HOME MISSIONS

Balance October 20, 1955 \$1,974.25

Receipts

1954-55 Apportionments 409.00
 1955-56 Apportionments 1,207.00

Total Receipts \$3,590.25

Disbursements

Bay View, on Parsonage Debt \$ 350.00
 Bayside, on Building Program 350.00
 Hopewell, on Building Debt 500.00
 Warwick, on new Church Site 700.00

Total Disbursements \$1,900.00

Balance \$1,690.25

VIRGINIA COUNCIL OF CHURCHES

Balance, October 20, 1955 \$ 218.00

Receipts

1954-55 Apportionments \$ 101.00
 1955-56 Apportionments 256.00
 Transfer from Conference Fund 6.00

Total Receipts \$ 581.00

Disbursements

Virginia Council of Churches \$ 250.00
 Interdenominational Religious Works Foundation 75.00

Total Disbursements \$ 325.00

Balance \$ 256.00

RECAPITULATION

	10-20-55 <i>Balance</i>	<i>Receipts</i>	<i>Disburse-</i> <i>ments</i>	10-20-56 <i>Balance</i>
Conference Fund	\$ 432.93	\$ 587.00	\$ 483.55	\$ 536.38
Conference Home Missions	1,974.25	1,616.00	1,900.00	1,690.25
Virginia Council of Churches ..	218.00	363.00	325.00	256.00
Totals	\$2,625.18	\$2,566.00	\$2,708.55	\$2,482.63

Balance October 20, 1955 \$2,625.18

Total Receipts 1955-56 2,566.00

Total Balance \$5,191.18

Total Disbursements \$2,708.55

Balance in Farmers Bank of
 Nansemond, Suffolk, Va. \$2,482.63

Respectfully submitted,

G. C. WHITE, *Treasurer.*

EXHIBIT 8

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON APPORTIONMENTS

A schedule of apportionments of the churches of the Eastern Virginia Conference is attached to and is a part of this report. The schedule includes the requests of the Southern Convention which were approved at the May 1956 session of the Southern Convention. Your committee mailed copies of this schedule to all the churches of this conference and hope that every church has approved it and made it a part of its 1956-57 budget.

The total amount apportioned to the churches of this conference by your committee was \$57,492.00. Of this amount \$55,162.00 was for Convention requests and \$2,330.00 for Conference requests. This is an increase of more than \$5,000.00 over the 1955-56 year and is represented by Southern Convention requests which we believe are necessary to meet the cost of the expanding services and obligations of the Southern Convention and our denomination.

We have tried to the best of our abilities to make a fair apportionment to the churches. Your committee made a comprehensive church by church survey of the churches of the Conference and after making a few adjustments in apparent inequalities used the apportionment table of 1955-56 as a basis to apportion the above mentioned increase, giving the same percent of increase to each church.

We earnestly hope each church will accept its apportionment and responsibility.

Respectfully submitted,

J. LETCHER ELEY, *Chairman*,
FLOYD A. TURNER,
W. A. GRISSOM,
G. CHAPMAN WHITE,
ELLIS N. CLARK.

EXHIBIT 9

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

Through the years our people have been urged to read the best in Christian literature. Reading will cause us to be better educated, if we use the best books and publications. We have noticed children read the comic books and the funny sections of the newspapers, and look on television for their main information. This is fine, but good books and the Bible should be handled and read! The Bible is a sufficient guide for faith and practice, and should be read by every boy and girl, man and woman . . . everyday. The Revised Standard Version is easy to read and will give new thought concerning much of Holy Scripture.

For 112 years, our churches have published THE CHRISTIAN SUN. By this paper, all our churches are linked together, in churchmanship, evangelism, stewardship, and devotional life. THE CHRISTIAN SUN keeps us up to date with our other churches the Convention, missions, Elon College, youth, laymen, Womens work, and the orphanage. The Sunday School Lesson alone is worth the subscription price. It carries current accounts of local, state, convention and national happenings. It is not accidental that churches with the best results . . . program, financial, and otherwise . . . are those that subscribe to THE CHRISTIAN SUN. The Southern Convention has provided a way for more churches to have THE SUN. If 50% of the churches' families subscribe, the rate is \$2.00 rather than the usual \$3.00 per year. We urge that all new members and prospective members of the church be given an introductory copy of THE

CHRISTIAN SUN. There is a wealth of information in every issue, truly a great paper for our church.

We also recommend the following religious magazines: ADVANCE, which presents the work of our denomination at home and abroad; and CHILDREN'S RELIGION, which are unexcelled for young people and juniors; and THE CHRISTIAN HERALD, which contains an excellent review of religious literature and other vital religious materials.

Your Committee on Religious Literature believes that the reading habits of the pastors are reflected in the work and progress of the church they serve. It would be well for every pastor to read a new book each month, and not to confine his reading to any one phase of religious interest. If he is to be well informed, he must read. And he must read books that present a point of view contradictory to his own personal views.

We find that the Sunday Schools use literature published by David C. Cook, Standard Publishing Co., Christian Education Press and Pilgrim Press. In looking over samples from most of these, we find that the Pilgrim Press literature is as good, if not better than any of the others for our use. We feel that two reasons prompt the use of other materials; some are cheaper in price and some are so written that you can almost teach the lesson without looking at it before Sunday morning. Our Pilgrim Press material is not so. But, with the use of our own denominational literature, we feel that a greater unity and interest will be created. Currently, in the Young Adult Literature, the Congregational Christian Church History is being given.

Our denominational headquarters at 287 Fourth Avenue, New York City, has practically all kinds of pamphlets, leaflets, mission materials and helps for pastors and teachers. Dr. Scott's office at Elon College can furnish us and advise us in any of these needs. Let's resolve to use them.

Your Committee recommends that:

1. Parents check the children's books and get the best for them to read . . . that they encourage the children to read the Bible by reading the Bible to them.

2. Every church and church member support THE CHRISTIAN SUN by subscribing, reading, and sending in worthwhile news.

3. Every minister of the Gospel have a goal of reading a new book each month.

4. Our PILGRIM PRESS LITERATURE be used in all departments of our Sunday Schools.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES W. MADREN, *Chairman*,
MRS. L. J. BROWN,
MRS. ALFRED ELLIS,
JAMES A. DARDEN,
H. E. CRUTCHFIELD.

EXHIBIT 10

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The opportunities which our churches had during this past year to grow in Christian education and Christian maturity included the following:

1. Leadership Training Schools. The Newport News and the Warwick Churches planned and conducted a leadership school for their teachers in April. The newly-organized Hampton Roads Congregational Christian

Union also conducted a leadership school at the Congregational Christian Temple in September. Both of these schools had stimulating and helpful courses, provided skilled leadership, and were well attended. The Conference Committee sought to line up another such school for the Suffolk area to be held in October, but was unsuccessful in securing the necessary leadership.

In addition to these schools several of our churches have held or are holding monthly or quarterly meetings for the departments of their Sunday Schools. The Suffolk Church is presently conducting a study course for its teachers once each month. These stated gatherings provide an opportunity for teachers to grow in the grasp of their task as they plan together, go over teaching materials, discuss procedures, and have the sense of working together on a common objective. The Pilgrim Series program material and teacher's guides are invaluable for churches which want not just an occasional "shot in the arm", but a steady diet of sound Christian education. These aids are heartily recommended to our churches.

2. Summer Camps and Conferences. This past summer large numbers of our young people took advantage of the series of camps and conferences held at our new conference center at Moonelon. Moonelon this year provided an excellent array of conferences for almost every age group, and appealed to a variety of interests and needs. Young people of our Pilgrim Fellowship were also represented at the meeting of the National Council of Pilgrim Fellowship at Doane College, Crete, Nebraska.

3. Vacation Schools. Vacation Schools were held in most of our churches, providing an opportunity to supplement the weekly sessions of the Sunday School with more concentrated study, creative activity, worship, handcraft, etc.

4. Pilgrim Fellowship Rallies, Laymen's Fellowship and Women's Fellowship meetings brought together large groups and were stimulants towards growth in churchmanship.

5. Many of our churches observed such special days as Children's Day, Vacations Sunday, and sought to realize more deeply the values in Christian Education Week.

When we look at the numerous emphases which are made in our churches in the course of a year in the interest of providing opportunities for Christian nurture and Christian education; when we see the resources that are available in terms of materials and methods, it would seem that no church should be lacking in doing a really worthwhile job in helping our children, young people and adults to grow up in Christian faith and Christian living.

Recommendations

1. We heartily commend to our churches full use of the Pilgrim Series. These materials are the result of a long period of preparation and use by some of our most devoted and skilled Christian Education leaders, and every church would be well benefitted to use as fully as possible the courses which are offered.

2. We recommend to our churches that in the coming year we all seek to give more diligent effort to the entire educational program of the church, and that we take more advantage of the resources which are available.

3. We recommend to the churches the films and filmstrips which are available through our Southern Convention office as an invaluable teaching aid. A listing of the visual aid materials available will be sent to any church from the Southern Convention office upon request.

4. We wish to commend those teachers and leaders in our churches who carry upon their shoulders the responsibility of Christian teaching, to whom

has been committed the most sacred and the most rewarding of tasks. We commend those who week in and week out seek to grow in wisdom and grace, in understanding and imagination toward their task, and to communicate to those they teach the riches of the Christian faith and experience. Truly they hold in their hands the Keys to the Kingdom of Heaven.

5. It is with regret that we note the resignation of Rev. John S. Graves as Secretary for Christian Education in the Southern Convention. We recommend that the conference by this report record its deep gratitude to Mr. Graves for the excellent leadership and the fine spirit he has brought to us. It is with joy that we note he is now a member of the faculty of Elon College. We pray this new association may prove fruitful to the college, to our churches and to Mr. Graves.

Respectfully submitted,

A. LANSON GRANGER, JR., *Chairman*,
MRS. CLYDE FIELDS,
W. R. SAVAGE,
E. F. BRICKHOUSE.

EXHIBIT 11

REPORT OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

The 87th annual session of the Sunday School Convention was held at Cypress Chapel Christian Church, July 17, 1956. More than 200 delegates, ministers, Sunday School workers and friends were in attendance.

The convention was called to order by the president at 10:00 a. m. The general theme for the convention was: "Making the Sunday School Effective in the Community." A Song Service was led by Mr. W. H. Baker, secretary of the Sunday School Convention. Mr. G. C. Mann, of the host church gave the welcome address. Mr. G. C. White, of the Spring Hill Church, gave the response in behalf of the convention. Following the business session, the Nansemond County Ruritan Quartet composed of Mssrs. Paul Parker, Mills Luter, Jessie Mizelle and Harvey Harrell rendered two inspiring numbers.

Rev. John S. Graves, of the Southern Convention Office, introduced Miss Nellie Walker, a returned missionary from South Africa. Miss Walker told us of the Sunday School work in Mission Fields.

The young people of the Cypress Chapel Church conducted a very fine worship service. Rev. O. J. Powell, of our Central Church in Norfolk gave the Benediction and Grace for lunch.

The convention reconvened at 1:30 p. m. The Song Service was conducted by Rev. Jack T. Akin, of our Great Bridge Church. Rev. Frank R. Hamilton of the Christian Temple, Norfolk, led the devotional service.

The Afternoon session consisted of four brief addresses on the Sunday School work. "Administration and Equipment"—Rev. J. E. McCauley, Waverly, Va. "Working with Adults in the Sunday School"—Mr. G. G. Givens, Newport News, Va. "Working with Youth in the Sunday School"—Mrs. E. C. Wilkins, Suffolk, Va. "The Teacher's Approach to the Children's Work"—Mrs. John A. Halstead, South Norfolk, Va.

Rev. Jack T. Akin and Rev. O. D. Poythress added much to the program, each with a solo.

Officers elected for the next year were: Rev. H. E. Crutchfield, Wakefield, Va., President; Mr. O. F. Story, Suffolk, Va., Vice-President; Mr. W. H. Baker, Newport News, Va. Secretary; Mr. Mills C. Luter, (Bethlehem, Nans.) Suffolk, Va., Treasurer.

The 88th annual session of the Sunday School Convention will be held at the Eure Christian Church, Eure, N. C. (Gates County), July 23, 1957.

Respectfully submitted,

H. E. CRUTCHFIELD, *President*

EXHIBIT 12

THE EASTERN VIRGINIA WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

A full year has now passed since I was honored and charged with the responsibility of being the President of the Eastern Virginia Women's Fellowship. Leadership is a challenge to do one's best and, I have endeavored to uphold the dignity of the office. Now, in giving an account of the work done in Eastern Virginia my first thought is to reverently thank God for His guidance, for health and strength to carry out the duties of my office, and for His watchful care over us all.

It was my happy privilege to attend the Seventh National Assembly of United Church Women in Cleveland, Ohio, November 7-10, 1955, along with Mrs. Everette Neese, Mrs. A. C. Moore and Mrs. W. B. Williams. The Assembly was great in its messages, as we studied the Book of Ephesians and marveled at "The Working of His Power."

Miss Lucy Clark, a returned missionary from Ceylon, was our featured speaker for our Spring District Rallies. The Theme for this, our Thirty-Sixth annual Session of Spring meetings, was "Thy Word Giveth Light." The meetings were held on the following dates: April 4—Waverly District at Richmond, Mrs. James W. Madren, Superintendent. April 5—Suffolk District at Berea (Nansemond) Driver, Mrs. Ellis Clark, Superintendent. April 6—Norfolk District at Rosemont, Mrs. L. W. Vaughan, Superintendent. A total of 326 women attended these rallies to hear Miss Clark speak, and she was well received at each meeting.

On July 10-13, I attended the School of Missions at Elon College. There were 47 in attendance from Eastern Virginia. There are 1,865 women enrolled in the Women's Fellowship in 44 churches. Not near enough members attended our School of Missions, for this is where we gain information and inspiration to help us plan our year's work. The packet prepared for you at the School of Missions is the result of many hours of careful study and planning for your use in the local church groups.

Our Fall Conference was held at the Holland Christian Church on October 4, 1956. Mrs. F. Cushing Foss, our National Chairman of the Women's Gift spoke to a packed church with over 300 in attendance, on "The Women's Gift", a part of our Christian World Mission.

On October 11, 1956 I attended an Area meeting of the Virginia Council of United Church Women in Hampton, Virginia. Our denomination was well represented, including the presence of Miss Helen Kenyon.

May each woman in each local Fellowship find her talent and use it for the Glory of God.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. RAY F. GORDON, *President*

EXHIBIT 13

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

President—Mr. W. B. Williams.

Vice-President—Rev. George D. Alley.

Secretary—Rev. James H. Lightbourne, Jr.

Treasurer—Mr. G. Chapman White.

Trustee—Mr. Vaughn Beale (To serve with Mr. Floyd Turner and Mr. Mills Godwin).

Representatives to Virginia Council of Churches—Rev. James W. Madren, Dr. Rufus Ansley, Rev. W. A. Grissom, Dr. H. S. Hardcastle.

Representative to Interdenominational Religious Works Foundation—Dr. Rufus Ansley.

Representative to Virginia Church Temperance Council—Rev. Ellis N. Clark.

Rev. Melvin Dollar was elected by Executive Committee to membership on Executive Board of Southern Convention, succeeding Rev. Clyde L. Fields, resigned.

MELVIN DOLLAR,
LETCHER ELEY,
A. LANSON GRANGER,
Committee.

EXHIBIT 14

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

We, the Committee on Resolutions, submit the following resolutions:

1. We express our thanks to Dr. Fred Hoskins for his inspirational address, "The Portrait of the Church", to this Conference.

2. We also express our appreciation to Dr. L. E. Smith, Dr. W. T. Scott, Rev. Fred P. Register, Dr. John G. Truitt and Rev. Myron S. Miller for their fine addresses to this Conference.

3. To all the others who have appeared on the program of this conference we wish to express our appreciation.

4. We wish to commend the fine work of the officers of the conference during the past year and for this session of conference.

5. We wish to commend the work of Rev. Fred P. Register in the fields of Evangelism and Stewardship, and to recommend that we rededicate ourselves to the promotion of the larger stewardship of the Kingdom of God.

6. We wish to congratulate Dr. L. E. Smith on the Twenty-Fifth Anniversary of his Presidency of Elon College; and earnestly request our people to sign the Declaration of Purpose for Virginia Hall, supporting the expansion program of Elon College, and to send the "Declaration" to Dr. Smith immediately.

7. We wish to commend the churches and individuals that supported the Christian Missionary Association last year, the fruits of such help already apparent, and to call upon our ministers and laymen to support energetically the current drive to raise \$10,000.00 to help the new churches already established and those churches we hope to establish in the near future.

8. We wish to commend the fine efforts of Dr. F. C. Lester in creating a new and more effective "*The Christian Sun*" and to earnestly work for the time when *The Christian Sun* will go into every home of the Southern Convention.

9. We recommend that we go on record as offering our love, sympathy and prayers to members of all races of people all over the world who struggle under handicaps and suppression; who strive to solve their problems in the spirit of Jesus Christ; and who look forward to a better day for all people—a day when peace and understanding will be the common soil in which all may grow.

10. We recommend that we stand for a period of silent prayer to the end that the present crisis in the Middle East may be settled in peace and justice and not erupt the world into another war.

11. We recommend that we give a standing vote of thanks to the minister and members of the Suffolk Christian Church for caring so adequately for the 136th Annual Sessions of the Eastern Virginia Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

O. D. POYTHRESS, *Chairman*,
MRS. I. W. JOHNSON,
JACK T. AKIN.

Minutes of
EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE
of Congregational Christian Churches

131st Annual Session

The One Hundred Thirty-First annual session of the Eastern North Carolina Conference of Congregational Christian Churches met at the Christian Light Church on Tuesday November 6, 1956. The conference was called to order by the president, the Rev. Carl E. Wallace. Dr. Will B. O'Neill conducted a devotional service.

Ministers and delegates were enrolled as follows: (*Indicates those absent.)

Enrollment

Ordained Ministers—J. Frank Apple, Harvey L. Carnes, E. M. Carter, Rosser L. Clapp, Carl J. Dixon, Earl T. Farrell, *B. J. Howard, *J. Lee Johnson, Charles M. Jones, Thomas W. Madren, *Wade Marr, Gaylord B. Noyce, Will B. O'Neill, E. M. Powell, Fred P. Register, Lowell A. Smoot, *William R. Steininger, *Allyn P. Robinson, George M. Tally, R. Eugene Tally, W. C. Timmons, Max Vestal, Carl E. Wallace, T. Fred Wright.

Licentiates—William George Shearin, Clifton Walker.

Members of Biblical Class—*Gil Marsh, Kenneth Perry, Linwood Moore, *Billy Jo Willet, Rex Thomas, *James Hatch, Grant J. Burns, Edward H. Sessom, Elmo M. Allcox.

Churches and Delegates

Amelia—Mrs. Edgar P. Johnson, Mrs. Leon Stevens,, Mrs. T. N. Daughtry.

Antioch—

Auburn—Mrs. H. D. Langston, Mrs. L. A. Roberts.

Bethlehem—Luther Walker, Calvin L. Spragins.

Beulah—Albert R. Perry, Mrs. W. C. Barham, W. C. Barham, Erwin H. Watkins.

Bethel—

Catawba Springs—

Chapel Hill—Mrs. J. R. Ellis.

Christian Chapel—Joe Dickens, Mrs. Royce B. Dickens.

Christian Light—Mr. Jessie Dean, E. M. Ausley.

Clayton—John H. Lee, Joseph Phillips.

Damascus—Marvin L. Poythress, William J. Crabtree.

Ebenezer—

Fayetteville—Mrs. A. T. Hight.

Fuller's Chapel—J. E. Briggs, S. G. Coghill.

Good Hope—Mrs. B. S. Michelle, Neona Davis.

Hayes Chapel—Walter Parrish, Mrs. Walter Parrish, B. G. Partin, Jr.

Henderson—Edison L. Forsyth, William M. Brame, Mrs. E. M. Powell, I. H. Vickery, Sr.

Hope Mills—Miss Mary E. Herring.

Lebanon—

Lee's Chapel—

Liberty (Vance)—Mrs. T. D. Smith, Mrs. B. M. Newman, Orman Garrard, Calvin S. Ayscue.

Martha's Chapel—Alma B. Council.

Moore Union—Mrs. J. W. Lett, Mrs. W. G. Burns.

Morrisville—Mrs. E. T. Sears, Mrs. L. H. Francisco.

Mt. Auburn—Wilson Fleming, Mrs. J. A. Kimball, Mrs. J. L. Read.

Mt. Carmel—

Mt. Gilead—Mrs. Herman C. Kemp, Jr., Mrs. J. E. Nelms.

Mt. Hermon—Mrs. M. L. Wall, Mrs. Guy Smith.

New Elam—Mrs. Jack Bland, Ernest Holt, G. M. Womble.

New Hope—Carl N. Ray, Joseph Denton, Mrs. Crusul Denton.

Niagara—

Oak Level—C. R. Hudson, Mrs. Kelton Grissom.

O'Kelly's Chapel—(Closed).

Piney Plain—Mrs. W. W. Honeycutt, D. I. Stephenson, Edward H. Sessom.

Pleasant Hill—D. B. Surls, Mrs. M. D. Woodall, J. S. Stevenson.

Pleasant Union—

Plymouth—Mrs. M. E. Harmon.

Pope's Chapel—Ethel M. Holmes.

Raleigh, Union—Jimmie Washburn, Susie D. Allen, Mrs. R. T. Jones, Sr.

Sanford—Mrs. S. E. Kennedy, Mrs. T. O. Pruitt, Mrs. C. C. Bridges.

Shallow Well—Bob Measamer, Mrs. Percy Measamer, Mrs. L. J. Sloan, Lex Shar.

Southern Pines—Norma Shiring, E. J. Austin, Hazel Shiring.

Six Forks—

Turner's Chapel—Mrs. L. C. Wicker, Mrs. Frank Sineath, Mrs. J. M. Riddle.

Wake Chapel—John W. Ferrell, Mrs. Joe W. Stephenson, Mrs. C. A. Ballentine.

Wentworth—N. L. Lee, Jr., Mrs. B. L. Fish, Mrs. Virgil Sorrell.

Youngsville—Miss Bessie Green, Mrs. C. C. Woodlief.
Visitors were recognized.

The secretary of the conference presented the program as drawn up by the Executive Committee, and moved its adoption. It was adopted.

Dr. Will B. O'Neill was appointed Vice President.

Special committees were appointed as follows:

Nominations—Dr. Will B. O'Neill, Rex G. Powell, Mrs. R. Eugene Tally.

Resolutions—Charles M. Jones, T. Fred Wright, E. M. Carter.

Finance—Rosser L. Clapp, Odell Arnold, I. H. Vickery.

Press—Gaylord Noyce, Frank Apple, Percy Measamer.

A motion was made that the Executive Committee of the conference serve as Place Committee. Voted.

The Executive Committee's report was read and adopted by the conference. (Exhibit 1).

A motion was made that Dr. Fred S. Hoskins be made a delegate with the privileges of the floor. Voted.

Susie D. Allen made a report on the Women's Fellowship. It was moved and voted that the report be printed in the annual. (Exhibit 2).

Mr. I. H. Vickery reported on the Laymen's Fellowship. (Exhibit 14).

Robert Measamer reported for the Youth Fellowship.

It was moved and adopted that a request be made that the young people and the Committee on Christian Education outline a plan by which ministers and adults, and young people could work together.

Five minute summaries were presented by the chairmen of the following committees, together with their reports which were adopted.

Stewardship—R. Eugene Talley. (Exhibit 3).

Evangelism—Thomas W. Madren. (Exhibit 4).

The Rev. Fred P. Register, Secretary of Stewardship and Evangelism, reported on his work for the year.

At 11:10 the session was adjourned for a brief period of fellowship and refreshment.

At 11:30 the meeting was resumed with a hymn led by Rev. Carl Dixon.

The following reports were adopted:

The Social Action Committee report was presented by Rev. Gaylord B. Noyce. (Exhibit 5).

Rev. J. Frank Apple reported for the \$10.00 Church Building Club.

A motion was made and adopted that the secretary send a letter and flowers to Miss Pattie Lee Coghill who is ill, and that the Executive Committee take such other action as necessary, and that Dr. L. E. Smith lead the conference in a special prayer for Miss Coghill.

A motion was adopted that Rev. J. Frank Apple write a report for the Missions Committee and that it be made a part of the conference records. (Exhibit 6).

Mr. Max G. Powell reported for the Apportionments Committee. (Exhibit 7).

The report of the treasurer was referred to the Finance Committee. (Exhibit 13).

Dr. W. T. Scott, Superintendent of the Southern Convention, reported on the progress of our churches and stressed the mission of the church.

Dr. Fred Hoskins, Executive Secretary of the Congregational Christian Churches, addressed the conference on **THE TASK WE FACE TOGETHER**.

The conference adjourned for lunch and prayer was offered by Rev. T. Fred Wright.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session was called to order by the president. Mr. E. H. Sessom led a hymn and prayer.

Dr. John G. Truitt, Superintendent, reported for the Congregational Christian Home for Children.

The secretary read the report of the Committee on Christian Education. The report was adopted. (Exhibit 8).

Rev. W. J. Andes, Chairman of the Board of Christian Education of the Southern Convention, spoke to the conference on the work of the board.

Chaplain James W. Morrill of Fort Bragg spoke to the conference on the values of attending a small college.

Dr. L. E. Smith, president, gave a progress report on Elon College, and he declared that the future of the college is bright.

Dr. Will B. O'Neill presided while reports were heard from the delegates to the General Council. These reports were given by Rev. Carl Wallace and Jimmie Washburn.

Dr. F. C. Lester, Editor of the *Christian Sun* asked for words and pictures telling the news of the local churches. He urged that the churches subscribe for all the members of the church.

Rev. Morton Kurtz reported for the North Carolina Council of Churches.

The report of the committee on The Education and Standing of the Ministry was heard and adopted. (Exhibit 9).

The report of the Nominating Committee was presented. It was moved and voted that one minister at large be added to the Executive Committee. The secretary was instructed to cast a unanimous ballot for the election of the officers. (Exhibit 10).

Rev. T. Fred Wright reported for the committee on Resolutions. The report was adopted. (Exhibit 11).

Rev. Rosser L. Clapp reported for the committee on Finance. The report was adopted. (Exhibit 12).

(The following reports which were presented earlier were adopted by the Conference, Social Action, Apportionments, and Christian Education).

A motion was made and approved that a committee be appointed to arrange for a Spring Conference. The Committee members are: Gaylord B. Noyce, Charles M. Jones, R. Eugene Tally.

The conference voted its blessings on the Elon College Community Church and approved the church's action to seek gifts among the churches of the Eastern North Carolina Conference.

A motion was made by the secretary and passed by the conference that 150 copies of THE ANNUAL be purchased and that the minutes of this conference be included therein.

A motion was made and approved that the minutes of this session of the conference be approved after having been read and approved by the president and secretary.

Thomas Madren brought to the attention of the conference the Scholarship Fund established by the Laymen's Fellowship of the E. N. C. Conference. T. N. Daughtry spoke briefly of the Scholarship Fund.

An ordination service was held for the Rev. Carl J. Dixon.

A motion was adopted that after Holy Communion was served that the conference adjourn to meet November 5, 1957 at a place to be selected by the Executive Committee.

A service of Holy Communion was conducted by the Rev. Harvey L. Carnes and the Rev. Lowell Smoot.

CARL E. WALLACE, *President*.
EARL T. FARRELL, *Secretary*.

STANDING COMMITTEES

Executive—Rev. Carl E. Wallace, Rev. Gaylord B. Noyce, Rev. Earl T. Farrell, James Washburn, A. Glendon Johnson, T. N. Daughtry, Dr. W. C. Timmons.

Education and Standing of the Ministry—Dr. W. C. Timmons, Rev. Charles Jones, Dr. Hugh Hartshorne, Dr. Will B. O'Neill, Rev. E. M. Carter, Rev. Lowell Smoot.

Christian Education—Rev. Max Vestal, Mrs. Lowell Smoot, Roger Gibbs, Pattie Lee Coghill, Stella Stout.

Missions—Rev. Harvey L. Carnes, Mrs. R. M. Cline, Odell Arnold, Miss Susie Allen.

Apportionments—Rex G. Powell, Rev. Rosser L. Clapp, Harry Pethick.

Stewardship—Rev. R. Eugene Tally, Rev. T. Fred Wright, I. H. Vickery, B. G. Partin, Hyman Duncan.

Evangelism—Rev. Thomas M. Madren, Rev. Carl Dixon, Rev. E. M. Powell, Rev. George Tally, Claiborn Brown.

Social Action—Rev. Gaylord B. Noyce, Mrs. George Nicholson, E. L. Forsythe, Mrs. Glendon Johnson.

Public Relations—Phil W. Ellis, Lynwood Penny, Carl Ray.

EXHIBIT 1

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee met January 27, 1956 at the Sanford Church. The purpose of the meeting was to clarify and to co-ordinate the several committees of the conference. Dr. W. C. Timmons outlined the work of the Committee on the Ministry as follows:

1. It is a clearing-house for ministerial standing.
2. It carries on studies that certain ministers are pursuing.
3. It is concerned with the pur-view of recruits to the ministry.

The Executive Committee feels that since by precedent it has been the responsibility of the committee on the ministry to spearhead the recruiting of ministers, that all future activity should be done in correlation with this committee.

The Rev. Julius Rice reported for the committee on Christian Education; and Rev. Thomas Madren reported for the committee on Evangelism.

Items of business:

1. The Treasurer was instructed to buy envelopes for his use in conference work.
2. The Rev. R. L. Jackson presented his letter of resignation as president of the conference to be effective Feb. 1, 1956. Mr. Jackson's resignation was accepted with regrets. It was moved that the Rev. Carl Wallace be advanced to president, and a nominating committee was appointed to recommend a vice-president.
3. A motion was made and voted that the Executive Committee sign a legal paper permitting Amelia Church to secure a loan for their parsonage.

The Executive Committee met at the Henderson Church January 31, 1956 to hear reports from the Home Missions, the Social Action, and the Stewardship Committees. Two of the committees reported by letter, and Rev. Eugene Tally reported plans for stewardship clinics to be held in the conference.

The Executive Committee met at the S&W in Raleigh on May 7, 1956. The nominating Committee's report that the Rev. G. Julius Rice become vice-president of the conference was accepted.

There was a discussion relative to delegates to the General Council and regret was expressed over the possibility that our conference would not be represented. This is an important session in that the Congregational Christian Churches, and the Evangelical and Reformed Church are merging. For this and other matters of vital concern, and faced with the possibility of our conference being without delegates the Executive Committee voted to nominate two delegates from the Executive Committee—a layman and a minister—if elected the Conference will subsidize each delegate \$150.00. The motion was made by A. Glendon Johnson, seconded by T. N. Daughtry. Nominated were James Washburn and Carl Wallace.

The Executive Committee met at Wake Chapel on Oct. 1, 1956 for the purpose of planning the conference program. A motion was made and voted that the conference program this year begin at 9:30 a. m. and conclude at 5:00 p. m. It was voted that the Executive Committee recommend to the conference for its approval that the "conference fund" be handled through the Southern Convention Office as are the other funds of the church apportionments.

The Executive Committee received the following recommendation: The committee on the Education and Standing of the Ministry meeting on Oct. 1, 1956 with the Rev. J. L. Atkins, Baptist minister serving as pastor of the Clayton Christian Church, recommends that the Executive Committee of the Eastern North Carolina Conference seek an invitation to visit the Clayton Church on Sunday, October 14th for the purpose of clarifying relationships between the church and the pastor and between the church and the conference. The report was approved.

The Executive Committee signed a legal instrument with the Trustees of Turner's Chapel Church for a loan of \$9,000 with which to build a parsonage.

The Committee voted to change the status of Rev. G. Julius Rice from "Conference Ordination" to "Regular Ordination."

The Executive Committee met with the pastor and members of the Clayton Christian Church on Oct. 14th to discuss the problems outlined above.

The following letters of transfer of ministerial standing have been written:

1. Rev. W. A. Grissom of Eastern Virginia Conference.
 2. Rev. Clay Farrell to the Western North Carolina Conference.
 3. Rev. Richard L. Jackson to the Springfield Association of the Ohio Conference.
 4. Rev. G. Julius Rice to the Eastern Virginia Conference.
- Transfer to our Conference:

1. Rev. Harvey L. Carnes from the Eastern Virginia Conference.

The Ex. Committee
 JAMES WASHBURN
 A. GLENDON JOHNSON
 T. N. DAUGHTRY,
 CARL E. WALLACE
 G. JULIUS RICE
 EARL T. FARRELL

EXHIBIT 2

REPORT OF THE WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Ninety-three women's groups in ninety-one churches in the area of The North Carolina Fellowship of Congregational Christian Women contributed through me as their treasurer a grand total of \$11,899.39 during the fiscal year of 1955 & 1956. Of this amount, a sum of \$1,967.68 was donated as a Thank Offering fund "To help build churches in South Africa" by women's groups from seventy-five of these ninety-one churches (or 82%). Women from thirty-nine of these same churches gave eighty-seven Life Membership and Memorial certificates to add \$870.00 to the fund being used in promoting the Church History Room project. These totals show a steady increase in giving and in participation—as my report of five years ago for the fiscal year of 1950 & 1951 gave a total of \$8,969.89 from sixty-one women's groups.

Going back to the first year I served as State treasurer (1939-40), my report to Conference showed that the North Carolina Women contributed a grand total of \$4,350.38 which included a magnanimous Thank Offering gift of \$316.23 to the new church in Asheboro!

The North Carolina Fellowship is divided into seven districts—each district having an elected chairman, an assistant chairman and a secretary. Last Spring six District Rallies were held (Henderson and Raleigh Districts meeting together) with Miss Lucy K. Clark as the featured speaker. Miss Clark has served as our missionary in Ceylon for nearly forty years and her messages telling of her varied experiences among these friends of hers were most inspiring and well-received. Five hundred and twenty-nine women were registered in these meetings and an offering of \$206.59 was received to aid the work in the Ceylon Mission. Workshops were held and in these sessions, forty copies each of two study books (Toward Understanding the Bible by George Harkness and Financing Faith by Harriet Harmon Dexter) recommended by the leaders of the workshops were purchased for use in local societies through the year. Other books and denominational periodicals were presented and received with interest.

Women of the North Carolina Fellowship have made contributions through Thank offering and other special gifts during the past few years to many worthwhile projects. Among them are:

Rachanyapuram School for Village Girls, Madurai, South India

The Mission on Mindanao.

The new church at South Boston, Virginia

Carroll County Mission in Virginia

Japan International Christian University

Committee for War Victims and Reconstruction—now Our Christian World Mission

The Woman's Gift

And the Harvester Fund of the North Carolina Council of Churches.

Our Thank Offering this year will go to assist Indian American students by providing Scholarship Grants in Indian American Colleges.

Six new or reactivated societies reported to me during the last year although only three of these were credited to this year in the annual reports of the District Chairmen—the other three having been reported by them the previous year. One of these was in our Eastern North Carolina Conference.

I regret to record that only twenty-five of the forty-eight churches of the Eastern North Carolina Conference listed in the ANNUAL have active women's groups. This is a mere 52%!

I was requested to make suggestions as to how this Conference could assist in the work of the women to further the Cause of Missions and to obey the command: "Go YE into all the world". This, it seems to me, is your task and your privilege: You Ministers may encourage and support the work of women's groups already established and, in those churches that have no active societies, you have the opportunity of promoting the work by endeavoring to interest the women in your parish in becoming a part of this larger fellowship. Your influence can do much in helping us reach the goal of 100% participation throughout the area of The Southern Convention.

The work of the women of The Southern Convention began in 1912 when The Woman's Missionary Board of The Southern Convention was organized with Mrs. C. H. Rowland as the first president and with the able and consecrated cooperation of such men as Dr. W. W. Staley, Dr. J. O. Atkinson and Dr. N. G. Newman. However the National Women's

Fellowship dates back to 1804 when the first women's organization was formed in Concord, N. H. Our National Fellowship now has a membership of 700,000.

The emphases for 1956-57 adopted by the 1956 Presidents' Conference of the National Women's Fellowship and recommended to State and local fellowships are:

1. To cultivate the Spirit of Jesus Christ in our own lives by daily Bible reading and Bible study groups.
2. To participate in the denominational goal for OUR CHRISTIAN WORLD MISSION by:
 - (a) Having a part in the Every Church Visitation and the Every Member Canvass teams.
 - (b) Giving monies through apportionment channels.
 - (c) Promoting the Woman's Gift.
3. To encourage, within the family and throughout every single church, the commitment of young people to Christian vocations with particular emphasis on church vocations.
4. To extend hospitality to international students.

We look forward to even greater achievement in the year ahead with Mrs. F. C. Lester as Convention president and Mrs. H. E. Robinson as North Carolina president. Our theme for the year is: "Think On These Things", our Bible study is based on the Sermon on the Mount and our mission themes are "Southeast Asia" and "Mission Field: U. S. A." Our Life Membership and Memorial project will again be the Church History Room at Elon College and our Friendly Service gifts will go to Elon College, Southern Union College, our Home for Children at Elon College, Ryder Memorial Hospital, Uplands Sanatorium, Hume Child Development Service Center, Migrant Work, and to Mission points in Italy, Korea, Lebanon and Greece.

SUSIE D. ALLEN, *Treasurer*

EXHIBIT 3

REPORT OF STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

During the past Conference year the Stewardship Committee has held two meetings in the Parsonage of New Hope Church. In each of these meetings Rev. Fred P. Register, our Stewardship Secretary, met with us. There were some definite plans discussed and voted upon.

The plans called for three Every Member Canvass Clinics to be held in the Conference. These Clinics were held as follows: September 11th—Liberty-Vance Church, Rt. 1, Henderson; September 12th—Hayes Chapel, Garner; Grace Chapel, Rt. No. 1, Sanford. We had a total of twenty churches represented, and eleven Ministers.

The plans also were for the Committee to offer its services to all our churches where we could be of any help. Five such meetings were held. The main emphasis being given in the form of a question. "Does Your Church Have A Good Financial Program?" A turn over chart was used and much interest noted in each meeting. They were as follows: Aug. 24th—Mt. Gilead, Rt. No. 1, Louisburg; Sept. 3rd—Mt. Hermon, Rt. No. 1, Garner; Oct. 8th, Bethlehem, Rt. No. 1, Vaughn; Oct. 10th—New Hope, Rt. No. 1, Louisburg; Oct. 18th—Beulah, Rt. No. 4, Zebulon.

The Bible says that "Without Vision The People Perish." We believe that the right understanding of stewardship is a vision. Many of our churches are going forward, but there are still far too many who have not caught the Stewardship Vision. They need information, training, and encouragement. Therefore we make the following recommendations:

1. That our Pastors lead their people into a better understanding of Christian Giving, and not merely have a fund raising campaign.
2. That each of our Churches, large or small, have a Church Budget.
3. That each Church use individual envelopes, and that they be dated.
4. That each Church secure some help from the office of Stewardship and Evangelism, or from the Conference Stewardship Committee in planning their Financial Program, and giving the people the information they so vitally need.
5. That each Church Conduct an Every Member Canvass.

Respectfully spbmitted,

R. EUGENE TALLY, *Chairman*,
WILLIAM BARHAM,
WILLIAM ALEXANDER,
CARL RAY,
B. G. PARTIN.

EXHIBIT 4

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

For many years, through this report, we have been given various definitions of evangelism and numerous reasons and pleas for its place in the life of the church. If we would review the previous annual records and summarize their statements, we would most surely come up with the best definitions of evangelism that are to be given.

We know what the term means and the implications that go along with it. No one is more aware of this than a follower of the Faith, for if the believer has not a place in his life for evangelism which is the living witness of Christ as the Lord and Saviour of the World then those who walk in the darkness cannot be led to the Great Light. We cannot disagree with the fact that evangelism is basic in the Church program even as it is the foundation of the Christian gospel. The Church cannot live without it, yet we often only possess barely enough of it to keep us going. Surely we all believe in it. But what is wrong? Do we have a faith in something that we cannot put into practice? But this seems to be the case. Evangelism is essential and a worthwhile effort to both the individual witness and the community of faith. We believe in this theory of Evangelism and its principles, but we are often guilty of very weak action in this area.

For what are we doing about it? Speaking for some of us, we can say nothing. While for some this year has marked a successful attempt in the area of evangelism through participation in activities that has been more than thoughtful words and suggestive ideals.

The Highlight of the Evangelistic Emphasis this year in our Conference has been the Simultaneous Evangelistic Crusade in the month of March. Along with the repeated suggestions for the practice of evangelism through personal witness and other special emphasis, we worked in cooperation with the Secretary of Stewardship and Evangelism of the Southern Convention and the other Conferences to promote a State Wide Evangelistic Crusade in North Carolina. We found this first attempt in this

type of Crusade very successful and appreciate the cooperative spirit of the ministers, Churches and the members who took part.

This Crusade was rated very favorable according to the tabulated results of the endeavor. In the Eastern Conference the following activity was reported. Our Workshop for this Crusade was held at Wake Chapel on February 10th. There were a total of 15 ministers present, 26 churches with a total attendance of 60 to 75. The offering received that night for the expenses of the workshop was \$33.90.

Following a week of lay Visitation Evangelism, our Evangelistic Services were held on March 4-11, 1956 with ministers from Virginia helping in the supply of pulpits. There were 53 churches that participated in the State Wide Revival, with 98 ministers and a total of 23,000 in attendance. Eleven of our Eastern Conference churches held preaching sessions that week, others later, with a total of 19 participating in some way. Reports from 20 of the Churches in the Conference reveal that 161 new members had joined our Churches this year through Easter.

We feel that the effort was fruitful and urge its continued support. Also, we your Committee would like to make the following recommendations:

1. That we revive the program of Evangelism in the local church, challenging the minister to preach it from the pulpit, and urge its development into the program of the Church, Sunday School, Youth Fellowship, Laymen's Fellowship, and Women's Work.

2. That all Churches review its program of evangelism and make good use of the helps offered both by conference and convention Committees of Evangelism. The Churches are urged to work with the Secretary of Evangelism and cooperation be granted in this great area of witness where the invitation to work together can be made.

3. That the Churches investigate the value of Personal Evangelism, Lay Visitation Evangelism, Seasonal or Preaching Evangelism, Pastor's Classes and give full support to each of these where they can be successfully worked into their program.

4. That we cooperate with the Convention Program of Evangelism next year. This includes (1) Workshop on Evangelism, February 15, 1957; (2) Program of Lay Visitation Evangelism, first two weeks of Lent (March 6-20, 1957); (3) Special Evangelistic Services during Lent.

5. That we encourage each of our members in the local churches to take a part in this united evangelistic effort, not only in study, prayer, and meditation, but through daily living and personal witness toward our faith in the Risen Lord that He may truly become the Christ of the World and of men's hearts.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS W. MADREN, *Chairman*,
CARL DIXON,
ROSSER L. CLAPP,
GEORGE TALLEY,
CLAYBORN BROWN.

EXHIBIT 5

REPORT OF SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

The Christian Gospel creates in us a concern for the welfare of all men, their spiritual, their social, and their physical health. Spiritually we teach

in church school and from the pulpit, and we engage in programs of evangelism. Socially, we endeavor to make of our communities and our wider world society places where men grow up in love rather than in hatred or ignorance of one another. For if a man does not love his brother whom he has seen, how can he love God whom he has not seen. Physically, Christians from the earliest days have shared with the neighbor by the side of the road who was in need.

Christian Social Action endeavors to understand these needs of men and to minister to them. Although it is naturally a part of evangelism and of missions, our denomination has a special committee with this goal, and encourages the same in conferences and local churches. The E. N. C. Committee is created to interest local churches in better social action, and to assist them in it.

Here are goals for your local church in Social Action.

1. A committee in each church with social service, education, and action as its objectives.
2. Subscriptions to **SOCIAL ACTION** (one of the best magazines of Christian social interpretation there is) and to **WORKSHOP**, (a practical guide for social action, sent free upon request) for the minister, the social action committee, and other interested persons, from Council for Social Action, 287 Fourth Ave., N. Y. C.
3. Action and education programs in the church schools, for the church, and wider community, in the area of social action.

What are other churches doing? These things and many others:

1. Sponsoring displaced persons, for immigration to the USA (Refugee sponsorships close December 31, 1956).
2. Sponsoring discussion groups on world affairs, peace, or local problems.
3. Holding meetings for the public information (inviting local officials) about the problems of juvenile delinquency, alcoholism, poverty, sanitation, housing, the schools.
4. Taking the lead toward inter-racial understanding urging desegregation on busses, at church meetings, etc., bringing people together across the race line for community projects like recreation, better schools, or in youth conferences.
5. Sponsoring study trips to migrant labor camps.
6. Sponsoring special observances of World Order Sunday, Brotherhood Sunday.
7. Organizing help for hospitals, sewing for welfare, etc.

*Social Action Materials are on display at this conference. You may subscribe to **SOCIAL ACTION** or **WORKSHOP**.*

*A. Does someone in your church get **SOCIAL ACTION**? B. Do you have a social action committee? C. Whether or not you have a committee, do groups in your church find ways of expressing their faith in social service and social action?*

GAYLORD B. NOYCE, *Chairman*

EXHIBIT 6

Your committee on Missions met in January of this year. The over-all program was discussed. Some areas were suggested where there might be a possibility of starting new churches. It was recognized that the building of new churches comes under the supervision of the Southern Convention. The Home Mission Program of the Convention promotes and gives financial support to the projects within the bounds of the Convention. All the conferences participate in this program. Besides what the churches are giving for missions through their apportionment, several thousand dollars in additional funds are needed to carry on the work.

To obtain additional funds to help carry on work in the local conference there was started last year a \$10 Mission Club known as The Church Builder's Club. Members will be called upon for the \$10 whenever there is a new work started and that not more than once a year. Rev. J. Frank Apple is the Chairman of this club. We now have a membership of forty-four. Memberships may consist of individuals, classes, organizations and churches.

The Committee voted to give one hundred (\$100) dollars out of funds on hand to the Eutaw Community Church at Fayetteville to be applied on the new parsonage.

When we pay our apportionment on missions we also share in our National Home Mission Program. Our gifts to missions render a real service such as: Church Extension and Evangelism, Christian Education, Ministerial Relief, and the Annuity Plan.

We also have a part in the National Church Building Loan Fund. The quota for the Southern Convention was \$135,000. We urge every church in the conference, if not already done so, to pay its quota as soon as possible to the Church Building Society.

Through our Foreign Mission Program our missionary gifts help to carry on the missionary work in many countries.

There are a few ways by which we can help to make our Christian World Mission a success:

1. See that every church pays its apportionment in full every year.
2. Join the Church Builder's Club.
3. Let Special Offerings for Missions be over-and-above our regular apportionment.
4. Make the Mission Period from January through April a period of special prayer for missions, missionary education and generous giving on behalf of our Christian World Mission.

Your Committee,

PATTIE LEE COGHILL,
SUSIE ALLEN,
ODELL ARNOLD,
T. FRED WRIGHT,
J. FRANK APPLE.

EXHIBIT 7

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON APPORTIONMENTS

Your Apportionment Committee of the Eastern North Carolina Conference of Congregational Christian Churches has scheduled apportionments to the various churches of this conference in accordance with a formula

that has been used for the last three or four years, which is in line with the recommendations of the Finance Committee of the Southern Convention.

It should be the goal of every church to pay as a minimum to the Convention Office the amount outlined and allocated to each church. If we are ever to attain the ideal goal of "as much for others as for ourselves" we cannot do less in the infancy of this program than for each individual church to hereby resolve that each church's apportionment be paid in full.

Respectfully submitted,

REX G. POWELL, *Chairman*,
STEIN BASNIGHT,
L. L. VAUGHN.

EXHIBIT 8

THE REPORT ON THE COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION OF THE EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE

Since the schedule of the Conference has been crowded with meetings emphasizing other areas of the Church program for the past year, the Committee on Christian Education has limited its program to a minimum of meetings.

The Church School Superintendents met at Shallow Well Church in April to discuss the task of the superintendent. The Annual Sunday School Convention met at the Beulah Church in July with very good attendance. One of the main emphases was to set up leadership training schools for the churches in the areas of Henderson, Wake Chapel and Sanford.

It is needless to say that the program of Christian Education is important in our local churches and conference. We continually need trained leaders and teachers for our Church Schools. Therefore, let's do something about it.

To further advance our program of Christian Education, we make the following recommendations:

1. That our churches give special study and thought to the use of our own denominational materials in the Church School and program of Christian Education.
2. That the pastors and teachers of our young people encourage them to attend Elon College.
3. That each church in our Conference seek to get at least one-half of the families subscribing to the *Christian Sun*.
4. That the pastors, church school superintendents, and churches in the areas of Henderson, Wake Chapel, and Sanford supplement the action taken by the Sunday School Convention to hold leadership training schools in those particular areas.

G. JULIUS RICE, *Chairman*,
MRS. CARL WALLACE,
DR. HUGH HARTSSHORNE,
MR. REID SUGGS,
MRS. C. C. BRIDGES.

EXHIBIT 9

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE MINISTRY

The Committee, having met four times during the year, and having considered as carefully as possible all phases of the Education and Standing of our ministers, offers the following report:

1. That the following be received as duly recognized ministers in the Eastern North Carolina Conference on the condition of "transfer of their ministerial standing" and pending the receipt of letters of transfer by our Conference Secretary—

The Rev. Lowell A. Smoot from the Tennessee-Kentucky Conference.

The Rev. Harvey L. Carnes, from the Eastern Virginia Conference of C. C. Churches.

The Rev. Max Vestal, from the Western North Carolina Conference of C. C. Churches.

2. That the following members of the Eastern North Carolina Conference be granted "Letters of Transfer of ministerial standing", pending receipt of requests by our Conference Secretary—

The Rev. G. Julius Rice to the Eastern Virginia Conference.

3. That the following "license to preach", under the care and responsibility of the Eastern North Carolina Conference of C. C. Churches, to be renewed for one year—

William George Shearin, Clifton Walker.

4. It was recommended upon vote of the committee that the Conference Ordination of the Rev. Julius Rice be made regular ordination, and that this recommendation should be presented to the Eastern Virginia Conference to which Mr. Rice has transferred.

5. It was recommended upon vote of the Committee that Conference Ordination be granted to Carl J. Dixon, who has completed satisfactorily the four years of reading and study prescribed by the Conference; and that the Conference appoint a Presbytery to proceed with the Ordination at a time and place agreed upon with the Candidate.

6. It was recommended that the Rev. James Walters, having accepted work within the bounds of the Eastern Virginia Conference, be accepted as a Licentiate; and that when so accepted by the Eastern Virginia Conference, his name be discontinued from our rolls.

7. That the following men be recognized as members of the Biblical Class of the Eastern North Carolina Conference: Gil Marsh of Chapel Hill; Kenneth Perry of Pope's Chapel; Linwood Moore of Pope's Chapel; Billy Joe Willet of Sanford; Rex Thomas of Sanford; James Hatch of Southern Pines, Grant J. Burns of Moore Union (student at Elon College) Edward H. Sessom of Piney Plains, Elmo M. Allcox.

8. The Committee met with the Rev. Franklin Pierce, minister of the Catawba Springs Church and Pleasant Union, reviewing the situation regarding his pastorate there and the relationship to the Conference. No definite action taken.

9. The Committee also met with the Rev. J. L. Atkins of the Clayton Church, and reviewed the situation regarding his pastorate and the relationship to the Conference. It was recommended to the Executive Committee that a special meeting be held at the Clayton Church, Mr. Atkins and the Church extending the invitation.

Respectfully submitted,

WOFFORD C. TIMMONS, *Chairman*

CHARLES JONES,

WILL B. O'NEILL,

E. M. CARTER,

CARL WALLACE,

FRED P. REGISTER,

EXHIBIT 10

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

President—Rev. Carl E. Wallace.

Vice-President—Rev. Gaylord B. Noyce.

Secretary—Rev. Earl T. Farrell.

Treasurer—Mr. James Washburn.

Members at large on the Conference Executive Committee:

T. N. Daughtry, A. Glendon Johnson and Dr. W. C. Timmons.

Representative to the N. C. Council of Churches:

Rev. Gaylord B. Noyce and Rev. Harvey L. Carnes.

Representative on Southern Convention Executive Board:

Rev. Carl E. Wallace.

WILL B. O'NEILL,

REX G. POWELL,

MRS. R. EUGENE TALLEY.

EXHIBIT 11

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

We, your committee on resolutions submit the following recommendations:

1. That we express our thanks and appreciation to the Christian Light Church for their kind hospitality, by a rising vote of thanks.

2. That we express our thanks to Dr. Fred Hoskins for his inspiring message.

3. That we express our thanks and appreciation to our Executive Committee for arranging the fine informational and inspirational program.

Respectfully submitted,

T. FRED WRIGHT,

E. M. CARTER.

EXHIBIT 12

FINANCE COMMITTEE

We, your committee on Finance, have examined the records of the conference treasurer, James C. Washburn, and find them to be correct and in order.

We make the following recommendations:

1. That the treasurer be authorized to submit a gift of \$25.00 to Dr. Fred Hoskins to apply on his expense account.

2. That the conference secretary be paid a minimum of \$50.00 per annum for secretarial services and miscellaneous expense.

3. That a donation of \$75.00 be made to the North Carolina Council of Churches as the annual gift from the conference.

4. That the travel expenses of the Executive Committee to necessary meetings be paid upon the approval of the conference secretary.

5. That the Executive Committee be authorized to take whatever action necessary to allocate the necessary funds for delegate to the General Synod in Cleveland, Ohio in June 1957.

Respectfully submitted,

ROSSER L. CLAPP,

I. H. VICKERY,

W. C. BARHAM.

EXHIBIT 13

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIVED FROM CHURCHES 1955-1956

Amelia	\$ 31.00	Oak Level	\$ 29.00
Auburn	36.00	Piney Plains	23.00
Bethlehem	15.00	Pleasant Hill	15.00
Beulah	52.00	Plymouth	24.00
Chapel Hill	23.00	Pope's Chapel	24.00
Clayton	13.00	Raleigh	58.00
Damascus	18.00	Sanford	47.00
Ebenezer	40.00	Shallow Well	49.00
Fayetteville	10.00	Southern Pines	57.00
Fullers Chapel	30.00	Turners Chapel	24.00
Henderson	61.00	Wake Chapel	68.00
Hope Mills	12.00	Wentworth	24.00
Lebanon	14.00	Youngsville	12.00
Lee's Chapel	16.00		
Liberty Vance	101.00	Total Received	\$1,142.00
Martha's Chapel	14.00	From 11/8/55 to 10/12/56	
Moore's Union	23.00	Balance on hand 11/8/55 \$	848.24
Morrisville	16.00	Contributions by	
Mt. Auburn	36.00	churches 55/56	\$1,142.00
Mt. Carmel	23.00	Received in 55/56 but	
Mt. Gilead	36.00	due and credited for 54/55	255.00
New Hope	39.00		
Niagara	19.00	Total Receipts	\$2,245.24

DISBURSEMENTS

Dr. W. B. O'Neill Expenses as Conference President ...	11.60	
Rev. R. L. Jackson, Secretary Salary and expenses	61.36	
United Church of Chapel Hill, Conference expenses	18.22	
Dr. Walter Giersbach, Conf. speaker, travel expenses ..	25.00	
University Printery—500 ministerial reports	8.50	
Collins Press—300 Conference Programs	15.00	
Artcraft Sign Co. Printing	6.62	
Southern Convention—Pastor's Insurance	394.00	
N. C. Council of Churches—1955	75.00	
Mileage allowance for Exec. Comm. Meetings	47.60	
Postage	7.33	
Delegates to Gen. Council—Omaha, Nebraska	300.00	
Southern Convention—Pastor's Ins.	389.60	
N. C. Council of Churches—1956	75.00	
Southern Convention—Balance of Pastor's Ins.	30.92	
Walter L. Cooper, Treas. for Annuals	170.75	
Rev. R. Eugene Tally—Chm. Stewardship Meetings	23.23	
	<u>\$1,659.73</u>	<u>1,659.73</u>
10/12/56 Balance On Hand		\$ 585.51

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES C. WASHBURN, JR.
Treas. E. N. C.—C. C. C.

EXHIBIT 14

LAYMEN'S REPORT

The Layment of the Eastern North Carolina Conference have been right active during nineteen fifty-six.

We have had a conference meeting each quarter and these have been well attended.

The major project of the laymen of the Eastern North Carolina Conference are in two parts:

First — To get an active Fellowship in each church.

Second — To promote the Moonelon Program actively by getting a group of the men from each church to visit Moonelon and see what we have done there. We think they would be more interested in underwriting the financial obligation accepted by the laymen.

Officers for the year nineteen fifty-seven are: President, Mr. Claiburn Brown, Wentworth; Vice President, Mr. Sam Amos, Wake Chapel; Secretary, Mr. B. G. Partin, Garner; Treasurer, Mr. Linwood Perry, Amelia.

Respectfully,

I. H. Vickery
Henderson

EXHIBIT 15

MINISTERIAL REPORTS

Apple, J. Frank—Church, First, Henderson; sermons 82, members received, 21; prayer meetings, 35; weddings, 10; conversions, 14; baptisms, 15; addresses, 18; funerals, 12.

Atkins, J. L.—Church, Clayton (a Baptist minister); sermons, 52; members received 7; prayer meetings, 50; weddings, 1; baptisms, 5; funerals, 2.

Carnes, Harvey L.—Church, United, Chapel Hill; sermons, 60; members received, 13; weddings performed, 6; conversions, 2; baptisms, 10; addresses, 8; funerals 8.

Carter, E. M.—Churches, Fuller's Chapel, Good Hope, Youngsville; sermons preached, 68; members received, 5; weddings, 1; baptisms, 2; funerals 10.

Clapp, Rosser Lee—Churches, Hayes Chapel and Auburn; sermons, 105; members received, 9; prayer meetings, 48; weddings, 1; funerals, 4.

Dixon, Carl J.—Churches, Lebanon, Moore Union, Christian Chapel, Wentworth, Mt. Hermon; sermons, 121; members received, 14; prayer meetings, 40; conversions, 16; funerals, 8.

Farrell, Earl T.—Church, Wake Chapel; sermons, 70; members received, 25; prayer meetings, 52; weddings, 1; baptisms, 15; addresses, 4; funerals, 8.

Hartshorne, Hugh, Retired from faculty of Yale Divinity School as Prof. Emeritus of Psychology of Religion.

Howard, B. J.—No report.

Johnson, J. Lee—No report.

Jones, Charles M.—Church, The Community Church, Chapel Hill; sermons, 75; members received, 19; weddings, 10; conversions, 12; baptisms, 7; addresses, 15; funerals, 1.

Lindner, Kenneth M.—No report. (In the U. S. Armed Forces Chaplaincy Corps).

Marr, Wade S.—No report.

Madren, Thomas W.—Churches, Amelia, Plymouth, Lee's Chapel; Churches for '56-'57, Plymouth, Lee's Chapel, Turner's Chapel; sermons, 78; members received, 8; prayer meetings, 36; weddings, 1; conversions, 4; baptisms, 4; addresses, 2; funerals, 0.

Noyce, Gaylord B.—Church, United Church, Raleigh; sermons, 60; members received, 28; weddings, 1; conversions, 7; baptisms, 9; funerals, 2.

O'Neill, Will B.—Church, Sanford; sermons, 48; members received, 13; weddings, 3; baptisms, 5; addresses, 8; funerals, 5.

Parker, William L.—No report.

Powell, Elmore M.—Churches, Oak Level, Pope's Chapel, Damascus, New Elam; sermons, 108; members received, 7; prayer meetings, 20; weddings, 2; conversions, 7; baptisms, 6; addresses, 11; funerals, 7.

Raymond, C. Rexford—Church, none. Retired.

Register, Fred P.—Secretary of Stewardship and Evangelism of the Southern Convention; sermons, 66; weddings, 1; addresses, 139.

Robinson, Allyn P.—Director Greater New York Area, National Conference of Christian and Jews.

Smoot, Lowell A.—Churches, Soddy, Tenn., First Cong. and Daisy, Tenn., Cong. Church for '56-'57, Liberty (Vance); sermons, 72; members received, 9; weddings, 1; conversions, 6; baptisms, 6; funerals, 3.

Steininger, William R.—Chaplain at Dix Hill Hospital.

Shearin, William George—Martha's Chapel.

Tally, George M.—Churches, Christian Light, Ebenezer, Piney Plain, Pleasant Hill, Mt. Pleasant; sermons, 159; members received, 51; prayer meetings, 12; weddings, 3; conversions, Many; baptisms, 40; funerals, 25.

Tally, R. Eugene—Churches, Beulah and New Hope; sermons, 154; members received, 10; prayer meetings, 68; weddings, 3; conversions, 25; baptisms, 28; addresses, 7; funerals, 14.

Timmons, Wofford C.—Church, Church of Wide Fellowship, Southern Pines; sermons, 68; members received, 33; devotional meetings, 20; weddings, 6; conversions, 7; baptisms, 5; addresses, 18; funerals, 10.

Wallace, Carl E.—Churches, Eutaw Community, Hope Mills; sermons, 75; members received, 73; conversions, 30; baptisms, 20; addresses, 5; funerals, 1.

Walker, Clifton—Churches, Mt. Gilead, Morrisville, Turner's Chapel. Churches for '56-'57, Mt. Gilead, Morrisville.

Wood, William L.—Retired.

Wright, T. Fred—Churches, Nov.-Dec. '55, Damascus, E. Va. Conf., Jan. 1, '56 Warren County Parish.

BIBLICAL CLASS

Allcox, Elmo M.

Marsh, Gil—Chapel Hill.

Perry, Kenneth—of Pope's Chapel.

Willet, Billy Joe—Sanford.

Thomas, Rex—Sanford.

Hatch, James—Southern Pines.

Burns, Grant J.—Student at Elon College.

Sessom, Edward H.—Piney Plains.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE THIRD MID-YEAR SESSION OF THE
WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE OF
CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCHES

ASHEBORO CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

ASHEBORO, NORTH CAROLINA, MARCH 15, 1956

MORNING SESSION

Devotional by Mrs. J. C. Newell, superintendent of the Asheboro District of the Women's Fellowship.

The local church problems were presented by the delegates from the 28 churches represented.

Dr. W. T. Scott presented our need for new churches.

Rev. Winfred Bray stressed the need for better training in the understanding of our Manual.

President L. M. Presnell appointed the following committee to serve throughout the Conference year.

Nominations—Rev. Avery Brown, Hubert Beane, Rev. Mack Welch.

Place—Rev. Lunnie Burgess, Paul Wilson.

Publicity—Rev. Max Vestal, Dr. F. C. Lester.

Resolutions—Rev. Bill Simmons, Rev. M. L. Fogleman, Rev. E. Carl Brady.

Finance—Rev. S. E. Madren, Rev. Gale Brady, Rev. Curtis Medlin.

Dr. Harvey A. Fesperman, president of the Southern Synod of the Evangelical Reformed Church, spoke on "Problems of Church Union."

AFTERNOON SESSION

Devotional by Rev. S. E. Madren.

The problems of missions were presented by W. H. Hughes, Jr., chairman of the missions committee.

Dr. Truitt spoke in behalf of both the Christian Orphanage and Elon College.

Rev. Winfred Bray reported on the Simultaneous Revival and led a panel discussion of the problems of evangelism. The panel members were Revs. L. M. Presnell, F. C. Lester, Mack Welch, and Fred Register.

Rev. Mack Welch, chairman of the committee on the ministry, presented a plan for a course of study for licentiates and members of the Biblical class.

Two visitors from the Eastern North Carolina Conference—Rev. Fred Wright, and Rev. Frank Apple—and Rev. Lawrence Leonard, pastor of the First Evangelical Reformed Church in Asheboro, were introduced by Rev. Mack Welch.

BUSINESS SESSION

Mr. I. L. McDowell was nominated for the Executive Board of the Southern Convention.

It was voted that each church of the Conference be asked to make a contribution to the Spoon's Chapel Building Fund in memory of Rev. B. H. Lowdermilk.

The closing devotional service was conducted by Rev. Bill Simmons.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE EIGHTY-SIXTH ANNUAL SESSION OF THE
WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE OF
CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCHES

HANK'S CHAPEL

RT. 1, PITTSBORO, NORTH CAROLINA

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1956

MORNING SESSION

The eighty-sixth annual session of the Western North Carolina Conference of Congregational Christian Churches convened at Hank's Chapel, on Wednesday, November 7, 1956. President L. M. Presnell called the conference to order at 10:00 a. m.

The devotional service was led by Rev. Winfred Bray. Rev. Max Vestal led a special prayer for the troubled world situation.

ENROLLMENT

Elders—E. Carl Brady, Winfred Bray, W. C. Farrell, J. U. Fogleman, F. C. Lester, S. E. Madren, M. A. Pollard, L. M. Presnell, Bill Simmons, Max Vestal, Mack Welch.

Local Ordination—L. W. Burgess, Martin L. Fogleman.

Licentiates—Gale Brady, Avery Brown, Gene Thomas.

Biblical Class—Robert Hultman.

Churches and Delegates

Albemarle—Mr. and Mrs. Dolan Talbert, 1 visitor.

Antioch (C)—

Antioch (R)—

Asheboro—Mrs. J. M. Farlow, 5 visitors.

Bailey's Grove—Mrs. Docia Wallace, Miss Nada Jade Robbins, 2 visitors.

Bennett—

Big Oak—Tom Brewer, J. T. Steele.

Biscoe—Clarence Coggins.

Brown's Chapel—Mrs. Ella Williams, R. E. Brewer, 1 visitor.

Center Grove—

Ether—Mrs. Thelma Freeman, Mrs. Annie Mae Kern, 2 visitors.

Flint Hill (M)—B. P. Britt.

Flint Hill (R)—Mrs. J. B. Pierce, Mrs. Clyde Richardson, 3 visitors.

Grace's Chapel—W. J. Coggins, M. E. Sauls, R. G. Wyrick, 5 visitors.

Hank's Chapel—Mrs. Elsie White, 29 visitors.

High Point—Miss Louise Patton, L. A. Smith, 3 visitors.

Liberty—Mrs. Wade Barr, Mrs. J. G. Lowe, 1 visitor.

Mt. Pleasant—H. W. Jones, E. M. Marks.

Needham's Grove—Mrs. Eula Reeder, John W. Reeder.

New Center—E. L. Beck, 1 visitor.

Park's Cross Roads—

Patterson's Grove—

Pleasant Cross—Miss Sara Ellison, Mrs. J. W. Wilson, Jr., 1 visitor.

Pleasant Grove—Mrs. Daisy Brown, L. H. Brady, J. M. Brown, James Caviness, Marvin Jones, 2 visitors.

Pleasant Hill—Mrs. Erma Fogleman, Mrs. B. D. Hargis, 1 visitor.

Pleasant Ridge—Mrs. Quinton Hicks

Pleasant Union—Mrs. Dannis Garner, Mrs. Martha McDowell, 4 visitors.

Providence Chapel—H. B. Jason Moore, 2 visitors.

Ramseur—Odell Cox, 1 visitor.

Randleman—Mrs. Fawnie Brown, Mrs. Ocie Stout, 4 visitors.

Seagrove—Mrs. B. A. King, Mrs. I. B. Luck, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Spencer, 3 visitors.

Shady Grove—

Shiloh—Mrs. N. W. Brooks, Mrs. Flora Moffit, 2 visitors.

Smithwood—Mrs. A. S. Layton, Mrs. Harney Smith, H. C. Smith, 1 visitor.

Sophia—Mrs. Troy Hall, Mrs. Mary Staley.

Spoon's Chapel—Mrs. J. O. Hulin, Mrs. C. C. Smith.

Union Grove—Harold James, Paul Tedder, 3 visitors.

Zion—Mrs. W. C. Farrell, Miss Ruth Holt, Miss Lula Mae Johnson, Mrs. Beth Yow, 1 visitor.

The following visitors were recognized and seated as deliberate members: Rev. Guy Veasey, Rev. Thomas Madren, Rev. Rosser Lee Clapp, Dr. W. T. Scott, Dr. Fred Hoskins, Dr. L. E. Smith, Dr. J. G. Truitt, Rev. Fred P. Register, Rev. Clyde Fields.

President Presnell called attention to the special committees he had appointed at the Mid-Year Session. One change was necessitated by the departure of Rev. Curtis Medlin from our Conference. Rev. Winfred Bray was appointed to replace him on the finance committee.

The program was adopted as presented by the chairman, subject to necessary changes.

Note: All of the reports, though presented in the order indicated below, were voted upon in the afternoon business session. These reports appear in the exhibits in their final form, including amendments, as they were adopted by Conference.

The Executive Committee's report was read by Secretary Max Vestal. (Exhibit 1).

Rev. Mack V. Welch read his report of his activities as pastor-at-large. (Exhibit 2).

The report of the Social Action Committee was read by Chairman Bill Simmons. (Exhibit 3).

The report of the Stewardship and Apportionment Committee was presented by Chairman Hubert Beane. (Exhibit 4).

The report of the Missions Committee was read by Committeeman Gene Thomas. (Exhibit 5).

The report of the Committee on the Ministry was presented by Chairman Mack V. Welch. An addition to this report was made in the afternoon. (Exhibit 6).

The report on Carolina Hall was read by Secretary Max Vestal. (Exhibit 7).

The Treasurer's Report was presented by Treasurer I. L. McDowell. (Exhibit 8).

Dr. F. C. Lester, editor of the *Christian Sun* reported on the progress of our church paper.

The Conference recessed for a short coffee break.

The report of the Christian Education Committee was read by Secretary Max Vestal. (Exhibit 9).

Dr. F. C. Lester introduced the Conference speaker, Dr. Fred Hoskins, who delivered an inspiring address on the topic, "The Task We Face Together."

Following a worship service led by Rev. Bill Simmons, the host minister, the Conference recessed until 2:00 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Conference reconvened at 2:00 p. m. with the singing of a hymn, followed by a prayer by Rev. S. E. Madren.

News of our college was presented by President L. E. Smith.

President L. M. Presnell announced his appointment of the following presbytery for the ordination of Rev. James Avery Brown: Dr. F. C. Lester, Reverends Winfred Bray, Mack Welch, M. A. Pollard, Max Vestal.

News of our Home for Children was presented by Superintendent J. G. Truitt. (Exhibit 10). Rev. Mack Welch, one of the trustees of the Home for Children also spoke in the Home's behalf.

News of our Convention was presented by Dr. W. T. Scott, Superintendent.

The report of the Evangelism Committee was presented by Chairman Winfred Bray. (Exhibit 11).

Rev. Fred P. Register, Convention Secretary of Stewardship and Evangelism, reported to the Conference.

The report of the Sunday School Convention was read by Mrs. Sherman Maness, and the reports of the Laymen's Fellowship, the Women's Fellowship, and the Pilgrim Fellowship were read by Secretary Max Vestal. (Exhibit 12-15).

President L. M. Presnell gave a brief report on the Church Building Load Fund.

The report of the Committee on Memoirs was read by Secretary Max Vestal (Exhibit 16). Upon a motion by Rev. Clyde Fields and the unanimous vote of the delegates, Dr. W. T. Scott led a prayer in memory of Rev. B. H. Lowdermilk.

The report of the Finance Committee was made by Chairman S. E. Madren. (Exhibit 17). This report was adopted as amended.

The following report of the Nominating Committee was adopted:

President—Rev. L. M. Presnell.

Vice-President—Rev. S. E. Madren.

Secretary—Dr. F. C. Lester.

Assistant Secretary—Mr. S. H. Pell.

Treasurer—Mr. I. L. McDowell.

Member of the Executive Committee of the Southern Convention nominated to succeed Dr. F. C. Lester—Rev. L. M. Presnell.

North Carolina Council of Churches Representatives—Rev. M. A. Pollard, Rev. Winfred Bray.

Rev. Lunnie Burgess, chairman of the Place Committee, reported no invitation for next year. It was voted to leave this matter in the hands of the Executive Committee.

The Conference voted that the secretary be authorized to prepare the minutes and have them printed in the Annual of the Southern Convention and that the Conference purchase 200 copies of the Annual, and that copies be sent to Conference ministers and officials, and that the remainder be pro-rated to the churches.

The report of the Committee on Resolutions, presented by Chairman Carl Brady, was adopted. (Exhibit 18).

The Conference voted to approve the idea and program of a pastor-at-large and to refer the matter to the Executive Committee.

The business session of the Conference was recessed, and an impressive service of ordination for Rev. Avery Brown was conducted by the presbytery.

EVENING SESSION

The opening worship was conducted by Rev. Bill Simmons and the Hank's Chapel Choir.

Dr. Fred Hoskins delivered the evening address.

Dr. W. T. Scott led an installation service for the newly elected officers, and Dr. Fred Hoskins pronounced the benediction.

L. M. PRESNELL, *President*,
MAX VESTAL, *Secretary*.

STANDING COMMITTEES CONFERENCE WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA

Executive — L. M. Presnell, Winfred Bray, F. C. Lester, Ira L. McDowell, Clyde L. Fields.

Christian Education and Literature — Gale Brady, Jack Shoffner, Miss Lola Farlow.

Evangelism — Winfred Bray, Robert Hultman, Martin Fogleman, William Comer, Clay Farrell.

Ministry — F. C. Lester, M. A. Pollard, Clyde Fields, E. Carl Brady.

Stewardship and Apportionments — Hubert L. Beane, Avery Brown, W. G. Lamb, Paul G. Wilson.

Social Action — Bill Simmons, Mrs. Sherman Maness, William Joyner.

Missions — W. H. Hughes, Jr., Mrs. Troy Hall, Gene Thomas, Mrs. F. C. Lester.

Memoirs — John Q. Pugh, H. V. Cox, J. C. Newell.

EXHIBIT 1

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The resignations of Rev. Winfred Bray as Conference secretary and of Dr. F. C. Lester as assistant secretary were accepted by the executive committee, meeting November 14, 1955. Rev. Max Vestal was chosen to serve as secretary, and Mr. S. H. Pell, as assistant secretary.

At this same meeting, the treasurer was instructed to send \$100 to the Church Building Loan Fund, in compliance with the instructions of the Conference.

It was voted that the advisory committee of the Conference to work with the Pastor-at-large, Rev. Mack Welch, be composed of President L. M. Presnell, Vice-President S. E. Madren, and Secretary Max Vestal.

The Mid-Year Session of Conference was held at Asheboro on March 15, 1956.

The Executive Committee recommended to the Stewardship and Apportionment Committee that there be no increase in the Conference Fund for next year. It was further recommended, however, that the Ministerial Insurance, formerly paid as a separate item, should be included within the Conference Fund.

The Executive Committee chose the delegates to attend the General Council and authorized the treasurer to pay \$50 to each delegate to help defray expenses.

The Executive Committee authorized the payment of the Southern Convention Ministerial Insurance premiums for the retired ministers of our Conference this year and recommends that the Conference vote to continue these payments.

MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING OF NOVEMBER 2, 1956

The Executive Committee voted to approve Sophia's application for a loan in order to complete her building project.

The treasurer was authorized to pay an additional \$300.00 to the Church Building and Loan Fund, making a total of \$500 paid by this Conference during the year.

It was voted to accept the resignation of Rev. Mack Welch as pastor-at-large, to become effective December 31, 1956, and the preparation of the following resolution was authorized:

It is with regret that we, the Executive Committee, have accepted the resignation of Rev. Mack Welch as pastor-at-large of the Western North Carolina Conference. We sincerely appreciate the many contributions he has made to the work of the Conference. He helped to reorganize our church at Biscoe, and encouraged the formation of the parish composed of Biscoe, Shady Grove, Ether, and Providence Chapel. He has helped to see that the churches of our Conference that were without pastors had supply service, and he has helped some of our churches to secure pastors. He has conducted numerous revivals in our churches, preaching the Gospel of Christ. He has added immeasurably to the feeling of Christian fellowship in our Conference. We regret the departure of our minister, Rev. Welch, who has contributed greatly to the spiritual life of all our churches, but our prayers and best wishes go with him as he assumes his new duties with our church in Reidsville.

L. M. PRESNELL, *President*,
S. E. MADREN, *Vice-President*,
MAX VESTAL, *Secretary*,
S. H. PELL, *Assistant Secretary*,
I. L. MCDOWELL, *Treasurer*,
F. C. LESTER.

EXHIBIT 2

REPORT OF PASTOR-AT-LARGE

It has been an honor and a joy to serve as your pastor-at-large this year. I have been very busy, having seen some progress and have been unable to do some things that I had hoped would get done this year. So much to do and so little time in which to work!

My efforts—I have served as supply minister for 16 churches since November 1, 1955, assisted in evangelistic services for 17 weeks, directed two Daily Vacation Bible Schools, helped seven churches with budgets, presented more than 200 sermons and addresses, made 99 visits to the churches, had 224 conferences with ministers and church groups, visited 12 churches for the Every Church Visitation Program, served as counselor to the Pilgrim Fellowship, driving more than 18,000 miles on the job.

The Biscoe, Providence Chapel, Shady Grove and Ether Churches have yoked, forming the Moore-Montgomery Parish. Rev. Robert Hultman is the pastor. The Seagrove Church joins our list of full-time Churches. Rev. Gene Thomas is the pastor. Hank's Chapel has been on a full-time basis since March. Rev. Bill Simmons is their efficient pastor. There are eight Churches that are without a pastor at this time. We hope to organize two new groups. Dr. Scott and I have met with most of these Churches to encourage this action.

Our needs—First, we need two ministers, this is always a real problem. Area meetings would be most helpful to increase our effectiveness. Why not Union Revivals, Union Lenten Services, Union Advent Services, Churches uniting for World Day of Prayer programs, Sunday School Rallies, or any other kinds of services that would teach us to worship in Christian Fellowship? We ought to learn that the stronger our fellowship is at home, the further our Christian witness will go. We can become a greater power for Christ only with a united spirit.

MACK V. WELCH.

EXHIBIT 3

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL ACTION

In Biblical days the security of any city depended upon the watchman who stood in his place on the city walls. It was his responsibility to keep constant watch for any intruder who threatened the safety of the people. The requirements for a good watchman was that he had to know what time it was, what was going on around him at all times, and when danger threatened. When danger came, the good watchman sounded the alarm and came down from the wall to engage the enemy in battle.

The Church of Jesus Christ through the centuries has been the "Watchman" on the wall. It has been, and still is, the duty of the Christian Church to proclaim the saving acts of God and to summons man and society to these acts. But as "Watchman," the Church must also sound the alarm of warning of any social evil that appears on the horizon that comes as a threat to society. The Church cannot live in a vacuum, but as it transforms lives of men, it must also transform their society. There are tremendous issues before the Church today that it cannot escape; it must face them and take its stand. In the past the Church has dilly-dallied around, has straddled the fence, has shown indifference, and has fiddled while Rome burned in regard to many of these issues. If the Church is to continue in the role of "Watchman," then it must again take its place on the wall and sound in strong clear notes the trumpet of warning.

After much prayerful consideration, your committee wishes to call your attention to the following needs and recommendations:

1. *Death on the Highways.* The menace to our present civilization is the unnecessary slaughter of humanity upon our highways. Ours is a day when the makers of automobiles have entered into a rivalry in producing engines of fantastic, unnecessary and murderous horsepower. The results have been that last year alone some 38,000 men, women, and children were killed on American highways in traffic accidents. The Church cannot remain silent to such a threat to our society.

This committee recommends and urges that each minister preach special sermons and hold group discussions in his church on highway safety. It also recommends that each minister himself, as the Shepherd of his flock, lead the way in practicing traffic safety by obeying speed laws.

2. *Alcohol.* The use of alcoholic beverages in our country confronts us with a dreadfully serious problem. Its use has caused our highways to become unsafe, it has made the United States the alcoholic capital of the world, it has broken countless millions of homes, and its heartache and misery cannot be measured. This committee has been informed that drinking is becoming a foremost problem among our youth in many communities. Many high school teachers and youth directors are refusing to have outside socials and activities because of the threat of alcohol.

Therefore this committee urges the following action to be taken:

- a. That each Church take firm action in seeing that laws are enforced in its community prohibiting the sale of liquor or any other alcoholic beverages.
- b. That we urge reduction or elimination of liquor advertising, especially as it enters our homes through magazines, radio, and television.
- c. That this Conference go on record requesting the 1957 General Assembly of North Carolina to provide for a state-wide referendum on the question of the manufacture and sale of alcoholic beverages in North Carolina.

d. That we counsel our church people to abstain from the use of alcoholic beverages.

3. *Race Problem.* The decision of the Supreme Court, May 17, 1954, concerning racial integration in the public schools has thrown the South into a state of confusion and misunderstanding. Our state has joined other states of the South in voting to close our public schools if necessary to prevent integration. In neighboring states National Guardsmen have stood with fixed bayonets to prevent mob violence and bloodshed. People by the thousands are being swept away by the tide of emotions. We have witnessed Christian ministers, seeking a Christian solution to the problem, being denied the right to speak their convictions. There is a dangerous feeling among our people of suspicion and mistrust. It presents a grave problem to each of us.

This committee has no ready-made or magical formulas to offer as an antidote to the problem. It wishes it had such a solution. However, this committee feels that a solution is not impossible. It urges that our churches and our ministers work together in patience, understanding, and Christian love in seeking a Christian solution. Let our Lord Jesus Christ lead us in our thinking and in our actions, for it is in Him that the answer will be found.

BILL SIMMONS, *Chairman*
MRS. SHERMAN MANESS,
JOHN BOWERS.

EXHIBIT 4

REPORT OF STEWARDSHIP AND APPORTIONMENT COMMITTEE

During September of this year three Every-Member Canvass Clinics were held in our Conference, conducted by Rev. Fred P. Register, our Convention Secretary of Stewardship and Evangelism. They were as follows:

September 13—Grace's Chapel, Sanford, N. C. Attendance—10.

September 14—Bailey's Grove, Asheboro, N. C. Attendance—35.

September 15—Pleasant Grove, Bennett, N. C. Attendance—14.

The following churches were represented: Grace's Chapel, Zion, High Point, Union Grove, Bailey's Grove, Liberty, Asheboro, Sophia, Flint Hill (R), Pleasant Union, Ether, Shady Grove, Biscoe, Providence Chapel, Pleasant Ridge, Spoon's Chapel, Pleasant Grove, Ramseur, and Shiloh.

Ministers attending—7.

Total attendance—66.

Your committee wishes to commend all the people in our churches who enlisted as tithers during this year. This is a real way of giving thanks and praise to God for His wonderful blessings to us.

Most of us will notice that our apportionments as recommended by your committee working in cooperation with Rev. Fred P. Register, Secretary of Stewardship and Evangelism, are slightly higher than last year, but we are sure that as we grow all of us realize that our responsibilities in supporting the different phases of carrying on the work of our churches around the world should also increase if we are to do what God expects us to do.

We recommend that each church conduct an Every-Member Canvass each year. The churches that are already conducting the annual Every-Member Canvass say that it has helped their churches spiritually as well as financially.

HUBERT BEANE, *Chairman*,
REV. AVERY BROWN,
W. G. LAMB,
PAUL WILSON.

EXHIBIT 5

REPORT OF MISSIONS COMMITTEE

We have not accomplished much compared with the needs and opportunities of our Christian World Mission. The need of more ministers, we feel, has greatly slowed the growth of many of our churches, prevented establishing new ones.

Some progress has been made in our Conference. Spoon's Chapel has completed its building program. Sophia is well on toward completion of an estimated \$20,000 building program, with its members doing most of the construction themselves. These groups are to be highly commended for their efforts. Other churches are improving church and educational plants.

The Every-Church visitation program last spring stressed mission needs as well as stewardship and evangelism. This impressive method, at the church level, should help our churches to see the need of meeting all their apportionments.

Although we are celebrating our 150th anniversary of work in foreign missions, we are not meeting the needs in financing or in sending missionaries. Ninety to one hundred new missionaries are needed annually as replacements or for the establishment of new missions; we are sending only 30.

We believe the following recommendations will strengthen our missions at home and abroad:

1. That the churches of this Conference receive an offering to help our Shady Grove and Sophia churches. This is home mission work near home. This special offering should go to the Conference treasurer, specified for Sophia and Shady Grove. The two churches will share equally in these gifts.

2. In order to help overcome our shortage of ministers, we should emphasize in our churches and homes the need of the Christian ministry.

3. That we might take a more direct interest in foreign missions, we recommend that this Conference be responsible for one missionary's salary. This is to be over and above what we are now doing. The Committee on Missions is authorized to work this out in cooperation with the Executive Committee.

W. H. HUGHES, JR., *Chairman*,
MRS. F. C. LESTER,
REV. GENE THOMAS,
MRS. TROY HALL.

EXHIBIT 6

COMMITTEE ON THE MINISTRY

One of the greatest problems, if not the greatest, we face is the lack of ministers. We have eight churches in our conference without a regular pastor. This condition becomes even more critical year after year. Our churches are not recruiting enough young men for the ministry. With this fact brought to our attention, we can easily see that our greatest threat comes from within our churches and not from any outside powers.

The Ministers' Study Course approved last year has been assigned to several of our ministers, and some of the work has been completed. We suggest that this plan be continued for another year.

We recommend these transfers:

Rev. Clyde Fields from the Eastern Virginia Conference.

Rev. Max B. Vestal to the Eastern North Carolina Conference.

Rev. Mack V. Welch to the North Carolina and Virginia Conference.

We recommend the following:

That the Conference Ordination of Revs. Lonnie Burgess and Martin Fogleman be renewed for another year.

That Revs. Gale Brady and Gene Thomas be continued as licentiates for another year.

That Mr. Robert C. Hultman, who is student pastor of the Moore-Montgomery Parish and a student at Elon College, be continued in the Biblical Class.

That Mr. William T. Joyner, who is student pastor at Pleasant Union, be accepted as a member of the Biblical Class, transferring from the Eastern Virginia Conference Biblical Class.

That Mr. Homer Frye be continued in the Biblical Class.

That the ministerial standing of Rev. John Bowers, who holds Conference Ordination, and who plans to leave our conference, be referred to the Executive Committee and that they be empowered to act in behalf of the Conference.

That the name of Rev. Curtis Medlin be dropped from our conference roll of ministers, as he has united with the Presbyterian Church.

That Rev. Avery Brown, who is the pastor of Union Grove, Sophia and Flint Hill churches and who is recommended by these churches for ordination, receive Conference Ordination at this session of Conference. He has rendered remarkable service to these churches for four years as a licentiate.

That Samuel Wade White, a member of Hank's Chapel and a student at Elon College who reports that he wishes to enroll in the Biblical Class, meet with the Committee on the Ministry and if approved by the committee he be enrolled in the Biblical Class.

That all members of the Biblical Class be assigned an advisor by the Committee on the Ministry.

MACK V. WELCH, *Chairman*

EXHIBIT 7

CAROLINA HALL COMMITTEE REPORT

The work of this committee has been setting up area chairman to tell the story about the needs of our College. Material has been sent to each committee for distribution along with declarations of purpose.

A few of our churches have already received and accepted the challenge of having a part in the building program at the College by putting into the church budget for a given number of years their suggested share. This your committee recommends.

Elon College needed dormitories 21 years ago when there were less than 500 students. Now there are more than 1,300, and there has not been any provision to enable the college to do what it should about this great need.

Now the chance is being given and we hope that you as an individual or church will help build Carolina Hall for boys. When you help in this matter you will not only be building a building, but you will be making it possible to build character in the boys that go there for an education. Just think, it may be your child that you will be helping. So give. If you will, and every other person in our churches will do their share, no one will have more to give than they are able to do. The asking is not a great one, but the benefit that will be reaped cannot be counted in dollars and cents. So again, we ask you to get your church to include the suggested amount in the budget for next year.

S. H. PELL, *Chairman*

EXHIBIT 8

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

Receipts

	Pastor's Insurance	Conference Fund	Spoon's Chapel Building Fund
Albemarle	\$ 55.00	\$ 65.00	
Antioch (C)			
Antioch (R)			
Asheboro	80.00	70.00	
Bailey's Grove		25.00	
Bennett	3.20	20.00	
Big Oak			
Biscoe	4.00	20.00	
Brown's Chapel	40.00	30.00	
Center Grove			
Ether	17.00	40.00	30.00
Flint Hill (M)		20.00	
Flint Hill (R)	8.00	20.00	
Grace's Chapel	25.00		
Hank's Chapel	55.00	60.00	32.55
High Point		40.00	18.00
Liberty	20.00	40.00	25.00
Mt. Pleasant	17.00	30.00	
Needham's Grove		40.00	20.13
New Center		16.00	
Park's Cross Roads			
Patterson's Grove			
Pleasant Cross	13.60	35.00	
Pleasant Grove	52.40	55.00	47.00
Pleasant Hill	50.00	90.00	
Pleasant Ridge	40.40	80.00	10.00
Pleasant Union	9.40	40.00	46.15
Providence Chapel	4.00	10.00	
Ramseur		50.00	35.00
Randleman	20.00	45.00	
Seagrove	23.00	50.00	
Shady Grove			10.85
Shiloh	17.20	40.00	
Smithwood	22.60	45.00	
Sophia	15.80	45.00	
Spoon's Chapel	10.40	20.00	
Union Grove	23.60	50.00	
Zion	32.20		
	<hr/> \$658.80	<hr/> \$1,191.00	<hr/> \$274.68
			<hr/> \$2,124.48

Rev. Mack Welch, from special services	435.71
Baileys' Grove, Conference Fund for 1955	25.00
Flint Hill (M) Conference Fund for 1955	20.00
Liberty, Conference Fund for 1955	40.00
Ramseur, Conference Fund for 1955	50.00
Biscoe Conference Fund for 1955	20.00
Bailey's Grove, Pastor's Insurance for 1955	5.40
Albemarle, Pastor's Insurance for 1955	55.00
Grace's Chapel, Pastor's Insurance for 1955	25.00
Brown's Chapel, Pastor's Insurance for 1955	40.00
Shiloh, Pastor's Insurance for 1955	17.20
Biscoe, Pastor's Insurance for 1955	4.00
Flint Hill (R), for Bailey's Grove Building Fund	15.00

\$3,617.17

Disbursements

Rev. Max Vestal, Secretary's Salary and postage for 1955 and 1956	\$ 116.91
North Carolina Council of Churches	100.00
Congregational Building Society	500.00
Southern Convention Office, Pastors' Insurance ...	924.00
Rev. Mack Welch, Salary and Expense November 1955 through November 1956	650.00
Spoon's Chapel, Building Fund	274.68
Durham Printing Co., Asheboro, N. C.	46.50
Dr. F. C. Lester, Expense to General Council	50.00
Rev. Lacy Presnell, Expense to General Council ..	50.00
Mrs. F. C. Lester, Expense to General Council	50.00
Mr. Walter L. Cooper, Annuals and Printing Minutes	188.48
Pleasant Ridge Church, Paper, Stamps and Stencils	23.00
Rev. S. E. Madren, Traveling Expense	50.00
Bailey's Grove Building Fund	15.00
Dr. Walter C. Gierbach, Conference Speaker for 1955	15.00
Congregational Library	10.00
Dr. Fred Hoskins, Conference Speaker 1956	25.00
Rev. M. V. Welch, for Bible	5.00

\$3,093.57

Balance on hand, November 20, 1956 \$ 523.60

IRA L. McDOWELL, *Treasurer*

EXHIBIT 9

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE REPORT

The Committee of Christian Education commends a good number of our churches for the progress they have made in the field of Christian Education this year.

We recommend the following for the coming year:

1. That each church be more positive in keeping in touch with its non-resident members.
2. That each Sunday School be encouraged to use the Holy Bible more than now used.
3. That each church be encouraged to organize a Youth Group, regardless of how small,

4. That each church have a Worker's Conference or a Board of Christian Education for the training of teachers and a study of the materials used.

5. That our church leaders be encouraged to see that our Sunday Schools attempt to reach more of the unchurched and to be more evangelistic.

REV. GALE BRADY, *Chairman*,
JACK SHOFFNER,
MISS LOLA FARLOW.

EXHIBIT 10

REPORT OF HOME FOR CHILDREN (CHRISTIAN ORPHANAGE)

Our fiscal year has been changed to end September 30, as requested by the Duke Endowment. This will bring our fiscal year in line with the fiscal year of most of our churches and Conferences.

During this new fiscal year we have received an apportionment from the churches \$28,560.83; authorized special from church members and organizations, and churches \$9,397.34. This lacks \$8,041.20 of being as much as the Southern Convention set as a total goal.

From outside the churches—others—we received \$29,852.03. This makes a total of \$67,810.20.

	Apportionment	Authorized Special
E. N. C. Conference	\$ 6,861.51	\$1,911.50
E. Va. Conference	7,308.90	2,903.96
N. C. & Va. Conference	9,985.75	4,122.72
W. N. C. Conference	2,782.37	168.16
Va. Valley Conference	1,622.30	291.00
	<u>\$28,560.83</u>	<u>\$9,397.34</u>

Toward the total for the fiscal year Congregational Churches contributed \$1,291.70, besides several thousand coupons, and a few Friendly Service gifts. All of this is very much appreciated.

During the year we have received eleven children. We have adopted out one and placed twelve. At present we have 74 children in the Home.

During the year the superintendent has spent a week in Cleveland at a National Conference on Social Welfare, which gave him much insight into most up to date standards in child care; he spent a week at the University of North Carolina in intensive study of the work of child caring institutions; and he served as president of the North Carolina Conference of Orphanages. For seven years he has studied in conference with leaders in the field of child caring institutions as well as reading books and periodicals pertaining thereto. (Reporting, not boasting, please).

At the end of the fiscal year, September 30, 1956, accounts payable include bank note \$11,500.00 and current bills, \$4,191.75.

Every church is asked to pay its apportionment, a total of \$20,000.00; AND enough for the church, organizations, etc., to equal a bit more than the church's apportionment, a total of \$25,000.00 *authorized special*. A record is kept on the Chart of Churches of all contributions from church members, organizations, etc., and credited on the authorized special.

JOHN G. TRUITT, *Superintendent*

EXHIBIT 11

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

Last year our Southern Convention of Congregational Christian Fellowship was challenged to place special emphasis on Evangelism. Our leaders felt that our greatest need was not a revival of religion, but a revival of Christianity. In other words, we needed an evangelism that would prove to be a throbbing heart that would pump life's blood into the spiritual body of the Church. We feel that a great deal has been done this past year through our program of evangelism to help bring this about. There have been many activities in our churches that have been geared to the saving of the lost as well as to unite the hearts and minds of God's people.

In our own Western North Carolina Conference we have witnessed a great revival in our churches. Through the leadership of our Convention Secretary of Evangelism, Rev. Fred P. Register, and our Convention Chairman, Dr. W. C. Timmons, the Convention program was put into action. This program consisted of special Workshops to train workers for Visitation Evangelism as well as work in special services in the churches. It also called for the planning of Simultaneous Evangelistic Services to be held in all our churches in the entire Southern Convention. The North Carolina Churches were to hold services from March 4-11. The Virginia churches were to hold special services from March 18-25. All this was carried out, and the success was amazing.

A Workshop was held at our Asheboro church for the workers of our Western Conference Churches. The chief resources leader was Dr. Aaron N. Mackel, minister of one of our Florida churches. There were thirty of our Western North Carolina Conference Churches represented at this workshop.

A program was set up for our Western Conference Churches, which called for a week of Lay Visitation Evangelism to be followed with a week of special revival services in the churches. Nineteen of our churches reported that they carried out this program and were well pleased at the results. Most of these churches had visiting ministers from the Virginia churches.

For the first six months of this conference year, these same nineteen churches reported a net gain of 110 members, with 90 of these being received on confession of faith. Our Convention gains for this same six months was 1270 members received, with 673 being received on confession of faith. This great gain, both in the Western Conference and the Convention as a whole, makes us rejoice, but more than this we feel that our churches have accepted a new challenge in placing more emphasis on our programs of Evangelism.

These are some of the gains which we think our Conference has made in the past year; and certainly we are proud of them, but let us not just look at our past gains with glory and forget the future. Plans have been made for next year, and we shall try to acquaint you with some of them at this time with the idea in mind that they are subject to the approval of this Conference.

At a meeting on June 7, 1956, at Elon College, the Chairman and Secretary of the Southern Convention Committee on Evangelism along with the Chairman of the Evangelism Committee from each of the five conferences made the following plans for the next conference year.

Voted: That we have Workshops on Evangelism, February 11-15, 1957.

February 11—Bethlehem, Tenth Legion, Va.

February 12—Holland, Va.

February 13—First Congregational Church, Burlington, N. C.

February 14—Union Grove, RFD, Asheboro, N. C.

February 15—United Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Dr. Robert W. Spike, Secretary of Evangelism, Board of Home Missions, will be the chief resource leader. He will deal with the "Why?" of Evangelism, stressing "The Nature of the Church" and "The Full Meaning of Discipleship." He will speak twice to the ministers and then speak to Deacons and potential Deacons in the evening sessions.

The workshops will begin with a luncheon at 12:15 p. m. and continue through dinner and the evening until 9:00 p. m. It was voted that in the portion of the Workshops where attention is given to method and technique that we limit ourselves to "The Colony Plan" and "Lay Visitation Evangelism" in order that these practical expressions of evangelism might have adequate coverage, and that there be a time given for discussion.

We also voted to recommend to each of the five Conferences that we have a Convention-wide Program of Lay Visitation Evangelism, March 6-20, 1957. It is strongly recommended that where possible special evangelistic services will be held following the visitation and before Easter. It is recommended that whenever revivals or preaching missions are held, that they be preceded by Lay Visitation Evangelism in order that the unchurched be evangelized as well as the church. There will be brochures on the Colony Plan, and it will be fully explained.

It is also recommended that the entire Conference Committee on Evangelism spend a few days in a church where there has been a weak program of evangelism. These churches should give the invitation to the Conference Committee if they feel that they need some help.

It is also suggested that the Conference Chairman take full advantage of the opportunity afforded in the program of the monthly Minister's Meeting. Presenting a review of a new book on evangelism or outlining the plan one minister follows in his pastor's class. These are some examples of what can be done in these monthly meetings.

We also observed that the program of the Minister's Retreat offers opportunity for solid teaching on evangelism. Every minister is urged to attend these retreats.

We believe that we have a sound program outlined for next year, but it will take prayer, hard work and real cooperation to carry it out. The word Evangelism takes in a lot of meaning, but most of all let's remember that the Holy Spirit works through the people who are willing to let themselves be used for Jesus Christ. So may we keep in mind to offer ourselves DAILY so that we may be real workers of the Holy Spirit.

We, the Conference Committee, recommend: that you pray daily, read your Bible daily, attend your church every time there is a service, and do your best to be a loyal Evangelist by helping win others to Christ.

REV. WINFRED BRAY, *Chairman*,
REV. MARTIN FOGLEMAN,
MR. WILLIAM COMER,
REV. CLAY FARRELL,
REV. CURTIS MEDLIN.

EXHIBIT 12

REPORT OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

The Sunday Schools of this Conference have completed another year of history making. We hope that many boys and girls have learned about Jesus, as well as the adults. By their attendance one of the best habits has been formed in their lives—that of being in regular attendance at Sunday School to learn of Him and to worship Him.

We urge you to exert every effort possible to make each Sunday School a better one. We learned at the convention that our schools have problems, of which three of the leading ones are: (1) Too little interest in the work of the school and church, (2) Small attendance, and (3) Need for adequate space. To overcome these problems, we need the wholehearted support of each one.

The work of the convention this year has been the regular meeting of the superintendents and teachers, which was held at Spoon's Chapel. A job analysis was presented and discussed.

On July 19th, the annual Convention was held at Flint Hill, with 29 churches represented by delegates or reports. Two hundred and two delegates and visitors were in attendance to be inspired by our Missionary speaker Miss Nellie B. Walker. A study was made of our Music in Worship and Teaching Through Music, led by Mrs. S. H. Pell.

To the Board of Christian Education we paid \$377.68 to be used as needed.

Some recognition should be made of Providence Chapel for winning the attendance banner for the second time in succession, with 57.1% of their membership present.

The following officers were elected for the coming year:

President—Rev. Bill Simmons, Pittsboro, N. C.

Vice President—Mr. Martin Deese, Albemarle, N. C.

Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. Sherman Maness, Ramseur, N. C.

The Convention voted to accept the invitation to go to the Seagrove church next year. The day and hour are to be set by the executive committee.

S. H. PELL, *President*.

EXHIBIT 13

REPORT OF THE LAYMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

During the year the Laymen's Fellowship of the Western North Carolina Conference observed four rallies, one being held with each of the following groups: Sophia, Asheboro, Spoon's Chapel, and Pleasant Grove. At these rallies we have had very interesting programs. A Bible quiz was led by J. C. Newell, of Pleasant Ridge. Martin T. Garren, of the First Congregational Christian Church of Greensboro, spoke to us on "The Outreach of the Church." Dalton Harper, of Asheboro, spoke to us on "A Layman in Business." Our fourth rally theme was "Stewardship," with Vaughn Marley and Otis Allen, both laymen of other denominations in Ramseur, and L. A. Smith, of High Point, speaking to us on the use of our time, talents, and tithes and offerings respectively.

We observed Ladies' night at the Spoon's Chapel rally. We try to entertain the ladies at least once a year.

The Laymen haven't forgotten about the Moonelon project, and along with the effort that is put forth in each local group, we take a special offering at each meeting for Moonelon.

During the year two new groups have been organized—Pleasant Union and Hank's Chapel. We welcome these organizations into our fellowship and hope to receive invitations from others asking for assistance or pointers for organizing.

Present officers are H. V. Cox, Jr., Box 224, Ramseur, president; G. P. Bray, Rt. 1, Bennett, vice-president; Harold James, Rt. 4, Asheboro, secretary; Wade Bray, Rt. 1, Bennett, treasurer; and S. H. Pell, Rt. 1, Ramseur, reporter. We trust that each of you have read the reports in the *Christian Sun*.

If any churches wish help of any kind in connection with the Layman, please contact some of the above mentioned, and they will be more than glad to help in any way possible.

H. V. Cox, JR., *President*.

EXHIBIT 14

LADIES' MISSIONARY SOCIETY REPORT

The Asheboro District welcomed the Shiloh Missionary Society this year, making a total of 19 societies and 352 women enrolled.

Our spring Rally was held at Pleasant Grove Church. Miss Lucy Kendall Clark, missionary to Ceylon, gave the very interesting morning address. The Workshops in the afternoon session proved very beneficial to all who attended. The Liberty Society will be our hostess next spring.

The annual Fall Conference was held October 2, at Reidsville, N. C., at the First Congregational Christian Church. The theme this coming year is "Think on These Things." Mrs. F. Cushing Foss spoke in the morning session on "Our Christian World Mission." In the afternoon session Mrs. F. C. Lester, president of the Southern Convention Fellowship of Congregational Christian Women, was moderator of a panel discussion. "Our Six Areas of Work." The Fellowship now has a constitution, and all present expressed thanks and appreciation to our past president, Mrs. Mark Andes; and all pledged their support to the new president, Mrs. Henry Robinson.

Among the many goals, more use of visual aids is asked and for more articles to be sent to the *Christian Sun*. If possible, we would like the societies to increase their goal or apportionment this coming year. Memberships in the Southern Convention Historical Society will be welcome.

The Thank Offering this year will go to the Women's Gift.

If we will "Think on These Things," this coming year, our work will be greater and more complete, and we ourselves, will have a better satisfaction for doing the best that we can. May all our work be done in the Master's name, and then the God of peace shall be with us all.

MRS. J. C. NEWELL, *District Superintendent*.

EXHIBIT 15

PILGRIM FELLOWSHIP REPORT

In the course of the 1955-56 year, the Western North Carolina Pilgrim Fellowship observed four rallies, one being held at each of the following places: Pleasant Grove, Albemarle, Bailey's Grove, and Smithwood.

Our Fellowship contributed to the S. O. S. (Share Our Surplus) program and also to the Moonelon project.

We are happy to report the organization of three new groups. They are High Point, Sophia, and Flint Hill.

We were represented at the meeting of the National Pilgrim Fellowship by Vice-President Bill Johnson, which met in Nebraska.

Again we would like to express our appreciation for the cooperation which we received from the ministers and adult counselors.

Our prayers are for all youth to know and accept Christ as savior.

LEON LAMBE, *President*.

EXHIBIT 16

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEMOIRS

There was a death of one of our ministers of this Conference during the year. Rev. B. H. Lowdermilk died November 19, 1955. Brother Lowdermilk was helping a neighbor and fell off of a ladder and was fatally injured.

Brother Lowdermilk was ordained an elder at the Conference at Union Grove Christian Church, November 8, 1934. He was a faithful pastor, and he served as pastor of the following churches: Flint Hill (M), Bailey's Grove, Randleman, Spoon's Chapel, and Pleasant Union, serving Pleasant Union his entire ministerial life.

Brother Lowdermilk was loved by all that knew him. He was an humble Gospel Preacher, not what the world would call an eloquent speaker, but a devout messenger for his Lord. After many years of loving service to his Maker, death came, finding him ready to go. We lament his going and will miss his fellowship, but our loss is his Eternal gain.

H. V. COX, SR., *Chairman*,
L. W. BURGESS,
J. C. NEWELL.

EXHIBIT 17

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

We, your committee on finance, have examined the books of the Treasurer, I. L. McDowell, and find them to be correct.

We recommend:

1. That \$25 be paid to Dr. Fred Hoskins toward expenses.
2. That \$100 be paid to the North Carolina Council of Churches.
3. That \$10 be paid to the Congregational Library of the American Congregational Association for aid in the work.
4. That the Secretary of the Conference be paid \$50 as salary and \$9.31 for expenses.
5. That Pleasant Ridge Church be reimbursed \$10.50 for stencils and paper.
6. That any money sent in on 1955-1956 Conference apportionments before November 20, 1956, be credited to the Treasurer's report for publication in the Annual.

AMENDMENT: It was voted that the Conference Fund be sent to the Southern Convention offices, to be forwarded to the Conference Treasurer monthly.

S. E. MADREN, *Chairman*,
L. GALE BRADY,
H. WINFRED BRAY.

EXHIBIT 18

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

Your Committee on Resolutions submits the following report:

1. That we express our sincere appreciation to the minister and the ladies of the Hank's Chapel Church for their gracious hospitality as expressed by the delicious meals and their warm and friendly welcome.
2. That we express our gratitude to those responsible for planning the program of the Conference, and to the officers and committees for their excellent work this year.
3. That we offer our grateful appreciation to Dr. Fred Hoskins for his inspiring and challenging messages.
4. That we express our appreciation to the Pastor-at-Large, Rev. Mack Welch, for his splendid work that he has accomplished in our Conference during the past two years, and that we wish him well in his new work.
5. That we accept the goals and the challenges presented to us by our Committees and that we do our best to achieve them this year.
6. That we approve the appeal of the Elon College Community Church for permission to approach our churches for financial assistance in its building program.

M. L. FOGLEMAN, *Chairman*,
CARL BRADY,
BILL SIMMONS.

Proceedings of the One Hundred Thirty-First Annual Session
of the
NORTH CAROLINA AND VIRGINIA CONFERENCE OF
CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCHES

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APPLE'S CHAPEL CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
ROUTE 1, GIBSONVILLE, N. C.

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1956

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Morning Session

The One Hundred Thirty-First annual session of the North Carolina and Virginia Conference of Congregational Christian Churches met with the Apple's Chapel Congregational Christian Church, Route 1, Gibsonville, N. C., on November 8, 1956.

The Conference was called to order at 10:00 a. m. by the President, H. E. Robinson. B. A. Leebrick, pastor of the host church, extended a welcome to the Conference. J. P. Littiken led the opening service of worship.

The roll of ministers and churches was called, and a quorum was found present. The complete enrollment for the session included twenty-six ordained ministers and one hundred thirteen delegates, representing forty-five of the fifty-one churches of the Conference. This enrollment was as follows:

Ministerial Enrollment

Ordained Ministers—C. F. Allred, M. W. Andes, W. J. Andes, T. F. Bowers, B. R. Cosby, J. S. Graves, W. W. Hall, H. V. Harman, J. M. Hess, C. O. Koon, J. R. Lackey, B. A. Leebrick, W. M. Loy, W. T. Madren, W. R. Mueller, R. M. Petersen, F. E. Ratzell, K. D. Register, W. A. Rich, H. E. Robinson, W. T. Scott, Jr., W. W. Sloan, W. W. Snyder, T. D. Sutton, G. H. Veazey, W. E. Wisseman.

Conference Ordination—J. L. Stanley, J. P. Littiken.

Licentiates—Reuben Askew, G. B. Bennett, Glenn Garrett, Dwight Moore.

Biblical Class—J. R. Bennettt.

Churches and Delegates

Apple's Chapel—C. L. Brooks, Robert Murrell, Robert Pritchett, Vista Ingold, Norman Brooks, H. F. Andrews.

Asheville—Pastor present.

Belew Creek—Mrs. J. W. Neal, Mrs. Beulah Neal, Mrs. Jane Dunlap, Mrs. H. C. Murray.

Berea—Mrs. Fannie McIntyre, Mrs. Margaret Pritchett, Mrs. Howard Gerringe, Mrs. W. L. Isley.

Bethel—Mrs. Andrew Mahaley, Mamie Simmons, J. R. Vinson.

Bethlehem—Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gilliam, Mrs. G. E. Brown.

Burlington, Beverly Hills—Z. H. Lynch, Mrs. John W. Long.

Burlington, First—Garland F. Huffman, Ida Simpson, Edith Walker, E. N. Pearce.

Burlington, Lakeview—Mrs. G. H. Veazey, Mrs. James Woody.

Carolina—Mrs. Ealer Murray, Mrs. Elsie Councilman.

Concord—Mrs. Edgar Simmons.

Danville, Third Ave.—Pastor present.

Durham, First—Mrs. W. G. Austin, Mrs. James E. Harward, Jr.

Elk Spur—Not represented.

Elon College—Mrs. T. E. Gilliam, Mrs. A. L. Hook, P. H. Cheek, Marsh McLelland.

Gibsonville—Mrs. Dollie Andrews, Mrs. Asa Danieleley.

Graham, Providence Memorial—Not represented.

Greensboro, Calvary—Mrs. A. P. Coble, Ruth Minnett, Mrs. T. F. Bowers.

Greensboro, First—A. G. Burton, Mrs. George Griffin, Mrs. W. H. Duncan, Mrs. Irwin Smallwood, Jr.

Greensboro, Palm Street—P. R. Hall, Mrs. J. E. Smith, Mrs. Paul J. Squires, Mrs. R. E. Stevens

Happy Home—Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Ellington.

Haw River—Mrs. H. C. Bason, Mrs. Molly Pearson, Mrs. Paul W. Long.

Hebron—Not represented.

Hendersonville—Not represented.

Hines Chapel—Mrs. Susie Forbes, J. W. Barber.

Hopedale—Mrs. Jim Christopher, Mrs. W. M. Hackney, Mrs. W. D. Faulkner.

Howard's Chapel—Mrs. Henry Brame, Mrs. Elwood Barber.

Ingram—Mrs. C. L. Adams, Mrs. J. K. Landrum.

Kallam Grove—Mrs. Ferrell Goolsby.

Liberty—J. T. Whitt, Mrs. James Whitt, Bill Wilkins.

Long's Chapel—Mrs. Byrd Shepherd, Mrs. J. I. Chandler, Mrs. W. M. Loy.

Lynchburg, Covenant—Pastor present.

Mebane—Della W. Fowler, Lillie D. Fowler.

Monticello—Mrs. Elwood M. Smith, Mrs. J. W. Kernodle.

Mt. Bethel—Mrs. J. B. McCollum, Mrs. Edd. Albert, Mrs. L. P. Rippy.

Mt. Zion—Mrs. Frances Strayhorn, John Coble, Elizabeth Strayhorn.

New Lebanon—Mrs. Terrell Sparks, J. I. Sharpe, Miss Molly Sharpe, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Webb.

Pfafftown—Mrs. Julius Franklin, Mrs. Watson Flynt.

Pleasant Grove—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jones, Mrs. W. T. Madren.

Pleasant Ridge—Mrs. J. Wright Pegram.

Reidsville, First—R. L. Stanley, Mrs. Annie Ellington, Mrs. Herman Kernodle, Mrs. W. E. Briggs.

Rocky Ford—Not represented.

Salem Chapel—Pastor present.

Shallow Ford—L. B. Chrismon, R. G. Brown, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Iseley, Mrs. W. E. Walker

South Boston, Center—J. J. Franklin, Charlie Guthrie.

Tryon, Church of Christ—Not represented.

Union (N. C.)—Mrs. R. O. Wilkins, Neva Barker, Mrs. Manley Hurdle, Walter H. Garrison.

Union (Va.)—S. Reams Long, Mrs. C. S. Murray, Mrs. Woodson Glascock.

Winston-Salem, United—Mrs. Frank Penry.

Zion—Bass Lashley, Mrs. E. L. Pitts.

H. E. Robinson presented the printed program as the report of the Program Committee. It was moved and carried that the printed program be adopted as the order of the Conference subject to such changes as Conference may find necessary to make.

The report of the Executive Committee (Exhibit 1a) was presented and adopted.

W. T. Scott, Superintendent of the Southern Convention of Congregational Christian Churches, introduced the following visitors: L. E. Smith, Fred Register, J. F. Apple, Fred Hoskins, John Kittenger, Morton Kurtz. On motion, it was voted that they be seated as deliberative members of the Conference for this session.

The report of the Treasurer (Exhibit 1b) was presented and referred to the Finance Committee.

The president appointed G. H. Veazey to serve as Committee on Place.

L. E. Smith presented the needs of Elon College.

Fred Hoskins, Minister of the General Council of Congregational Christian Churches, addressed the Conference.

Conference adjourned for a meeting of the Conference Missionary Association.

Conference in session again.

On motion, it was voted that the Conference approve the following recommendation of the Conference Missionary Association:

"We recommend to the Conference that when the \$1,000 obligation to the South Boston Church is paid the Conference Missionary Association and the Conference Home Mission Board be disbanded and be replaced by the Church Builders Club.

"We further recommend that the Church Builders Club be authorized by this Conference and that members of the Church Builders Club agree to pay \$10.00 on Call for each new church organized and needing help on purchase of a lot or construction of a building, being approved first by the officers of the Church Builders Club, or proper committee approved by the Church Builders Club.

"We recommend that officers of the present Conference Missionary Association become the temporary officers of the Church Builders Club to serve as its officers until the Church Builders Club has its first meeting for transaction of business."

C. Fred Allred pronounced the benediction and the blessing for the noon meal.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Conference reconvened at 2 p. m.

Dwight Moore led the hymn and prayer.

The report of the Committee on the Ministry (Exhibit 2) was presented and adopted.

The report of the Committee on Stewardship and Apportionments (Exhibit 3) was presented and adopted. (The Apportionment Table is found near the back of the Annual.)

The report of the Committee on Missions (Exhibit 4) was received to record.

On motion it was voted that the matter of securing additional Declaration of Purposes for the Church Building Loan Fund Campaign be referred to the Executive Committee and to the Committee on Stewardship and Apportionments.

F. C. Lester presented "The Christian Sun" and the "Historical Society" of the Southern Convention.

The report of the N. C. Women's Fellowship (Exhibit 5) was presented and received to record.

The report of the Committee on Evangelism (Exhibit 6) was presented and adopted.

Pending the adoption of the report of the Committee on Evangelism, Fred Register presented plans for Evangelism in the Conference and in the Southern Convention.

The report of the Committee on Christian Education (Exhibit 7) was presented and adopted.

J. G. Truitt, Superintendent of the Home for Children, spoke in behalf of that Home.

The report of the Finance Committee (Exhibit 8) was presented and adopted.

The report of the Committee on Memoirs (Exhibit 9) was presented and received to record. The Conference stood in a moment of silent prayer in memory of the departed brethren and then H. E. Robinson led the prayer of remembrance.

The report of the Committee on Social Action (Exhibit 10) was presented and adopted.

The report of the Committee on Resolutions (Exhibit 11) was presented and adopted.

Morton Kurtz, Executive Secretary of the N. C. Council of Churches, spoke in behalf of the Council.

The report of the Committee on Nominations (Exhibit 12) was presented and adopted. The secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of the Conference for the nominees. The secretary cast the ballot and the president declared the officers elected.

Fred Hoskins led a discussion on the merger of the Congregational Christian Churches and of the Evangelical and Reformed Church.

Fred Register read a communication (Exhibit 13) from the Elon College Community Church. On motion it was voted that the Conference approve the appeal of our Elon College Community Church to approach the churches of the Conference for financial assistance in its building program, with the understanding that this is not to set a precedent for others to follow.

It was moved and carried that the Conference have its official minutes printed in The Annual; and that the Conference purchase two hundred copies of The Annual for pro-rata distribution among the churches.

It was moved and carried that the president and the secretary be authorized to complete and edit the minutes of the Conference.

By motion, the Conference would stand adjourned, following the evening service, to meet at a time and place arranged by the Executive Committee.

Conference recessed.

DINNER HOUR PROGRAM

5:45 P. M.

W. T. Madren presided during this program.

The report of the Laymen's Fellowship (Exhibit 14) was presented and received to record.

The report of the Pilgrim Fellowship (Exhibit 15) was presented and received to record.

The report of the Committee on Place reported an invitation from the Pleasant Grove Church. This was referred to the Executive Committee for action.

EVENING SESSION

7:30 P. M.

The president, H. E. Robinson, assisted by W. E. Wisseman, licensed J. Robert Bennett as a probationer to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Frank E. Ratzell, assisted by the choir of the Apple's Chapel Church and by Mary Anne Thomas of Elon College, led the evening worship. An offering, amounting to \$40.77, was received for Moonelon.

Fred Hoskins gave the address.

H. E. Robinson gave the benediction.

The 1956 Conference was adjourned.

H. E. ROBINSON, *President*.
W. J. ANDES, *Secretary*.

STANDING COMMITTEES 1956-57

- ✓ *Executive*—H. E. Robinson, W. J. Andes, W. W. Hall, K. D. Register.
- Program*—W. W. Hall, W. J. Andes, H. E. Robinson, (Pastor of host church).
- ✓ *Evangelism*—M. V. Welch, W. W. Hall, W. E. Wisseman, W. W. Snyder, W. A. Rich, Reuben Askew.
- ✓ *Ministry*—D. W. Shepherd, James M. Hess, F. E. Reynolds, W. W. Snyder, H. S. Smith.
- Laymen*—W. P. Mahan.
- ✓ *Women*—Mrs. H. E. Robinson.
- ✓ *Pilgrim Fellowship*—Mildred Murray.
- Social Action*—Wm. T. Scott, Jr., Chairman, W. R. Mueller, W. W. Sloan, Mrs. N. C. Monroe.
- ✓ *Stewardship and Apportionment*—M. W. Andes, J. R. Walker, W. T. Madren, T. D. Sutton.
- ✓ *Memoirs*—Mrs. H. Russell Clem.
- ✓ *Christian Education*—J. R. Lackey, Mrs. Vance Pegram, Ruth Dunn, J. S. Graves, M. W. Andes.
- ✓ *Missions*—H. V. Harman, Mrs. W. E. Briggs, Mrs. W. W. Sloan, R. M. Petersen, Guy H. Veazey.
- ✓ *Nominations*—B. A. Leebrick, J. P. Littiken, Mrs. Wm. Smith.
- Public Relations*—Mrs. H. E. Robinson.
- ✓ *Resolutions*—C. F. Allred, Mrs. D. E. Mitchell, Mrs. G. D. Ellington.

EXHIBIT 1A

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

We, your Executive Committee approved the following:

This is to certify that the Executive Committee of the N. C. & Va. Conference of Congregational Christian Churches in session on the 21st day of December, 1955, passed the following resolution:

"That the N. C. & Va. Conference of Congregational Christian Churches on behalf of and with the Zion Congregational Christian Church, Burch Bridge Road, Route No. 4, Burlington, N. C., be and hereby authorized and empowered to borrow from the First Federal Savings and Loan Association, Burlington, N. C., the sum of \$6,000 for the purpose of purchasing for a parsonage the property adjoining the Church and now owned by Jennings M. Huffines, and wife (now deceased) in deed dated 4-7-49 and recorded in the office of Register of Deeds, Alamance County, North Carolina, Book No. 183, page 25; and that the President, Henry E. Robinson (successor in office to Kenneth D. Register), and William J. Andes, Secretary, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to sign necessary legal instruments, including a deed of trust on the Church property, to wit: the same property that is described in that certain deed from H. C. Pollard, Trustee, to the N. C. & Va. Conference, by a deed dated May 17, 1948, which is filed on record in the Office of Register of Deeds, Alamance County, North Carolina, in Book No. 175 DDs, page 216, and further on said property now owned by said Jennings M. Huffines, above mentioned, in event said property is conveyed by proper deed from said Huffines to said Conference, and

"That said Zion Congregational Christian Church by proper vote authorize said loan and designate the following officers, or their successors, of said Church: A. D. Lassiter, Jr., Marvin Pickard, Robert A. Blanchard, Trustees; Church Secretary—Mrs. Grace Childress; Chairman Building Committee—E. L. Pitts; Chairman Board of Deacons—L. M. Wilburn; Treasurer—Charlie Agnew, to sign on behalf of said Zion Church all necessary legal documents in connection with said loan with the above named officers of the N. C. & Va. Conference, and

"That Henry E. Robinson, President, be designated and authorized as the agent of the N. C. & Va. Conference to complete the transaction, and that proceeds from the said \$6,000 loan shall be paid to the North Carolina & Virginia Conference of Congregational Christian Churches, Henry E. Robinson, Agent, who shall then pay same to Jennings M. Huffines, provided a proper and sufficient deed to his present property as above described can be furnished to the N. C. & Va. Conference, and

"That the Zion Church shall at its own expense install bath facilities and make other needed improvements to the proposed parsonage property, and

"That the above action be taken on behalf of Zion Church with the understanding that said Zion Church shall agree to repay said loan to the First Federal Savings and Loan Association in regular monthly installments as prescribed by the said Association, and to this end we recommend aid to the Zion Church from the Mission Board of the Southern Convention for 1956 not to exceed \$400."

Sincerely yours,

North Carolina & Virginia Conference of
Congregational Christian Churches,
By HENRY E. ROBINSON, *President*.
By WILLIAM J. ANDES, *Secretary*.

Your Executive Committee also approved the following:

Re: *Long's Chapel*

Whereas, the North Carolina and Virginia Conference subscribes to the Principles and Government of the Southern Convention of Congregational Christian Churches, and more particularly to Chapter III, "Local Church Property", to-wit:

"Local Churches or Trustees of local churches hold property in trust for use of members of the local Congregational Christian Church, the Conference and the denomination, and said property cannot be disposed of without the consent of the Conference to which the local church belongs."

and, whereas, the Long's Chapel Congregational Christian Church, R. F. D., Burlington, North Carolina, and its trustees are desirous of selling a small triangle of land of approximately one-fourth acre on its property for the purpose of squaring property lines;

Therefore, be it resolved:

That the Executive Committee of the North Carolina and Virginia Conference in session this day consents and approves the action of said Long's Chapel Church and/or Trustees of said Church, in selling the triangular piece of land.

The above resolution was unanimously adopted at Burlington, North Carolina, Jan. 26, 1956, by the Executive Committee of the North Carolina and Virginia Conference of Congregational Christian Churches, and the President and Secretary were authorized and instructed to sign, seal and deliver this document of consent and approval.

The North Carolina and Virginia Conference
of Congregational Christian Churches

BY W. J. ANDES, *Secretary.*

BY HENRY E. ROBINSON, *President*

Your Executive Committee accepted the recommendation of the Committee on the Ministry declining to grant Rev. Harold Loman permission to continue to serve the church at Howard's Chapel. Mr. Loman's attention was called to the 1952 Manual, page 26, and was asked to tender his resignation as pastor. This action was taken on February 6, 1956.

Your Executive Committee elected delegates and alternates to the Southern Convention of Congregational Christian Churches held May 1, 2, 3, 1956, at Union Ridge Church, near Burlington, N. C. These delegates and alternates were nominated by the churches.

Nominations for delegates to the General Council at Omaha, Nebraska, June, 1956, were sent to the Executive Committee of the Southern Convention.

Upon the recommendation of the Committee on the Ministry, Rev. Irving Stubbs was granted a letter of transfer of ministerial standing to the Norfolk Presbytery of The Presbyterian Church, U. S. on June 4, 1956.

Upon the recommendation of the Committee on the Ministry, licensure to preach was granted to Dwight Moore from the Howard's Chapel Church and to Madison Currin, Jr., from the Durham Church. Mr. Currin was licensed in the Durham Church on Sunday, May 27, 1956, by Dr. H. Shelton Smith and Rev. W. T. Scott, Jr. Mr. Moore was licensed at Elon College on June 4, 1956 by Rev. H. E. Robinson and Rev. G. C. Crutchfield.

On June 4, 1956, approval was given to the transfer of ministerial standing of Rev. Odell J. Powell to the Eastern Virginia Conference.

The following resolution was approved by your Executive Committee:

I, W. J. Andes, Secretary of the Executive Committee of the North Carolina-Virginia Christian Conference, a North Carolina Corporation, do hereby certify that the following is a copy of a resolution unanimously passed by the Executive Committee of said corporation at a meeting held at Burlington, North Carolina, on the 6th day of Sept., 1956; and I do

further certify that the By-Laws of said corporation, the Executive Committee of said corporation is empowered to transact any necessary business of the corporation between annual sessions of the Conference.

"BE IT RESOLVED: that the First Congregational Christian Church of Greensboro, North Carolina is hereby given permission by the North Carolina-Virginia Christian Conference to borrow the sum of \$6,500 from Security Life and Trust Company of Winston-Salem, North Carolina, for the purpose of paying for the air-conditioning of the said church and other expenses incidental thereto, and as collateral for said loan, to execute a deed of trust securing said loan on the church property on Radiance Drive in Greensboro, North Carolina, the said deed of trust to be subordinate to another deed of trust to Security Life and Trust Company which was originally in the sum of \$90,000.

The consent of the Conference for giving security on these loans is made under the provisions of Chapter III, Part II in the Manual of the Southern Convention."

Witness my hand and seal of said corporation.

This 6th day of Sept., 1956.

W. J. ANDES, *Secretary.*

Your Committee is in consultation with the Danville Church relative to the placing of its church property under one deed.

H. E. ROBINSON,
M. T. GARREN,
W. J. ANDES,
Committee.

EXHIBIT 1B

REPORT OF TREASURER

NOVEMBER 1, 1955 TO NOVEMBER 5, 1956

Balance on hand November 1, 1955 \$ 339.90

Receipts

Moonelon \$ 39.81
Churches, Conference Fund 2,738.25
Churches, Convention Fund—Lebanon ... 89.00

Total Receipts 2,867.06

\$3,206.96

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Disbursements

Dec.	1	A. D. Pate company—programs	19.25
	1	W. J. Andes—secretarial expense	75.00
	1	Dr. Walter C. Giersbach—conf. speaker ..	25.00
	1	N. C. Council of Churches—appropriation ..	500.00
	1	Va. Council of Churches—appropriation ..	50.00
	1	Elon College Church—supplies	9.20
	1	M. W. Andes—expenses	25.00
	1	Moonelon—special collection	39.81
	20	W. J. Andes—supper tickets	5.00
	20	W. J. Andes—postage	2.00
	20	Sou. Conv. Pastor's Ins.	884.68
	20	Sou. Conv. Pastor's Ins.	22.08

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Mar.	13	Alamance Book Store—Bible (Minister)	9.00	
Apr.	11	Rev. Walter Hall—Expense, Va. Council of Churches	13.47	
June	7	Southern Convention—Pastors' Ins.	867.00	
June	28	Southern Convention—error Lebanon Remittance	89.00	
July	30	Walter L. Cooper, Treas.—1955 Annuals .	224.89	
Total Disbursements				\$2,860.38
Balance on hand Nov. 5, 1956				\$, 346.58

Receipts

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Nov.	14	Long's Chapel	\$ 32.00
	14	Bethlehem	66.00
	15	Center, South Boston	17.00
	25	Shallow Ford	57.00
	30	Reidsville	118.00
Dec.	7	Shallow Ford	1.00
	7	Lakeview Community	11.00
	9	Pleasant Ridge	27.00
	9	Pfafftown Community	22.00
	10	Union, N. C.	73.00
	10	Mt. Zion	39.00
	12	Elon College	151.00
	12	Palm Street	66.00
	13	Berea	36.00
	13	Lakeview	10.00
	13	Pleasant Grove	47.00
	13	Apples Chapel	81.00
	14	First—Hendersonville	17.00
	14	Concord	25.00
	14	Ingram	54.00
	14	First—Greensboro	149.00
	14	Haw River	58.00
	15	Lynchburg—Covenant	8.25
	15	Liberty	39.00
	17	Beverly Hills	62.00
	17	New Lebanon	37.00
	20	Salem Chapel—Walnut Cove	29.00
	21	Bethel	26.00
	23	Happy Home	70.00
	24	First—Burlington	291.00
	24	Howard's Chapel	26.00
	27	Belew Creek	31.00
	29	First—Greensboro	10.00
	30	Hines Chapel	42.00

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Jan.	10	Lynchburg—Covenant	37.50
	11	Hebron, Va.	26.00
	12	Hopedale	37.00
Feb.	7	First—Asheville	44.00
	20	Mt. Bethel	29.00
Mar.	22	Providence Memorial	22.00
	30	Gibsonville	54.00
Apr.	7	Lynchburg—Covenant	4.50
June	7	Third Avenue—Danville	65.00
	13	United—Winston-Salem	37.00
	14	Durham	162.00
	16	Mebane	12.00
	22	Reidsville	146.00
	27	Carolina	34.00
	28	Lebanon	41.00
July	5	Union, Va.	78.00
Oct.	11	Lynchburg, Covenant ('57)	50.00
	17	Monticello	31.00

 \$2,738.25

EXHIBIT 2

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE MINISTRY

We, your Committee on the Ministry, have met six times at Elon College, during the Conference year, and submit our report of business transacted on behalf of the Conference.

We recommended the continuance of Conference Ordination for Rev. William T. Waller, Jr., and Rev. John P. Littiken.

Dwight W. Moore, a member of the Biblical Class, continues his studies for the Christian ministry, and it was recommended to the Executive Committee that he be licensed. Now we recommend to this Conference that he be continued as a licentiate.

Licentiate Timothy S. Chang is continuing his studies at the Ohio State University. We recommend that he be continued as a licentiate of this Conference.

Licentiate Herman L. Johnson is not pursuing his studies for the Christian ministry. We recommend that he be discontinued as a licentiate.

Rev. Reuben Askew, a licentiate, is pastor of Berea Church, and a student at Duke University. He requests Conference Ordination. After due examination, we recommend that he be given Conference Ordination for one year, subject to review, prior to the next annual Conference.

Garland B. Bennett is a student pastor. We recommend that he be continued as a licentiate.

J. Robert Bennett continues his studies at Elon College and is also engaged in pastoral work. After due examination, we recommend that he be licensed at this session of the Conference.

C. C. Mulholland, III, is engaged in public work in order to earn enough to return to Duke next summer, at which time he will be a senior. We recommend that he be continued as a member of the Biblical Class.

The Rev. J. Lester Stanley is doing acceptable work as pastor of the Gibsonville Church. The Committee recommends that his Conference Ordination should be continued.

Glenn Garrett continues his work as student pastor. We recommend that he be continued as a licentiate of this Conference.

Beverly Madison Currin transferred his church membership from the Presbyterian Church to the First Congregational Christian Church, Durham, N. C. He appeared before the Committee, requesting licensure and after due examination, we recommended to the Executive Committee that he be licensed, pending receipt of letter of recommendation and request from First Congregational Christian Church, Durham. We recommend that he be continued as a licentiate in this Conference.

George M. Phillips, Jr., a licentiate, has not been doing satisfactory scholastic work, and the Committee recommended to the Executive Committee on Feb. 20, 1956, that he should not be continued as a licentiate until such time as he shows improvement in his work.

Roland Shepherd, a member of the Biblical Class, is not keeping up with his scholastic work, and we recommended to the Executive Committee on Feb. 20, 1956, that he should not be continued as a member of the Biblical Class, until he applies himself and shows progress in his studies.

Rev. Odell Jackson Powell, with standing of an ordained minister of the Ohio Friends Meeting, requested standing in the North Carolina-Virginia Conference. After due examination, the Committee recommended to the Executive Committee of the Conference that he be received by transfer from the Ohio Friends Meeting and that he be given Conference Ordination standing in the North Carolina-Virginia Conference.

Rev. G. C. Crutchfield has accepted work in the Eastern Virginia Conference. We recommend that he be granted a transfer of ministerial standing to the Eastern Virginia Conference.

Rev. Odell Jackson Powell has accepted work in the Eastern Virginia Conference, and we recommend that he be commended to that Conference as a minister with local Conference Ordination in the North Carolina-Virginia Conference.

Licentiate James Clifton Walker, a student at Duke University, is serving churches in the Eastern N. C. Conference and thus desires standing in that Conference. We recommend him to that Conference.

Curtis Young, a member of the Biblical Class and student at Duke University, requests Conference licensure. We recommend that he be licensed at this session of the Conference.

Joseph Simone is a student at Elon College and in care of the Connecticut Conference. After due examination, the Committee recommends that he be enrolled as a member of the Biblical Class.

John Coble is a student at Elon College and a member of Mt. Zion Congregational Christian Church. After due examination, the Committee recommends that he be enrolled as a member of the Biblical Class.

George Chapman is a member of the Elon College Community Church and a student at Elon. We recommend that he be enrolled as a member of the Biblical Class.

Rev. Irving R. Stubbs requested a transfer of standing to the Norfolk Presbytery, Presbyterian Church U. S. The Committee recommended such transfer to the Executive Committee of our Conference.

Robert I. Phelps has joined a Congregational Church in Chicago, and was licensed to preach in the Chicago area. We recommend that he be discontinued as a member of the Biblical Class of our Conference.

Rev. Harold Loman, whose ministerial standing is no longer in our Conference, requested the Committee on the Ministry to recommend that he be given permission to continue to serve the Howard's Chapel Church. The Committee declined the request.

Rev. Mack V. Welch, an ordained minister of the Western North Carolina Conference, has accepted the call to the Reidsville Church and desires to transfer his ministerial standing to this Conference. We recommend that he be received.

The Committee regrets to report the loss by death of Rev. I. T. Underwood, who was a licentiate in this Conference.

Rev. Tucker G. Humphries has accepted a call to our church in Franklin, Va. We recommend that he be granted a transfer of ministerial standing to the Eastern Virginia Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID W. SHEPHERD, *Chairman*,
FERRIS E. REYNOLDS,
H. SHELTON SMITH,
JAMES M. HESS,
G. C. CRUTCHFIELD.

EXHIBIT 3

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STEWARDSHIP AND APPORTIONMENT

Your Committee has worked closely with the Secretary of Stewardship of the Southern Convention, the Rev. Fred P. Register.

This committee through a letter encouraged the observance of "Tither's Sunday" on June 17 throughout our Conference. This was an effort to enlist tithers in the local churches. The number of tithers reported in this Conference was 91.

Three Stewardship Clinics were held in as many areas of our Conference under the supervision of Rev. Fred Register. Statistics on these are as follows:

September 6—Burlington at First Church, 8 ministers, 13 churches, 41 total attendance.

September 7—South Boston at Center Church, 3 ministers, 6 churches, 17 total attendance.

September 10—Reidsville at First Church, 3 ministers, 4 churches, 11 total attendance.

Of the 51 churches in our Conference, 23 have had an Every Member Canvass during the year.

The Commission on Stewardship of the Southern Convention will have a planning session in the early part of December. Out of that meeting a program in Stewardship for this Conference through this Committee will be formulated.

Therefore, our one recommendation at this time is that we accept the suggested Apportionment Table for this Conference year 1956-57, with the necessary adjustments being left in the hands of the Committee and the Executive Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

WELDON T. MADREN,
MARK W. ANDES,
J. R. WALKER,
J. L. CRUMPTON.

EXHIBIT 4

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MISSIONS

Some things may be stored away for safe keeping; some things may be used up completely, but the Christian Gospel is something which is just too good to keep. And when shared with others, its source of supply, like the widow woman's hand full of meal and cruse of oil, is never exhausted.

Our Convention's Home Mission Program, in which all the Conferences participate, promotes and gives financial support to a number of different projects within the bounds of the Convention. Surveys are made to determine where new churches are needed. Henderson, N. C. and a new residential area in Portsmouth, Va., are being seriously considered now as possible new church locations. Salary aid is provided in an effort to place trained leadership in areas of special need. Building aid is provided for new churches and parsonages. The Mission Board of the Southern Convention needs at least \$10,000 additional funds to aid in starting new churches alone!

We share, too, in our National Home Mission Program. Our missionary gifts render a real service through the following divisions: American Missionary Association, Church Extension and Evangelism, Christian Education, Ministerial Relief, and the Annuity Plan. Our gifts speak and work in our Master's name where we cannot speak and work ourselves.

The Convention's quota in the National Church Building Loan Fund Campaign was \$135,000. Our churches to date have paid \$59,185 on this quota. While during the past ten years we have used over \$500,000 from the Building Society in loans and grants. We urge every church in the Conference, which has not already done so, to pay its quota to the Building Society as soon as possible. Be a church builder!

Through our Foreign Mission Program our missionary gifts help to carry on a missionary program which is almost world-wide. Our gifts are at work in Africa, Mexico, Europe, Greece, Syria-Lebanon, Turkey, India and Ceylon, Japan, China, the Philippines and Micronesia.

All these services mentioned above are a part of our Christian World Mission. Here are a few ways in which you can help in making our Christian World Mission a success:

1. See that your church's apportionment is paid in full every year.
2. Request the budget committee of your church to include in its benevolence budget an over-and above gift for Our Christian World Mission.

3. Try to get your church to set as its goal 50-50 giving—as much for others as for yourselves.
4. When Special Offerings are taken for Missions let these offerings be over-and-above your regular apportionment.
5. Use the Cent-A-Meal boxes which will be provided for you during the Lenten Period.
6. Mission Period will be January through April. Make this a period of special prayer and generous giving on behalf of Our Christian World Mission.

Your Committee,

KENNETH D. REGISTER, *Chairman*,
 MRS. W. E. BRIGGS,
 H. V. HARMAN,
 MRS. W. W. SLOAN,
 R. M. PETERSEN,
 G. H. VEASEY.

EXHIBIT 5

REPORT OF THE NORTH CAROLINA WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The year 1955-56, under the leadership of Mrs. Mark W. Andes, was one of increasing accomplishment for the women of the North Carolina Fellowship.

During this year there was a total of 97 active societies with two new societies organized and a total of 2,924 women enrolled. The giving was \$10,728.09, which was an increase of \$332.90 over last year. Besides the apportionment giving the extras included \$660 on Life Memberships and Memorials which was designated for the new History Room at Elon College. The Thankoffering of \$1,967.68 went to the building of new churches in Africa. The six Spring Rallies were attended by 527 women with a total of \$206.59 contributed to the missions in Ceylon. The Junior Missionary groups gave \$326.42 to missions and the Cradle Rolls gave \$400.19.

The financial reports do not tell the whole story for the women have been busy in every branch of their work. In many cases the women have financed or helped to finance major improvements to their local church property. They have sent a total of 88 pairs of pajamas, 211 towels, 108 washcloths to Flint Goodridge Hospital in New Orleans, La.; 226 yards of black material in wool, cotton, and sateen, 50 new garments, and one layette to Greece; drapery material for fourteen windows, bed spreads, bureau covers, pillow cases and sheets, etc., to furnish four teachers' rooms at Talas School in Turkey; a \$50.00 scholarship to India; 100 Bibles and Testaments paid for; besides many pounds of used clothing for overseas relief.

The District Chairman have held one and sometimes two Presidents' meetings. The women have attended three interdenominational meetings, the World Day of Prayer, the May Fellowship and the World Community Day. Almost every church has a Spiritual Life Chairman who encourages planned devotions, both personal and at the meetings, and urges the study of the suggested Bible Study Course which this year was a study of the prophets, Isaiah, Amos, Hosea, and Micah. The Mission Study subjects were on Christianity in a Changing World and Indian Americans and reports show that more than two-thirds of the societies had these studies.

During the year a committee with the untiring help of their chairman, Miss Susia Allen, formulated a new constitution for the N. C. Fellowship based on the National Women's Fellowship constitution with added ideas from that of the Evangelical and Reformed women. This constitution was adopted at October 22nd, meeting at Reidsville, N. C.

Our theme for this coming year is "Think on These Things" taken from Philippians 4: "Finally brethren, whatsoever things are true, . . . honest, . . . just, . . . pure, . . . lovely, . . . of good report; if there be any virtue and if there be any praise, *think on these things.*"

MRS. HENRY E. ROBINSON, *President for 1956-57.*

EXHIBIT 6

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

During the past year your Committee on Evangelism has worked closely with the Committees on Evangelism of the other Conferences and of The Southern Convention. In carrying out the plans of the combined Committees, as stated in our report at the last Conference sessions in Burlington, we were able, through the enthusiastic cooperation of most of our churches and pastors, to see the following projects to completion:

1. A Workshop on Evangelism was conducted in each of the five Conferences, at which a total of 85 ministers were present and 122 churches were represented with a total attendance of 560.

2. 13,000 Bible Readings prepared by Dr. F. C. Lester were distributed throughout the Southern Convention for use of our people between Ash Wednesday and Easter.

3. Simultaneous Evangelistic Services were held March 4-11 in 53 North Carolina churches and March 18-25 in 42 Virginia churches. 152 ministers participated in these 95 meetings and there was a total attendance in excess of 38,000.

Your Committee is grateful to each of you who helped in the carrying out of this progressive evangelistic program. We believe our united effort was partly responsible for the reports coming from 106 churches stating that from Conference time of 1955 to Easter of 1956 a total of 1,270 new members were added.

It is hoped that our successes and failures in this past year's work in evangelism can be used to guide us in our work of 1956-57 when we will again try to unite our evangelistic efforts throughout the Southern Convention.

W. WALTER HALL,
W. E. WISEMAN,
W. W. SNYDER,
W. A. RICH,
REUBEN ASKEW,
T. G. HUMPHRIES.

EXHIBIT 7

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Some of the means of Christian Education during the past year were:

(1) Visual Education. A list is obtainable from the Convention Office of the films there available to the churches "for free." For example, there

are two sets of teacher training kits, one general and one designed for age levels. More church schools should be using these films, which are mailed on request.

(2) Convention personnel. The Rev. John Graves and Miss Ruth Dunn have visited in local churches, teaching in training schools, etc.

(3) Directors of Religious Education. It is understood that the Durham Church has a new DRE. The Rev. John Graves is now associate professor of Christian Education in Elon College. Under his guidance, Elon students, majoring in Religion, are doing field work in the churches, in the field of Christian Education.

Churches in given areas, unable to support a DRE alone, should explore the possibility of co-hiring one. Our young people should be encouraged to enter this field, for there is a great need.

(4) Training schools. The churches of the Greensboro area had their sixth school. Beverly Hills, Graham, and Haw River did one together. So did six churches in the South Boston area.

(5) The Church School Convention was held July 20th, at Apples Chapel. Miss Nellie Walker, returned missionary and educator from Africa and China, gave the main address. Discussion groups met in the afternoon as follows: Missionary Education, Miss Walker; Parent Education, Mrs. Edna Glenn Pegram; Teacher Education, Mr. Steve Mauldin.

The next Convention will be held at our Reidsville Church and J. R. Lackey was reelected president.

We should consider the future advisability of replacing the all day church school convention with quarterly, evening, area meetings.

(6) The Church School Superintendents' Meeting was held at our Reidsville Church. There was a lively, thorough discussion study of the work of the Superintendent.

(7) There was the usual wide observance of "special days", as Vocations Sunday, Christian Education Week, and Children's Day (with many using the program prepared by Miss Ruth Dunn).

(8) Good reports came in to the Pilgrim Fellowship Rally, attended by about 200. The young people prepared their own program material this year, with five from the N. C. & Va. Conference serving on the committee.

(9) Probably the greatest and most lasting impact of Christian Education anywhere in the Southern Convention was made in the lives of the young people who attended the various summer camps at Moonelon. 98 boys and girls from the N. C. & Va. Conference attended camps.

(10) Vacation Bible Schools of various types were conducted. Palm Street had a four week school. Greensboro First had a "Family Back to Church Week" in August, with the adults doing a missions study. Winston-Salem and Pfafftown joined in a "day camp" type of Bible School, meeting, with all day schedules, at a girl scout camp.

(11) There were many special local projects. For example, Greensboro First had eight weeks of training for 16 new pre-school teachers, and the church school sessions for primaries and down have been extended through the 11:00 worship hour. Also, the entire church joined in a Christmas Workshop, decorating a "mitten tree", doing an "unrehearsed play", etc.

(12) More churches now report Boards of Christian Education and church school libraries.

We recommend more area meetings of the workshop and laboratory type and the training of local personnel to conduct such meetings.

Committee,

JOHN R. LACKEY,
MRS. VANCE PEGRAM,
MISS RUTH DUNN.

EXHIBIT 8

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

We, the members of your Committee on Finance are satisfied that the records of the Treasurer are correct. We find duplicate receipts and cancelled vouchers covering all transactions. They are here for your inspection.

Our Recommendations:

1. Because most of our Conference Apportionment monies are already sent to the Convention Office, we recommend, for simplification, that we request our churches to send to the Convention Office their Conference Fund payments, also, with the understanding that at the end of each month the Convention Office would remit to the Conference treasurer all monies received during the month with the amount credited to each local church.
2. We further recommend that the Secretary of the Conference be paid \$75 for expenses incurred in the transacting of his duties during the past year.
3. That the treasurer be authorized to pay \$25 to Dr. Fred Hoskins.
4. That the bills for *Annals*, report blanks, programs, and necessary supplies be paid by the treasurer on order of the Secretary.
5. That \$500 be paid to the N. C. Council of Churches and \$50 be paid to the Va. Council of Churches.
6. That all bills incident to the Conference be paid.
7. That the pastors' insurance be paid.

Committee Members,

M. W. ANDES,
W. T. MADREN.

EXHIBIT 9

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEMOIRS

"And he shewed me a pure river of water of life, clear as crystal, proceeding out of the throne of God and of the Lamb.

In the midst of the street of it, and on either side of the river, was there the tree of life, which bare twelve manner of fruits, and yielded her fruit every month: and the leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations.

And there shall be no more curse, but the throne of God and of the Lamb shall be in it; and his servants shall serve him:

And they shall see his face; and his name shall be in their foreheads,

And there shall be no night there; and they need no candle, neither light of the sun; for the Lord God giveth them light: and they shall reign forever and ever.

Blessed are they that do his commandments, that they may have right to the tree of life, and may enter in through the gates into the city."

Since our last Annual Conference two of our faithful members have entered in through the gates into the City and into the presence of God and the Lamb, to enjoy their fellowship forever.

While we mourn their absence from our number, we rejoice over their addition to that countless throng of the blessed who died in the Lord. And we cherish the memory of their lives and labors in the Vineyard.

These are our absent brothers:

Dr. S. C. Harrell, Pastor First Christian Church, Durham, N. C.

Rev. Isaac T. Underwood, Licentiate, Retired, Yanceyville, N. C.

N. F. BRANNJCK,
J. W. BARNEY,
MRS. H. RUSSELL CLEM.

EXHIBIT 10

REPORT OF THE SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE

Your committee does not have a report of any projects undertaken during the year.

At the session of the North Carolina and Virginia Conference a year ago the following resolution was passed (Exhibit 10 p. 73, 1955 Annual): "That in accord with the Conference's long history of actively seeking fellowship with other communions, a committee of this conference be appointed to study the possibilities for, the advantages of, and the obstacles to a merger on the Conference level with the Conferences of Negro Congregational Christian Churches in the geographic area of the North Carolina and Virginia Conference."

A request was to be sent to the Negro Conferences of our area, to appoint a similar committee—the combined committees to make the study and report back to this Conference at this session. It was thought advisable to enlarge the committee so as to include all the Conferences of The Southern Convention. Such a committee has been appointed but is not ready to report to this body today. We hope that under the leadership of this committee we may succeed in working more closely with the Negro Congregational Christian Conferences in our area.

A study of church integration sponsored by the Division of Higher Education and the American Missionary Association of the Board of Home Missions, is to be made in our area in the near future. Persons from our area will give of their time and energy to this study. They will engage in friendly talks with ministers and officers of our local churches. We are of the opinion that such a study will be of great help to the above committee and we urge our ministers and our churches to give their full co-operation.

We feel that many of our people think of Christian Social Action as having to do solely with race relations. This is but one phase of its work. "Christian Social Action seeks to discern and to serve God's purposes for men in society. Whether undertaken by an individual or a group, it involves direct attention to social processes and structures and the effort to improve society as such." "It is the cooperative effort of Christians to discover and apply the will of God to the social problems of our day—it is an effort to make the Christian Gospel more effective in society—local, national and world-wide."

There is great need for an intensive program of study and education. We suggest that each church have a Christian Social Action Committee, that this committee work closely with conference and convention committees and with the Council of Christian Social Action. Much help, such as literature, films, etc. may be secured from the Council and we urge that the magazine—"Social Action"—be made available to local committees on

Christian Social Action. Such a committee should provide a center of information and initiative on social education and action in the local church.

It is impossible for a conference or national group to be effective without the help of the churches throughout the denomination. We, therefore, urge that ministers and churches give their full support to any program that has to do with making the gospel more effective in our society—that the prayer “Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth” may become a reality.

The Committee,

W. E. WISSEMAN, *Chairman.*

EXHIBIT 11

THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

We, your Committee, submit the following resolutions:

1. Resolved that we thank the officers and leaders of the Conference for the efficient work done during the year and for the well planned program of this Conference Session.
2. Resolved that we express our deep gratitude to
Dr. Fred Hoskins, Minister and Secretary of the General Council,
for his challenging presentation of the work of our churches.
3. That we recommend membership in the Church Builders Club to every individual and organization of our churches.
4. That we express by rising our thanks to the pastor and members of Apple's Chapel for their warm welcome and generous hospitality extended to each of us during our meeting today.

The Committee,

MRS. J. C. WILKINS,
H. V. HARMAN.

EXHIBIT 12

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

We, your committee on Nominations, present the following to serve as officers of the Conference for the year 1956-57:

President—Henry E. Robinson.

Vice-President—W. Walter Hall.

Secretary—William J. Andes.

Assistant Secretary—R. M. Petersen.

Treasurer—T. S. Earp.

Historian—F. C. Lester.

Representative to N. C. Council of Churches—

Ministerial, W. T. Scott, Jr., W. W. Snyder.

Lay, J. Robert Walker, Mrs. J. D. Strader, Sr.

Representatives to Va. Council of Churches—

Ministerial, David W. Shepherd.

Lay, Mrs. Frank Tuck.

Alternates, Mark Andes, Mrs. Joe Landrum.

MRS. ROBERT E. HARDEN,
THOMAS D. SUTTON,
ZEE H. LYNCH.

EXHIBIT 13

Elon College, N. C.
November 5, 1956

The N. C. and Va. Conference
Of Congregational Christian Churches
C/o Dr. W. T. Scott

Friends in Christ:

From near the time of establishment of Elon College, an organized church has existed on its campus. This church—The Elon College Community Church—has long served the needs of College faculty, townsfolk, College students, and the Orphanage family. Throughout its entire history the place of worship of the local church, along with its church school and its administrative offices, have been housed on the College Campus—this through the generosity of the College. It would be difficult to overestimate the value of these services so generously provided by the College.

As the congregation has grown, it has come to feel the need of providing its own physical plant, under which arrangement its place of worship, its church school facilities, and its administrative offices would be grouped more closely together than is true at the present time.

As the church moves toward making these provisions it realizes that its task is of somewhat greater magnitude than would ordinarily be true, owing to the fact that it must not only seek to minister to the needs of its own general membership, but to the needs of students on the College Campus and children of the Christian Orphanage as well.

In the belief that various constituent churches of our Conference might feel that they have a direct interest in the matter, we hereby seek the permission of this Conference to call upon those of its member churches who may be so inclined to aid us in this important undertaking.

Thank you for your kind consideration in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

P. H. CHEEK,
D. M. McLELLAND
Board of Deacons
For the Elon College Community Church.

EXHIBIT 14

LAYMEN'S FELLOWSHIP REPORT

The Laymen's Fellowship of the North Carolina and Virginia Conference of the Congregational Christian Church met four times during the past year, in two Conference wide and two regional meetings.

The first of the Conference wide meetings was held at the Beverly Hills Church in Burlington on November 6, 1955, Martin Garren, now president of the Southern Convention, and Claude Walker were the principal speakers, each of whom spoke on the role of the layman in the life of the church. A nominating committee headed by George Colclough of Elon proposed W. P. Mahan for President, Herman Truitt for Vice President and D. Marsh McLelland for Secretary-Treasurer for the coming year, and these were elected and installed.

The second of the Conference wide meetings was held at the First Congregational Christian Church at Burlington on February 17, 1956. This

was a supper meeting which was attended by ninety-one laymen and eleven ministers of the Conference, representing fifteen Churches. These included Dr. L. E. Smith, President of Elon College, Dr. W. T. Scott, Superintendent of the Southern Convention and Dr. John G. Truitt, Superintendent of the Christian Orphanage. Russell Powell, Chairman of the Moonelon Finance Committee, reported on plans for the discharge of an indebtedness of \$35,000 incurred through the building program at Moonelon. Other phases of the activities program for the Conference Center at Moonelon were discussed by Dr. Henry Robinson, Dr. Scott and others. Mr. Mahan introduced the idea of the formation of district fellowships within the conference and indicated that the matter would be proposed for action after further study and consideration by the Conference Fellowship officers. The principal feature of the meeting was an address by Mr. Walter A. Graham, Chairman of the National Laymen's Fellowship of the Congregational Christian Churches, dealing primarily with the responsibilities of Christians to the peoples of the world.

The first of two area meetings of the Conference Fellowship was held at Sellars Hall, Moonelon, on October 10, 1956. Forty-two laymen and ministers from eleven churches in the Burlington area gathered for a fish supper and consideration of the establishment of a District Fellowship. Mr. Mahan proposed that such a Fellowship be formed of the men of twenty churches in the Burlington area, to be staffed by a separate slate of officers and to meet quarterly at different churches in the area. The benefits to be derived from such an association were discussed in a fine speech by Reverend Fred Register, after which the plan was voted on and adopted. President Mahan was authorized to appoint a committee to nominate officers and the time and place for the first meeting, January 17, 1957, at Union Church. Russell Powell reported that the Churches of Conference had been assigned a quota for payment of the Moonelon debt.

A second area meeting, with the same program and objective as the first, was held at the First Christian Church, Greensboro, on October 11, 1956, resulting in the organization of a District Fellowship for the nineteen churches in the Greensboro area.

W. P. MAHAN, *President*,
D. M. MCLELLAND, *Secretary*.

EXHIBIT 15

PILGRIM FELLOWSHIP REPORT

Delegates from the North Carolina and Virginia Pilgrim Fellowship Conference attended the Southern Convention P. F. Meeting last spring in Suffolk, Virginia.

Work Day for Christ was observed by many groups. The choice was left to the local group to decide what to do with the money earned.

Many young people attended the summer camps at Moonelon this past summer.

Louis Wilkins, Conference President, attended the National Council Meeting of P. F., in Crete, Nebraska, this past summer as Conference Delegate. His expenses were paid by the Conference.

Our Conference fall rally was held Oct. 14, 1956, at Beverly Hills Church in Burlington. Officers elected at that time are as follows:

President—Mildred Murray, Virgilina, Virginia.

Vice-President—Frank Rich, Box 658, Burlington, N. C.

Secretary—Donna Jeffries, Box 21, Haw River, N. C.

Treasurer—Sandra Hooper, Box 718, Reidsville, N. C.

LOUIS WILKINS, *President for 1955-56*.

MINISTERIAL REPORTS

- Allred, C. F.*—Sermons, 90; members received, 12; conversions, 20; baptisms, 6; prayer meetings, 15; addresses, 1; marriages, 8; funerals, 7; salary, \$3,154.
- Andes, M. W.*—Sermons, 67; conversions, 2; members received, 32; baptisms, 2; addresses, 3; marriages, 5; funerals, 11; salary, \$3,000.
- Andes, W. J.*—Sermons, 61; conversions, 24; members received, 37; (received 33 associate members not counted above); baptisms, 38; addresses, 23; marriages, 4; funerals, 6; salary, \$4,200.
- Bowden, D. J.*—Director, Indiana School of Religion, Bloomington, Indiana.
- Bowers, T. F.*—Sermons, 125; conversions, 12; members received, 14, baptisms, 12; prayer meetings, 26; addresses, 14; marriages, 10, funerals, 12; salary, \$3,832.
- Brooks, A. C.*—Teacher in Asheville Boys' School: Sermons, 6; funerals, 1.
- Cosby, B. R.*—Sermon, 40; conversions, 3; members received, 1; funerals, 2, salary, \$1,500.
- Crutchfield, G. C.*—Sermons, 72; conversions, 8; members received, 13; baptisms, 8; marriages, 6; funerals, 19; salary, \$2,000. Transferred at Conference to the Eastern Virginia Conference.
- Graves, J. S.*—Professor of Religious Education at Elon College.
- Hall, W. W.*—Sermons, 148; conversions, 24; members received, 16; baptisms, 41 (26 of these were Faith Home Children); prayer meetings, 52; addresses, 4; marriages, 7; funerals, 8; salary, \$3,900.
- Harman, H. V.*—Sermons, 67; members received, 18; baptisms, 16; prayer meetings, 1; addresses, 4; funerals, 4; salary, \$3,605.
- Hess, J. M.*—Professor at Elon College; sermons, 25; missionary addresses, 42.
- Heymann, C. M.*—Sermons, 62; members received, 30; marriages, 7; funerals, 11; salary, \$3,240.
- Humphries, T. G.*—Transferred at Conference to the Eastern Virginia Conference.
- Hurdle, A. L.*—Employed at Chester H. Roth Company; sermons, 4.
- Key, C. R.*—Associate Director, Committee on the Use and Understanding of the Bible, Division of Christian Education, National Council of Churches; sermons, 5; addresses, 60.
- Koon, C. O.*—(Jan. 1 to Oct. 1, 1956) Sermons, 126; conversions, 22; members received, 6; baptisms, 5; prayer meetings, 41; addresses, 9; marriages, 1; funerals, 6; salary, \$2,740.
- Lackey, J. R.*—Sermons, 127; conversions, several; members received, 21; baptisms, 16; prayer meetings, 5; addresses, 2; marriages, 5; funerals, 2; salary, \$4,000.
- Leebrick, B. A.*—Sermons, 76; conversions, 2; members received, 7; baptisms, 7; prayer meetings, 48; addresses, 20; marriages, 11; funerals, 7; salary, \$3,500.
- Loy, W. M.*—Sermons, 63; conversions, 9; members received, 20; baptisms, 9; prayer meetings, 6; addresses, 10; marriages, 1; funerals, 12; salary, \$1,500.

- Madren, W. T.*—Sermons, 102; conversions, 10; members received, 15; baptisms, 10; addresses, 2; marriages, 4; funerals, 13.
- Matthews, A. W.*—Student at Oxford, England.
- Morgan, W. H.*—Teacher at Appalachian State Teachers College, Boone, N. C.
- Mueller, W. R.*—Associate Professor of English, Woman's College, Greensboro, N. C. Sermons, 26; conversions, 6; members received, 6; baptisms, 6; addresses, many; marriages, 1; funerals, 3; salary from church for 9½ months, \$950.
- Neese, J. L.*—Sermons, 62; conversions, 31; members received, 21; baptisms, 20; addresses, 2; marriages, 1; funerals, 3; salary \$1,446.64. Retired.
- Perkins, J. C.*—Assistant Professor of Religion, Trinity University, San Antonio, Texas. Sermons, 1.
- Petersen, R. M.*—Sermons, 54; baptisms, 3; marriages, 2; funerals, 6; salary, \$3,600.
- Ratzell, F. M.*—Sermons, 48; conversions, 9; members received, 31; baptisms, 4; addresses, 6; marriages, 1; funerals, 1; salary, \$5,680—includes salary of \$480 from services as radio announcer for National Conference of Christians and Jews.
- Register, K. D.*—Sermons, 64; conversions, 5; members received, 5; baptisms, 3; addresses, 2; marriages, 3; funerals, 6; salary, \$4,000.
- Reynolds, F. E.*—Professor at Elon College; writer for Christian Education Press; Pastor. Sermons, 45; members received, 32; baptisms, 18; marriages, 5; funerals, 4; salary from church, \$1,500.
- Rich, W. A.*—Sermons, 94; members received, 11; baptisms, 7; prayer meetings, 18; addresses, 4; marriages, 2; funerals, 6; salary, \$4,680.
- Robinson, H. E.*—Sermons, 60; conversions, 20; members received, 36; baptisms, 9; prayer meetings, 40; addresses, 12; marriages, 5; funerals, 9; salary, \$5,200.
- Scott, W. T., Jr.*—Sermons, 51; conversions, 6; members received, 16; baptisms, 6; funerals, 8; salary, \$4,200.
- Shepherd, D. W.*—Sermons, 93; conversions, 8; members received, 10; baptisms, 6; prayer meetings, 12; addresses, 29; marriages, 1; funerals, 15; salary, \$4,275 (includes \$500 travel allowance.)
- Sloan, W. W.*—Professor at Elon College. Sermons, 40; members received, 2; addresses, 22.
- Smith, H. S.*—Professor in Duke University.
- Snyder, W. W.*—Sermons, 85; conversions, 21; members received, 49; baptisms, 21; addresses, 2; marriages, 11; funerals, 12; salary, \$3,600.
- Sorrell, M. T.*—Superintendent, Faith Home, Blairs, Va. Sermons, 28; conversions, 45; addresses, 28; marriages, 10; funerals, 12.
- Stubbs, I. R.*—Transferred during the year to Presbyterian Church, Norfolk.
- Sutton, T. D.*—Sermons, 77; conversions, 12; members received, 25; baptisms, 12; marriages, 5; funerals, 8; salary, \$3,800.
- Thelcn, Mary Frances*—Associate Professor of Religion, Randolph-Macon Woman's College, Lynchburg, Virginia.

Veazey, G. H.—Resident Manager at Moonelon and pastor. Sermons, 58; members received, 2; prayer meetings, 40; addresses, 4; funerals, 3; salary from both, \$3,000.

Wehrenberg, E. L.—Retired.

Welch, M. V.—Received at Conference from Western N. C. Conference.

White, O. H.—Sermons, 54; members received, 6; baptisms, 5; marriages, 4; funerals, 6.

Wissemann, W. E.—Sermons, 99; members received, 55; baptisms, 30; prayer meetings, 34; marriages, 12; funerals, 11; salary, \$6,300.

Local Conference Ordination

Askew, Reuben S., Jr.—(Ordained December 2, 1956) Sermons, 62; conversions, 5; members received, 11; addresses, 2; funerals, 3; salary, \$2,140. Student at Duke Divinity School.

Littiken, J. P.—Sermons, 63; conversions, 8; members received, 14; baptisms, 8; addresses, 11; funerals, 3; salary, \$3,380. Student at Duke Divinity School.

Stanley, J. L.—Sermons, 104; members, received, 8; baptisms, 5; prayer meetings, 16; marriages, 4; funerals, 4; salary, \$2,600. Works in Textile Industries.

Waller, W. T.—No report.

Licentiates

Bennett, G. B.—Sermons, 128; conversions, 20; members received, 9; baptisms, 5; prayer meetings, 52; addresses, 1; assisted in one marriage; funerals, 6; salary, \$2,600. Student at Elon College.

Bennett, J. R.—Sermons, 75; conversions, 9; members received, 18; prayer meetings, 2; funerals, 5; salary, \$2,095. Student at Elon College and Salesman for The Jewel Box, Greensboro, N. C.

Chang, Timothy—Student at Ohio State University. Part-time worker in First Community Church, Columbus, Ohio.

Curran, B. M., Jr.—Student at Union Seminary, Richmond, Va.

Garrett, Glenn—Sermons, 45; conversions, 3; members received, 5; prayer meetings, 8; addresses, 3; funerals, 1; salary, \$2,600. Student at Elon College. Assisted in 3 marriages and in the baptizing of 3 people.

Johnson, H. L.—Dropped at Conference.

Moore, D. W.—Sermons, 66; conversions, 5; members received, 5; prayer meetings, 8; salary, \$1,083. Student at Elon College.

Phillips, G. M., Jr.—Dropped at Conference. Sermons, 52; funerals, 1; salary, \$530.

Walker, Clifton—Transferred to Eastern North Carolina Conference. Student at Duke University.

Young, W. C.—Student at Duke University. Sermons, 4; salary, \$125. Served in Recreation Department, Durham.

Biblical Class

- Chapman, George*—Enrolled at Conference. Member of Elon College Community Church. Student at Elon College.
- *Coble, John*—Enrolled at Conference. Member of Mt. Zion Church. Student at Elon College.
- Mullholland, C. C., III.*—Member of Durham Church.
- Phelps, R. I.*—Dropped at Conference, Licensed in Chicago.
- Shepherd, Roland*—Dropped at Conference,
- Simone, Joseph*—Member of United Congregational Church, Bridgeport, Conn. Has been under the care of the Fairfield Association in Conn. Student at Elon College.

Minutes of the Twenty-Ninth Annual Session of the VIRGINIA VALLEY CENTRAL WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

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NEW HOPE CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

NEW HOPE, HARRISONBURG, VIRGINIA, OCTOBER 5, 1956

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MORNING SESSION

The Twenty-Ninth Annual Session of the Virginia Valley Central Women's Fellowship was held October 5, 1956 at the New Hope Church. The theme of the meeting was "Think on These Things."

Mrs. Cecil Whitlock, President of the Fellowship called the meeting to order at 10 o'clock. The opening hymn was "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name." Mrs. R. A. Whitten led the service of devotion and Mrs. Whitlock recognized the ministers and visitors. Seventy-one persons registered and nine churches were represented.

Mrs. Edward H. Taylor of the E. & R. Church of Harrisonburg brought greetings to the group. Historical Society presentation was made by Dr. F. C. Lester. Mrs. F. C. Lister, President of the Southern Convention Fellowship, presented Mrs. F. Cushing Foss of Rhode Island, who spoke on "Our Christian World Mission." Mrs. C. L. Whitlock gave the offertory Prayer. After the singing of the Hymn "Jesus Shall Reign", Mrs. B. F. Frank gave the first reading of the revised Constitution and By-Laws. The Friendly Service project was presented by Mrs. Tom Good.

Dr. F. C. Lester gave the prayer and grace for lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session was opened with devotions by the New Hope Ladies and Young People. "Let Your Light Shine" — Through the many Avenues of Women's Work" was given by Mrs. F. C. Lester, President of the Southern Convention Fellowship. Mrs. Shirley White rendered a solo. Mrs. B. F. Frank read the report of the Historian. It was voted to adopt it as read. The revised Constitution and By-Laws read, were adopted by the Conference.

The following reports were read and adopted. (Exhibit 1-5).

An invitation was extended to the Southern Convention Fellowship to have their next session somewhere in the Valley to

be worked out by the Executive Committee. Following the singing of Hymn "Close to Thee", Dr. F. C. Lester installed the officers for the coming year. The closing prayer was made by Dr. F. C. Lester.

MRS. C. L. WHITLOCK, *President*.
MRS. SHIRLEY WHITE, *Secretary*.

EXHIBIT 1

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS

The District Superintendents reported 19 churches in the Valley having Women's Fellowship Societies. Fourteen of these Societies have planned devotional programs, have used the packet and have had the Bible Study. Friendly Service gifts were sent to Greece, Africa, Elon, Mandree, France, Philippines, India, Japan, Turkey and other places. Eighteen Life Memberships and Memorial Certificates were given. Ten groups had a Thank Offering program.

EXHIBIT 2

COMMITTEE ON PLACE

We, your committee on place have received an invitation to Bethel and would like to recommend we accept their invitation. The invitation was accepted.

EXHIBIT 3

COMMITTEE ON RECOMMENDATIONS

We, your Committee on Recommendations submit the following:

1. That we adopt the program theme and emphasis as outlined by the President's Conference in January which is as follows:—
 1. To use as our theme "Think on These Things"—Phil. 4:8.
 2. To cultivate the spirit of Jesus Christ in our lives by daily Bible reading and Bible Study Groups.
 3. To participate in the denominational goal for our Christian World Mission by:
 - (a) Having a part in the Every Member Canvass teams.
 - (b) Giving monies through apportionment channels.
 4. That we emphasize our special giving through our 1957 Thank Offering for Woman's Gift Projects with 1/3 remaining in Southern Convention to go to Community Church at Elon through Life Memberships and Memorials for the Church History Room at Elon College.
 5. That each Fellowship accept and fulfill the Friendly Service Quota Assigned to them by the committee, as a privilege and not merely a duty.

6. That we sponsor securing of Historical Society Memberships.
7. That a special effort be put forth to increase the attendance at our Spring Rallies and that we continue the Caravan Plan.
8. That we, through Youth Counselling, Family Worship and Family Fellowship gatherings, endeavor to create a spiritual and vocational environment that will aid our homes to be a bulwark against the temptations of the world, and enable our Young People to choose wisely a Christian vocation.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. E. J. ROHART,
MRS. JOHN KAGEY,
MRS. R. A. WHITTEN.

EXHIBIT 4

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

Balance brought forward September 15, 1955 \$138.52

Receipts

Women	\$ 585.10
Young People	93.50
Junior	15.00
Cradle Roll	11.35
Thank Offering	240.20
Life Memberships and Memorials	180.00
Young People's Camp	20.84
Mrs. Clarke	16.09
Miscellaneous	26.98
Total raised during Conference Year	1,189.06
Total	\$1,327.58

Disbursements

Apportionments	\$1,162.28
Pifer Printing	1.51
Mrs. Bark, Rally	15.00
Surety Bond	5.00
Minutes in Annual	12.00
Miscellaneous	13.75
Total paid out	\$1,209.54
Balance in Treasury September 15, 1956	\$ 118.04

MRS. J. E. BRYANT, *Treasurer*.

EXHIBIT 5

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

President—Mrs. Tom Good.

Vice-President—Mrs. E. J. Rohart.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Harry Nelson.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. Shirley White.

Treasurer—Mrs. Stella Liskey.

Superintendents:

Spiritual Life—Mrs. R. A. Whitten.

Family Life—Mrs. C. L. Whitlock.

Interdenominational Cooperation—Mrs. K. B. Dofflemyer.

Literature—Mrs. Floyd Showalter.

Life Memberships and Memorials—Mrs. Pearl Painter.

Visual Aid—Mrs. Owen Comer.

Historian—Mrs. B. F. Frank.

Young People—Mrs. James Frazier.

Juniors—Mrs. Frances Kagey.

Cradle Roll—Mrs. Andrew Vincent.

District Superintendents:

District No. 1—Miss Gene Fahnestock.

District No. 2—Mrs. K. B. Dofflemyer.

District No. 3—Mrs. Kermit Kibler.

District No. 4—Mrs. Stanley Lohr.

District No. 5—Mrs. Delia Johnson.

MRS. A. W. ANDES,
MRS. WEAVER MONGER,
MRS. E. LENA ROTHGEB,
MRS. H. F. NELSON,
MRS. AUSTIN KIPPS.

MINUTES OF THE FORTY-FOURTH ANNUAL SESSION OF
THE WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP OF THE EASTERN
VIRGINIA CONFERENCE

HOLLAND CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1956

Theme: "THINK ON THESE THINGS"

MORNING SESSION

The forty-fourth annual session of the Women's Fellowship of the Eastern Virginia Conference, meeting in the Holland Congregational Christian Church, Holland, Virginia, was called to order by the President, Mrs. Ray Gordon, at 10 o'clock Thursday morning, October 4, 1956.

A devotional service with Mrs. Clyde Fields of the Union (Hunterdale) Church leading the meditation based on the theme for the day followed the Call to Worship given by the President.

The roll call of churches showed a total of 298 persons in attendance. The President recognized the nine ministers who were present and presented the conference guests.

Committees were named, as follows:

Recommendations—Mrs. Garland Spratley, Mrs. Raye V. Knight, Mrs. Olin Pendleton.

Courtesy—Mrs. H. S. Hardcastle, Mrs. Allen Doughty, Mrs. R. E. Brittle.

Place—Mrs. L. W. Vaughan, Mrs. Alfred Ellis, Mrs. Walter Seeley.

Nominating—Mrs. L. W. Stagg, Mrs. J. O. Davidson, Sr., Mrs. Edward Bresko.

Mrs. Garland Spratley presented the Historical Society of the Southern Convention, requesting those who were interested in the preservation of the history of our denomination to pay the membership fee of \$5.00 which would entitle them to become charter members of the Society and would also entitle them to a copy of "The Lives of Christian Ministers" by P. J. Kernodle. There were twenty memberships received.

Reports concerning our Friendly Service Quotas, the Literature Packets, and the Children's Work were presented by Mrs. Raye V. Knight, Mrs. W. B. Williams, and Mrs. Shirley T. Holland, Chairmen of these respective committees.

Mrs. Gordon presented the President of the Women's Fellowship of the Southern Convention who, in turn, introduced the morning's speaker, Mrs. F. Cushing Foss, the National Chairman of the Woman's Gift.

Mrs. Foss, in a most informative and inspiring address, brought a message on the WOMAN'S GIFT for which a part of our 1957 Thank Offering has been designated.

A solo, "It Was For Me", Schroeder, rendered by Mrs. Doris B. Hoyt with Mrs. Marvin Pichard as accompanist followed Mrs. Foss' address.

An offering for the work of the Fellowship was received and the Rev. James H. Lightbourne, Jr., pastor of the host church, led in a prayer of dedication of our gifts.

The report of the Life Memberships and Memorials Chairman, Mrs. Garland Spratley, revealed that a total of \$840.00 had been received from the 56 Life Memberships and the 28 Memorials that had been given during the past year. Following her report, Mrs. Spratley conducted a Memorial Service assisted by the Rev. O. D. Poythress who sang "Sunrise Tomorrow."

Rev. Clyde Fields led the noonday prayer, and the Conference recessed for the luncheon which was served by the ladies of the host church in the Holland Community House.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session was opened with the singing of the hymn "Christ for the World We Sing" and prayer by Mrs. I. W. Johnson.

"What Is Pilgrim Fellowship?" was the topic of a message brought by Miss Faye Gordon of the Suffolk Christian Church, President of the Southern Convention Pilgrim Fellowship, who had attended the meeting of the National Pilgrim Fellowship in Crete, Nebraska during the summer. Miss Martha Joyner, also of the Suffolk Pilgrim Fellowship, sang "I Walked With God".

A Panel Discussion by the District Superintendents, Mrs. L. W. Vaughan, Norfolk District, Mrs. Ellis Clark, Suffolk District (outgoing Superintendent) and Mrs. George Walls, superintendent-elect of the Suffolk District, with Mrs. F. C. Lester as moderator provided much information on our program of women's work.

Mrs. George Cornell, Treasurer, read her annual financial report which was received and placed on file. (Exhibit 1).

The report of the auditor, Mr. C. J. Riddick, Jr., (Exhibit 2) was read by the Secretary and accepted by vote of the Fellowship.

The report of the Committee on Recommendations (Exhibit 3) was read by Mrs. Spratley, Chairman, and was adopted as read.

Mrs. H. S. Hardcastle read the report of the Courtesy Committee (Exhibit 4). Report was accepted as read.

Mrs. L. W. Vaughan, Chairman of the Committee on Place, invited the Fellowship to meet for their Forty-fifth Annual Session with the Congregational Christian Temple, Norfolk. Invitation was accepted with thanks.

Mrs. L. W. Stagg read the report of the Nominating Committee (Exhibit 5); and the officers, department superintendents and committee chairmen, as nominated in this report, were duly elected to serve during 1956-57.

These newly elected officers and the District Superintendents, who had been elected at the Spring District meetings, were installed in an impressive service conducted by Mrs. W. B. Williams who reminded each officer of the responsibilities of her office.

Following the installation, Mrs. George Alley sang "Saviour, Again to Thy Dear Name" and Mrs. E. G. Middleton made the closing prayer, after which the Forty-fourth Session of the Fellowship was declared adjourned.

Signed,

MRS. RAY GORDON, *President*,
MRS. EDWARD JOHNSON, *Secretary*.

EXHIBIT 1

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

Balance on October 1, 1955 \$ 284.32

Receipts

On Apportionment: Women	\$4,860.39	
Juniors	418.22	
Cradle Roll	403.03	5,681.64
Life Memberships	560.00	
Memorials	280.00	840.00
Thank Offering		1,373.54
Young People		930.36
Cent-A-Meal (Johnson's Grove)		14.30
(Elm Ave., Shelton Memorial, First) History Room .		20.55
Conference Offering		129.82
District Rallies		165.94
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		\$9,440.47
Refund		16.75
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Total Receipts and Balance		\$9,457.22

Disbursements

Convention Treasurer	\$8,727.89
Young People's Treasurer	32.50
Conference Speaker (Mrs. Bark)	25.00
Conference Speaker (Mrs. Bresko)	10.00
Mrs. Andes—Student Fund	15.00
Printing annual Report Booklets	65.00
Treasurer's Bond	12.50
Conference Programs	12.00
Quarterly Report Blanks	10.50
2 Board Luncheons—Elliott Hotel	20.85
Virginia Council of Church Women	50.00
Bank charge—Book and Statements	2.50
Elliott Hotel—Lodging Conference Speaker	18.51
Rally Programs	7.00
Refund to Eure	16.75
Minutes in Annual	12.00
Expenses of the President	21.98
Mrs. Garland Spratley—postage, telephone	7.47
Expenses of the Treasurer	7.06
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Total Disbursements	\$9,074.51
Balance	\$ 382.71
Adjustment of prior year's check issued to Fred Parker	3.00
Adjustment of check issued to Dr. Truman Douglas (3-19-52) ..	15.00
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Balance after Adjustments	\$ 400.71

MRS. GEORGE M. CORNELL, *Treasurer.*

September 25, 1956.

EXHIBIT 2

REPORT OF THE AUDITOR

At the request of your treasurer, Mrs. George Cornell, I have made an examination of the cash receipts and disbursements as recorded in her accounts and financial records, for the fiscal year ended September 30, 1956.

All recorded receipts were deposited in bank and were in agreement with the bank statement. All disbursements were found to be sufficiently supported by invoice or cancelled check. A written confirmation of the bank balance was received directly from your depository.

My examination disclosed the following:

Cash Summary

Balance October 1, 1955, as Reported	\$ 284.32
Adjustment of prior year's check issued to Fred Parker	3.00
Adjusted Balance October 1, 1955	\$ 287.32
Receipts	9,156.15
Total Receipts and Balance	\$9,443.47
Disbursements	9,057.76
Balance	\$ 385.71
Adjustment for check issued Dr. Truman Douglas, March 19, 1952	15.00
Balance September 30, 1956	\$ 400.71

It is my opinion that all receipts and disbursements have been accounted for, and that the cash balance as set forth above is correct, and that your treasurer has made a full and complete accounting of all funds entrusted to her custody during the fiscal year ended September 30, 1956.

Respectfully yours,

C. J. RIDDICK, Jr., *Accountant*.

October 3, 1956.

EXHIBIT 3

RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE EASTERN VIRGINIA WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP OF CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCHES OF THE SOUTHERN CONVENTION

We, the Recommendations Committee, submit the following for your consideration:

1. That the contribution to the Virginia Council of Church Women be \$50.00.
2. That the goal for 1956-57 be \$10,000.00.
3. That we urge the continued use of the gift boxes for our 1957 Thank Offering.

4. That the Eastern Virginia Pilgrim Fellowship be granted permission to become an independent fellowship; and we further recommend that the constitution of the Eastern Virginia Women's Fellowship be duly revised to conform to this action.

5. That each society or fellowship strive to have one or more representatives attend the Elon School of Missions.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. GARLAND-SPRATLEY,
MRS. RAYE V. KNIGHT,
MRS. OLIN PENDLETON.

EXHIBIT 4

REPORT OF THE COURTESY COMMITTEE

The Courtesy Committee of the Women's Fellowship of the Eastern Virginia Conference wishes to express for the Conference its deep appreciation of the contribution made by the following:

1. The Women's Board, composed of the Conference officers, for its consecrated efforts and effective work in carrying out the program for 1955-56.
2. To Mrs. George Cornell, the out-going treasurer for her devoted and efficient service in performing her office and to the other officers whose offices terminate at this time.
3. To our guest speaker, Mrs. F. Cushing Foss, Mrs. F. C. Lester, president of Women's Fellowship of Southern Convention, Mrs. Doris Brinkley Hoyt, the Rev. O. D. Poythress, Faye Gordon, Martha Joyner and all members of the Conference who have made such a fruitful contribution to today's program.
4. To the Helland Church, as represented by its pastor and members, for its every gesture of hospitality and thoughtfulness.

MRS. ALLEN DOUGHTIE,
MRS. R. E. BRITTLE,
MRS. H. S. HARDCASTLE, *Committee.*

EXHIBIT 5

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

We, your Nominating Committee, submit the names of the following nominees for Officers, Chairmen of Standing Committees, and Departmental Superintendents for 1956-57:

OFFICERS

President—Mrs. Ray Gordon, 218 Grace St., Suffolk.

Vice-President—Mrs. Raye V. Knight, Chuckatuck.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. Alfred Ellis, Route 1, Suffolk.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Frank Lewis, 1628 Matthews Terrace, Portsmouth.

Treasurer—Mrs. Samuel Frost, Route 1, Hickory.

CHAIRMEN OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Christian Family Life—Mrs. J. Everette Neese, 1041 Bayview Blvd., Norfolk.

Interdenominational Cooperation—Mrs. Olin Pendleton, 129 Hardy Ave., Norfolk.

Life Memberships and Memorials—Mrs. Garland Spratley, Dendron.

Spiritual Life—Mrs. E. G. Middleton, 3656 Amherst St., Norfolk.

Visual Aids—Mrs. Shirley Holland, Windsor.

Friendly Service—Mrs. Raye V. Knight, Chuckatuck.

Literature—Mrs. William T. Harrell, Route 1, Suffolk.

Social Action—Mrs. James H. Lighbourne, Jr., Holland.

DEPARTMENT SUPERINTENDENTS

Young People—Mrs. Jack T. Akin, Route 3, Great Bridge Station, Norfolk.

Children—Mrs. T. Hayes Holland, Franklin.

Cradle Roll—Mrs. Allen Piland, Holland.

The District Superintendents are elected at the Spring Rallies, and are installed with the Conference officers. They are as follows:

Norfolk—Mrs. L. W. Vaughan, 730 Delaware Avenue, Norfolk.

Waverly—Mrs. J. W. Madren, 3003 Sherwood Lane, Hopewell.

Suffolk—Mrs. George Walls, Isle of Wight.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. L. W. STAGG,
MRS. J. O. DAVIDSON, SR.,
MRS. EDWARD BRESKO.

MINUTES OF THE FORTY-FOURTH ANNUAL SESSION OF THE
NORTH CAROLINA FELLOWSHIP OF CONGREGATIONAL
CHRISTIAN WOMEN

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH, REIDSVILLE, N. C.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1956

MORNING SESSION

The forty-fourth annual session of the North Carolina Fellowship of Congregational Christian Women was held on October 2, 1956, at the First Congregational Christian Church in Reidsville, North Carolina. The registration of the 294 persons attending began at 9:30 a. m. with the Union Ridge Fellowship in charge.

Mrs. W. E. Briggs, Vice-President, called the session to order, and the Fellowship joined in singing the theme hymn, "God of Grace and God of Glory," which was led by Mrs. Vance Pegram. The worship service in charge of Center Women's Fellowship, was led by Mrs. Willie Lewis who read Philemon 4:4-9. She was assisted by Mrs. La Mar Earp.

Greetings were received from Mrs. Mark W. Andes, President and Mrs. Richard L. Jackson.

On motion it was voted to accept the order of the day as presented on the program.

Mrs. Tucker Humphries of the host church welcomed the Fellowship. Dr. W. T. Scott recognized the ministers and their wives. Mrs. J. L. Levens, Chairman of the Promotion Committee for the Southern Synodical Guild brought greetings from the women of the Evangelical and Reformed Church. She said that the important thing will be working together in the Spirit of God. She gave a short account of the mission work done by their Guild and said that each one of their churches has an organized women's fellowship. Mrs. Judson King, wife of the President of Franklinton-at-Bricks, brought greetings from the Women of the Negro Congregational Christian Churches and spoke of the work being accomplished at Franklinton-at-Bricks, N. C.

Copies of the Report Booklet containing reports of officers, departmental chairmen and committees were distributed. The President appointed the following Nominating Committee: Mrs. B. B. Johnson, Mrs. S. L. Mauldin and Mrs. S. H. Pell.

Mrs. W. T. Scott, Sr., presented Mrs. F. Cushing Foss, Chairman of the Woman's Gift of the National Fellowship of Congregational Christian Women, who brought an address based on "Our Christian World Mission."

An offering of \$109.80 was received after Mrs. W. W. Sellars, Chairman of the Historical Society of the Southern Convention, explained the function of the Church History Room now being established at Elon College for which the offering was designated. Following the doxology, Mrs. Sellars led in the prayer of dedication.

Mrs. Lester then presided until adjournment at noon. She recognized the following new societies: Shiloh in the Asheboro District and Hope Mills in the Sanford District.

Mrs. David Shepherd presented the project for which our Thank Offering will go this year: namely, scholarships for Indian Americans.

Mrs. Lester announced that charter membership in the Church History Room was still open and that each new charter member, upon payment of \$5.00, would receive a book entitled, "Lives of Christian Ministers".

The report of the Nominating Committee was presented by the Chairman, Mrs. B. B. Johnson. (Exhibit 1).

Rev. Tucker Humphries, pastor of the host church, led in the closing prayer and blessing. The meeting was adjourned for lunch and visits to the Departmental Displays.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Conference was reconvened at 1:45 o'clock. Mrs. W. E. Briggs led in the singing of the opening hymn, "Lead On, O King Eternal."

Mrs. F. C. Lester moderated a panel discussion based on "Our Six Areas of Work." Those participating were: Mrs. Carl Wallace—Spiritual Life, Mrs. Lowell Smoot—Stewardship, Mrs. Vance Pegram—Social Action, Mrs. J. R. Ellis—Missionary Education, Mrs. Bill Simmons—Christian Education, and Mrs. John R. Lackey—Friendly Service.

The report of the treasurer, Miss Susie Allen, was read and on motion was accepted. (Exhibit 2).

Mrs. Foss spoke of the Woman's Gift and its importance.

The report of the Committee on Recommendations was presented and on motion was adopted. (Exhibit 3).

The report of the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws was read and on motion was adopted.

Other committee reports were referred to in the Report Booklet.

The report of the Nominating Committee was read. After opportunity for nominations from the floor, on motion, the report of the Nominating Committee was adopted.

Mrs. Lester introduced the new officers and led in the prayer of installation.

On motion it was voted that the Conference stand adjourned following the benediction by Rev. Lowell Smoot.

MRS. W. E. BRIGGS, *Vice-President*,
MRS. FRANK MERRICKS, *Acting Secretary*.

EXHIBIT 1

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

President—Mrs. Henry E. Robinson.

First Vice-President—Mrs. John R. Lackey.

Second Vice-President—Mrs. Carl Wallace.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. Bland A. Leebrick.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. William T. Scott, Sr.

Treasurer—Miss Susie D. Allen.

Departmental Chairmen—

Spiritual Life—Mrs. Carl Wallace.

Stewardship—Mrs. Lowell Smoot.

Christian Education—Mrs. Bill Simmons.

Missionary Education—Mrs. J. R. Ellis.

Social Action—Mrs. Vance Pegram.

Friendly Service—Mrs. John R. Lackey.

Nominating Committee—

Mrs. S. L. Mauldin, Mrs. J. C. Newell, Miss Pattie Lee Coghill.

District Superintendents—

Asheboro—Mrs. J. C. Newell.
 Burlington—Mrs. John W. Long.
 Greensboro—Mrs. J. C. Crews.
 Halifax—Mrs. Frank Tuck.
 Henderson—Mrs. J. L. Read.
 Raleigh—Mrs. Robert S. Smith.
 Sanford—Mrs. R. M. Cline.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. B. B. JOHNSON, *Chairman*,
 MRS. S. L. MAULDIN,
 MRS. S. H. PELL.

EXHIBIT 2

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

Receipts

Women's Societies	\$10,728.09
Young People	20.70
Junior Societies	326.42
Cradle Roll	400.19
Conference Offering at Durham	142.65
Rally Offerings	206.59
Study Books and Guide Posts Subscriptions at Rallies	74.75
Total Receipts	\$11,899.39

Disbursements

Pilgrim Press—Study Books	\$ 78.25
Subscriptions to Guide Post	1.75
A. T. Allen and Co.—Three Year Audit	33.00
Rally Expenses: Travel, Programs, Speaker	116.32
Conference Expenses: Speaker, Programs, Report Book, Incidentals	71.04
Space in Annual	20.00
Midwinter Council: Expense of President	130.23
Leadership Training Seminar: Expense of Delegate	6.75
Southern Convention—Mimeographing	12.32
Literature for New Societies	4.80
Literature for Rallies	11.65
Literature Packets for District Chairmen	14.00
Expense of Board Meeting	56.90
Expense of the President	41.70
Expense of the Treasurer	46.91
Expense of the Recording Secretary	7.39
Expense of District Chairmen	66.92
Expense of the Nominating Committee	11.50
Expense of Literature Department	3.00
Expense of Department of Interdenominational Cooperation	29.71
Expense of Friendly Service Committee	10.62
United Church Women—Special Offerings	162.46
United Church Women—Virginia Council	5.00
United Church Women—North Carolina Council	50.00
Christian Children's Fund—Elon College Cradle Roll Gift	120.00
Youth Fellowship	20.70

\$ 1,132.92

Mrs. W. V. Leathers, Mrs. J. D. Strader, Sr., Treasurers
The Women's Fellowship of the Southern
Convention For:

Missions—General Fund	7,294.00
Foreign Missions—Special Fund	62.50
Home Missions—Special Fund	14.00
Thank Offering	1,967.68
Life Memberships	660.00
Memorials	210.00
Rachanyapuram School	72.00
Scholarship Grant for Indian American Colleges	90.00
Missions in Ceylon	206.59
Woman's Gift	159.70
Christian Orphanage	30.00
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Total Disbursements	\$11,899.39

Respectfully submitted,

SUSIE D. ALLEN, *Treasurer.*

EXHIBIT 3

RECOMMENDATIONS COMMITTEE

1. We recommend that the Conference support the recommendations of the Convention Executive Board: (a) that we continue the use of boxes—collecting Thank Offering during the entire year, (b) that we share in the Woman's Gift, and (c) that the portion that remains in the Southern Convention be allocated to the building fund of the Elon College Community Church.

2. We recommend that local fellowships increase goals for giving, since needs are increasing and prices are increasing all over the world.

3. We recommend that each fellowship will promote the new feature film: "A Gift for My Son".

4. We recommend that a letter of appreciation be sent to our retiring President, Mrs. Mark W. Andes, who is unable to be with us today.

5. We recommend a rising vote of thanks to the women and pastor of the Reidsville Church for the delicious meal and kind hospitality; and extend our thanks to our speakers, program committee, and all who have contributed to the program of the day.

6. And last, we recommend that each one present will return to her local fellowship and make a sincere effort to carry out plans and suggestions made by this conference for the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. KENNETH REGISTER, *Chairman,*
MRS. WINFRED BRAY,
MRS. JOHN LITTIKEN.

**Minutes of the Sixty-Fifth Annual Meeting
of the
EASTERN VIRGINIA C. M. A.**

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MORNING SESSION

The Eastern Virginia Christian Missionary Association held its Sixty-fifth Annual Session at First Congregational Christian Church, Norfolk, Virginia, on Tuesday, December 4th, 1956.

The meeting was called to order by the President, Rev. Melvin Dollar, at 10:30 A. M. The program for the annual session was presented and adopted. The worship service was conducted by Rev. Julius Rice and The Bayside Church.

The following committees were appointed by the President:
Plans: Rev. Ellis Clark, Mrs. W. B. Williams, Mrs. Wesley Harrell;

Resolutions: Rev. Russ Shaffer, Mrs. I. W. Johnson, Mrs. R. E. Brittle;

Nominating: Rev. Julius Rice, Mrs. H. T. Bondurant, Rev. H. S. Hardcastle;

Place: Mrs. Olin Pendleton. This was followed by the introduction of new ministers.

Rev. R. E. Brittle, Financial Secretary, called the roll of churches. Dues and contributions for the year show a total of \$6,000.16. (Exhibit 1.)

The Report of the Executive Committee, presented by Mr. C. D. West, was adopted. (Exhibit 2.)

Report of the churches aided by the Association during the past year was given. (Exhibit 3.)

The Report of the Treasurer, Dr. Darden Jones, was presented and adopted. (Exhibit 4.)

The morning session was adjourned with a prayer and grace by Rev. Tucker Humphries.

At the 12:30 Luncheon, Dr. W. T. Scott, Superintendent of the Southern Convention, spoke on the subject, "The Challenge to Missions in the Southern Convention". He challenged us to move out into new frontiers.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Rev. Lanson Granger of the Warwick Church, led the service of worship.

Rev. Russ Shaffer of First Church, Portsmouth, gave an address on "The Mission of the Church".

The report of the Financial Secretary was given by Rev. R. E. Brittle. (See Exhibit 1).

The report of the Auditor was presented by Rev. James H. Lightbourne, and adopted.

The report of the Plans Committee was presented by Rev. Ellis Clark, and adopted. (Exhibit 5.)

Rev. Russ Shaffer presented the report of the Committee on Resolutions, and it was adopted. (Exhibit 6.)

The report of the Committee on Nominations was presented by Rev. Julius Rice, and it was adopted. Officers were elected as follows:

President—Rev. Melvin Dollar.

Vice-President—Rev. Jack Akin.

Secretary—Rev. Raymond Grissom.

Financial Secretary—Rev. R. E. Brittle.

Treasurer—Dr. Darden Jones.

The report of the Committee on Place was given by Mrs. Olin Pendleton.

The invitation was given and accepted to meet at the Bayside Church on Tuesday, December 3rd, 1957.

A motion was made, seconded and passed that the Executive Committee make a survey of the area of Eastern Virginia and report on the possibility of new churches.

The meeting was closed with prayer and benediction.

MELVIN DOLLAR, *President*.

RAYMOND T. GRISSOM, *Secretary*.

REPORTS ADOPTED

EXHIBIT 1

FINANCIAL SECRETARY'S REPORT

Bayside—Mr. Claude S. Nock, \$10; Young Adult Class, \$10; Sunday School, \$10; Fellowship Class, \$10; Pilgrim Fellowship, \$10; Woman's Fellowship, \$10; Laymen's Fellowship, \$10; Rev. G. Julius Rice, \$10; Mr. D. B. Smith, Sr., \$10; Mr. Roy Twiford, \$10; Mr. Oscar Atkinson, \$10; Mrs. D. B. Smith, Jr., \$5; Mrs. E. F. Caldwell, \$5.00. Total, \$120.00.

Berea (Nansemond)—Church, \$20; Sunday School, \$20; Men's Bible Class, \$20; Ladies' Bible Class, \$10; Mrs. H. P. Harrell, \$5.00; R. T. Bradford,

\$10, and memorial to Mrs. R. T. Bradford, \$5; J. C. Matthews, Sr., \$10.00; Mrs. J. C. Matthews, Sr., \$5; Woman's Fellowship, \$10.00; C. Gibson Wright, \$10; Kenny E. Brinkley, \$10; T. J. Copeland, \$10; I. W. Johnson Bible Class, \$10; Mrs. C. Gibson Wright, \$5; Mr. J. Frank Matthews, \$10; Rev. H. S. Hardcastle, \$5. Total, \$175.

Bethlehem (Nansemond)—Church, \$30; Sunday School, \$50; Men's Bible Class, \$10; Ladies' Star Class, \$10; Joyce Anne Harrell Class, \$10; Jr. Fidelis Class, \$15; Jr. Missionary Society, \$10; Youth Fellowship, \$20; Richie E. Brittle Circle M. S., \$10; Barrett Circle M. S., \$10; Rev. R. E. Brittle, \$10; C. F. Savage, \$10; Mrs. A. C. Moore, \$5; Arthur Wilkins, \$10; Mrs. Arthur Wilkins, \$5; M. S. Harrell, \$10; Mrs. Clayton Luter, \$5; Miss Annie Ashley, \$5; Miss Betty Nelms, \$5; R. T. White, \$10; B. W. Edwards, \$10; Roy Allison, \$10; E. M. Evans, \$10; Mills Luter, \$10; Mrs. Herman Duke, \$5; Mrs. Lydia Harrell, \$5; Molly Savage Circle M. S., \$10; Mary Sue Brittle S. S. Class, \$10; Intermediate S. S. Class, \$10; Mrs. C. F. Savage, \$5; Staley Circle, \$10. Total, \$345.

Cypress Chapel—Pilgrim Fellowship, \$5; Church, \$10; Nettie Harrell Bible Class, \$10; Tommie Ellis Bible Class, \$10; Women's Fellowship, \$10; Ladies' Bible Class, \$5; Mr. G. C. Mann, \$10; Mr. Roy Brinkley, \$10; Mr. W. C. Knight, \$10; Mr. Earl Bunch, \$10; Mr. F. E. Harrell, \$10; Mr. Johnnie Speight, \$10; Mr. James Lewter, \$10; Mr. R. E. Rogers, \$10; Mrs. R. E. Rogers, \$5; Mr. David Nelms, \$10; Mr. Edward Baines, \$10; Sunday School, \$10; Men's Bible Class, \$10; Lewis M. Bunch, \$10; Mr. J. C. Lynch, \$10; Mrs. J. C. Lynch, \$5. Total, \$200.

Dendron—Church, \$10. Total, \$10.

Franklin—Church, \$250. Total, \$250.

Great Bridge—Church, \$20; Sunday School, \$20; Board of Deacons, \$15; Mrs. Harvey Sullivan, \$5; Mr. Harvey Sullivan, \$10; Rev. and Mrs. Jack T. Akin, \$10; Charles Warren, \$10; Mrs. S. P. Frost, \$5; Mrs. W. E. Smith, \$5; Mrs. F. N. Hall, \$5; Women's Fellowship, \$10; Ladies' Bible Class, \$10; Men's Bible Class, \$20; Mrs. W. W. Warren, \$5; Berean Class, \$10; Edgar A. Eason, \$10; E. E. Waterfield, \$10; Bridge Bible Class, \$10; Charles Casey, \$10; Pilgrim Fellowship, \$10. Total, \$210.

Holland—Mrs. J. D. Rawles, \$5; E. L. Daughtrey, \$10; Ladies' Bible Class, \$10; Men's Bible Class, \$10; Woman's Auxiliary, \$25; Sunday School, \$25; Church, \$35. Total, \$120.

Holy Neck—First Bible Class, \$10; Sunday School, \$10; Church, \$10; H. L. Worrell, Sr., \$10; Women's Fellowship, \$10; Mrs. J. E. March, \$5; Women's Bible Class, \$5. Total, \$60.

Isle Of Wight—Church, \$20. Total, \$20.

Liberty Spring—Church, \$60 (\$50 designated for new churches, \$10 for membership); Women's Fellowship, \$40; Sunday School, \$10; Friendship Bible Class, \$10; Women's Bible Class, \$10; A. H. Savage Bible Class, \$10; Bertie Johnson Bible Class, \$10; Youth Fellowship, \$10; Jr. Missionary Society, \$10; Jr. Sunday School Class, \$10; Rev. H. Raymond Phelts, \$10; Mr. Joel E. Harrell, Sr., \$10; Mr. Fulmer Eason, \$10; Mr. Fermer Perry, \$10; Mr. Wm. T. Harrell, \$10; Mr. Parke C. Brinkley, \$10; Mr. Zack Perry, \$10; Mr. J. S. Perry, \$10; Mr. R. Wesley Harrell, \$10; Mr. James C. Lynch, \$10; Mr. Joel E. Harrell, Jr., \$10; Mr. Alfred Ellis, \$10; Mr. N. W. Byrd, \$10; Mr. R. E. Parker, \$10; Mr. G. R. Holland, \$10; Mr. E. F. O'Berry, Sr., \$10; Mr. Joe Perry, \$10; Mr. Rawls Privott, \$10; Mrs. H. Raymond Phelts, \$5; Mrs. Joel E. Harrell, Sr., \$5; Miss Sue Harrell, \$5; Mrs. Evelyn Arnold, \$5; Mrs. Fermer Perry, \$5; Judy Perry, \$5; Frank Perry, \$5; Mrs. Wm. T. Harrell, \$5; Mrs. Percy Harrell, \$5; Thomas Stanley Harrell, \$5; Rosemary Joy Harrell, \$5; Mrs. Lewis Horton, \$5; Mrs. Howard Rhodes, \$5; Mrs.

J. W. Tidwell, \$5; Mrs. Rawls Privott, \$5; Mrs. Parke C. Brinkley, \$5; Mrs. F. F. Brinkley, \$5; Mrs. Roscoe Harrell, \$5; Mrs. W. P. Tucker, \$5; Mrs. C. O. Bradshaw, \$5; Mrs. M. E. Copeland, \$5; Mrs. Zack Perry, \$5; Fred Perry, \$5; Earle Perry, \$5; Brenda Perry, Mrs. J. S. Perry, \$5; Ellen Perry, \$5; Robert Perry, \$5; Charles Perry, \$5; Mrs. Martha Stutz, \$5; Miss Lizzie Harrell, \$5; Mrs. R. Wesley Harrell, \$5; Robert Wesley Harrell, Jr., \$5; Richard Harrell, \$5; Mrs. James C. Lynch, \$5; Janet Lynch, \$5; Kathryn Lynch, \$5; Mrs. Joel E. Harrell, Jr., \$5; Mrs. Alfred Ellis, \$5; Mrs. N. W. Byrd, \$5; Mrs. R. E. Parker, \$5; Mrs. I. W. Johnson, \$5; Mrs. W. L. Turner, \$5; Mrs. Stanley Russell (Memorial to Mrs. Edna Parker), \$5; Mrs. E. F. O'Berry, Sr., \$5; Mrs. Joe Perry, \$5; J. M. Perry, \$5; Larry Perry, \$5; Tempie Perry, \$5; Mrs. John R. Hayes, \$5; Mrs. Wallace E. Griffin, Jr., \$5; Mrs. Luther Wilkins, \$5; Mrs. Charlie Nichols, \$5; Mrs. Rudolph Badger, \$5; Mrs. Herman Bradshaw, Sr., \$5; Mrs. Durwood Butler, \$5; Mrs. W. E. Duke, \$5; Joel E. Harrell, III, \$5. Total, \$650.

Mt. Carmel—Miss Essie Johnson, \$5; Mrs. Eva Beale, \$5; Mrs. Otis Joyner, \$5. Total, \$20.

Newport News—Church, \$70; Women's Fellowship, \$40; Robert Lee House Class, \$10; Choir, \$10; Sunday School, \$20; Newman Bible Class, \$10; Golden Rule Bible Class, \$10; Pearl Baker Bible Class, \$10; Progressive Bible Class, \$10; Jesse H. Dollar Class, \$10; H. S. Hardcastle Class, \$10; Board of Deacons, \$10; C. D. West, \$10; W. B. Williams, \$10; W. H. Baker, \$10; Carson Coats, \$10; C. E. Holland, \$10; Dr. Jesse H. Dollar, \$10; J. S. Gray, \$10; R. C. Luke, \$10; L. L. Taylor, \$10; Memorial to Dr. N. G. Newman, \$10; N. F. Freeman, \$10; E. C. Lett, \$10; S. A. Morgan, \$10; Memorial to Chief J. M. Peach (given by his wife), \$10; Mrs. W. H. Baker, \$5; Mrs. F. W. Vaughan, \$5; Mrs. G. G. Givens, \$5; Miss Grace Spivey, \$5; Mrs. W. B. Williams, \$5; Mrs. C. L. Pope, \$5; Mrs. H. R. Byrd, \$5; Miss Katharine Harrell, \$5; Mrs. H. D. Edwards, \$5; Mrs. R. C. Luke, Sr., \$5; Mrs. G. C. Hopkins, \$5; Mrs. S. E. Holland, \$5; Mrs. Edna R. Webb, \$5; Mrs. F. F. Foster, \$5; Mrs. C. L. Rountree, \$5; Miss Nancy Luke, \$5; Mrs. S. A. Morgan, \$5; Mrs. Rufus Powell, \$5; Memorial to Mrs. Laura Butler, \$5; Mrs. E. T. Mason, \$5; Miss Sandra Cutchins, \$5; Mrs. Kenneth R. Highsmith, \$5; Mrs. Molly Harward (given by the Molly Harward Circle), \$5; Mrs. Raymond Wheeler, \$5; Mrs. Mary Brinkley Ashburn, \$5; Mrs. R. L. Nottingham, Jr., \$5; Memorial to Mrs. Selena Hancock (given by Raymond Hancock), \$5; Mrs. J. C. Todd, \$5; Mrs. R. S. Williams, \$5; Mrs. John F. Higgenbotham, \$5; Mrs. Marvin Turley, \$5; Mrs. J. S. Gray, \$5; Mrs. A. G. Simmons, \$5; Mrs. J. E. Rich, Sr., \$5; Mrs. Carlton Steger, \$5; Mrs. G. S. Tyree, \$5; Mrs. Harry B. Barnes, \$5; Mrs. R. C. Luke, Jr., \$5; Mrs. Earl E. Coulson, \$5; D. H. Lawson, \$10. Total, \$565.

Bayview (Norfolk)—Church, \$10; Sunday School, \$10; Kindergarten, \$10; Woman's Fellowship, \$14; Men's Bible Class, \$16; Mrs. J. E. Neese, \$5; Mrs. J. W. Cline, \$5; Dorothy Jackson Bible Class, \$5; Mrs. P. Martone, \$5; Mrs. B. G. Harrell, \$5; Mrs. L. D. Albert, \$5; Mrs. Elmer Gray, \$5. Total, \$95.

Central (Norfolk)—The Friendship Bible Class, \$10; Men's Bible Class, \$10; Young Adults, \$10; Mrs. L. L. Winslow, \$5. Total, \$35.

Christian Temple (Norfolk)—Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Albright, \$15; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd M. Brewer, \$15; Rev. Ernest F. Brickhouse, \$10; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Brickhouse, \$15; Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Brickhouse (Memorial, given by family), \$15; Friendship Bible Class, \$10; Rev. and Mrs. Frank R. Hamilton, \$15; Dorcas Twiddy Class, \$20; Mrs. L. W. Stagg, \$5; Woman's Council, \$20; Congregational Christian Temple Mission Fund, \$20; Christian Temple Sunday School, \$20. Total, \$180.

First (Norfolk)—Mr. and Mrs. John Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cobb, V. D. Divers, Mr. and Mrs. St. Clair Dudley, III, Miss Molly Gordon, Mrs. S. O. Gordon, Misses Frances Graves, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Haskins, Mrs. C. C. Hudgins, Mr. and Mrs. Earl H. Ivie, Mr. and Mrs. Mills Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer W. Knight, Sr., Mrs. Charles Knowles, Mrs. Cecil B. Leary, Mrs. Henry C. Lins, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marwitz III, Mr. and Mrs. Olin B. Pendleton (Memberships), Mrs. J. L. Puckett, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Springston, Mrs. Ida Thomas, Mrs. W. J. Warrington, Mrs. Inez Whitehurst, and others. Total, \$62.16.

Little Creek—Church, \$25; Women's Fellowship, \$10; Young People, \$10; Young People's Class, \$10; West Bible Class, \$10; B. T. I. Class, \$10; Intermediate Class, \$5; Jr. Boys Class, \$5; Jr. Girls Class, \$5; Primary Class, \$5; Mrs. M. E. Taylor, \$5. Total, \$100.

Rosemont—Men's Bible Class, \$50; Ladies' Bible Class, \$20; Maude Hedley Class, \$20; Couple's Class, \$18; Philathea Class, \$20; Woman's Fellowship, \$30; Senior High Fellowship, \$10; Junior High Fellowship, \$10; Junior Fellowship, \$10; Senior Y. P. Class, \$10; Senior H. S. S. Class, \$10; W. T. Smith, \$10; W. P. Nothnagel, \$10; Miss Janice Halstead, \$10; H. L. Bondurant, \$10; C. L. Richardson, \$10; F. T. Etheridge, \$10; Melvin Dollar, \$10; Frank Yates, \$10; Emmett Cuthrell, \$10; Bill Phillips, \$10; T. F. Liverman, Sr., \$10; W. M. Sparkman, \$10; St. Clair Dudley, \$10; A. P. Coffield, \$10; L. L. Bondurant, \$10; Melvin Hodges, \$10; W. H. Bradshaw, \$10; J. M. Jones, \$10; H. R. Morrison, Sr., \$10; J. B. Gibson, Jr., \$10; John Liles, \$10; Mrs. Stanley Jennings, \$10; Lloyd Neill, \$10; Mrs. W. H. Garrison, \$5; Mrs. Emily Stewart, \$5; Mrs. Dewey Jones, \$5; Mrs. Maude Hedley, \$5; Mrs. O. E. Garrison, \$5; Mrs. John Swink, \$5; Primary Dept., \$5; Charles Phelps, \$5; Rudolph Murphy, \$5; Mrs. St. Clair Dudley, \$5; Mrs. Annie Morrison, \$5; Mrs. Ada Gladstone, \$5; Mrs. Fannie Herbert, \$5; Mrs. Bertha Richardson, \$5; Mrs. F. T. Etheridge, \$5; Mrs. Mable Brent, \$5; Mrs. J. S. Halstead, \$5; Mrs. W. C. Morrison, \$5; Mrs. Julian Worrell, \$5; Mrs. Marie Hayman and Mrs. Lillian Everetts, \$5; Mrs. James Goforth, \$5; Mrs. L. L. Milteer, \$5; Mrs. Bill Adams, \$5; Miss Wilma Quinley, \$5; Church, \$500. Total, \$1,058.

Oakland (Chuckatuck)—Church, \$10; Sunday School, \$100; I. W. Johnson Bible Class, \$10; A. L. Wagner, \$10; Mrs. Mildred G. Knight, \$5; Mrs. P. D. Howell, Sr., \$5; Woman's Fellowship (Circle No. 1), \$10; Woman's Fellowship, \$10; Mills E. Godwin, Jr., \$20; Mrs. Mills E. Godwin, Jr., \$5; C. W. Darden, \$10; Mrs. C. C. Johnson, \$5; Men's Bible Class, \$20; Newman Bible Class, \$10; Malbon E. Joyner (Memorial by I. W. Johnson Bible Class), \$10; O. W. Newman, \$10; Loyal Fellowship Class, \$20; Shelton Bailey, \$10; Mrs. William Dailey, \$5; Friendship Bible Class, \$10; Henry Gayle Bradshaw, \$10; Alex Powell, \$10; Mrs. Alex Powell, \$5; Mrs. J. T. Brock, \$10; Ellsworth Savage, Sr., \$10; Mrs. P. D. Howell, Jr., \$5; W. C. Dailey, \$10; William Simpson, \$10; W. S. Chandler, \$10; Mrs. William S. Chandler, \$5; C. C. Johnson, \$5; Mrs. Eva Wagner, \$5; Rev. H. S. Hardcastle, \$5; Mrs. Ruby Thompson Wood, \$50; Jack Byrd, \$10. Total, \$455.

Portsmouth, First—Rev. Russ Shaffer, \$10; Harry Griggs, \$10; E. Whitley, \$10; T. J. Hendrix, \$10; H. W. Le, \$10; Albert Morrison, \$10; Caroline Gort, \$5; Mrs. Berta May Powell (Memorial), \$5; Jean Piland, \$5; Reliable Bible Class, \$10; Ellen Grimes Class, \$10; Ladies' Fellowship, \$10; Men's Class, \$20; Fidelity Class, \$10; First Church, \$90. Total, \$225.

Shelton Memorial (Portsmouth)—Church, \$10; Woman's Guild, \$10; Laymen's Fellowship, \$20; Mrs. Frank H. Lewis, \$5; Mrs. Thomas H. Britton, \$5; William Johnson Britton, \$5; Total, \$55.

South Norfolk—Church, \$300; Primary Dept., \$10. Total, \$310.

Suffolk—Mrs. Dewey H. Howell, \$5; Miss Jamie Felton, \$5; Mrs. J. W. Brinkley, \$5; Mrs. A. A. Turner, \$5; Dr. and Mrs. N. G. Newman, \$15; Mrs. Floyd Turner, \$10; A Friend, \$5; Mrs. Ray Gordon, \$5; In Memory of Dr. W. W. Staley, \$10; Mrs. Annie Staley Calhoun, \$5; Mrs. Ethel S. Godwin, \$5; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McClenny, \$15; Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Rawles, Sr., \$75; Mrs. J. E. Rawls, \$5; Miss Susie Holland, \$10; Mrs. Rosa Brinkley Bradshaw, \$5; Mrs. C. B. Duke, \$5; Mrs. W. V. Leathers, \$5; Mrs. A. T. Holland, \$5; Dr. J. E. Rawls, Jr., \$10; Mrs. J. V. Gatling, \$5; Rev. George D. Alley, \$10; Women's Fellowship, \$50; Dr. D. L. Harrell Memorial Fund, \$20; Suffolk Christian Church, \$20; Suffolk Christian Sunday School, \$30; Baraca Class, \$30; Philathea Class, \$20; West Memorial Bible Class, \$30; Young Adult Class, \$10; Mrs. E. Causey Luke, \$5. Total, \$440.

Sunbury—Mr. G. E. Rountree, \$5; Mr. L. E. McCoy, \$5; The Women's Fellowship, \$5; Women's S. S. Class, \$5; Rev. S. S. Snead, \$5; Young People's Fellowship, \$10. Total, \$35.

Union (Southampton)—Church, \$350. Total, \$350.

Warwick—Church, \$60; Adult Sunday School Class, \$10; Women's Fellowship, \$10; Rev. A. Lanson Granger, Jr., \$10; Mr. John Kasperek, \$10; Mrs. John Kasperek, \$5; Mrs. Clyde Woodson, \$5; Mrs. A. T. Jarvis, \$5; Mrs. Marvin Sherrill, \$5; Mrs. H. E. Ollerhead, \$5; Mrs. Grace Fenimore, \$5; Mrs. W. C. Mann, \$5; Mrs. Edith Bluxome, \$5; Mrs. Emil Brenckman, \$5. Total, \$145.

Wakefield—Church and Sunday School (In memory of Mrs. Arthur Spivey, \$10; Rev. H. E. Crutchfield, \$10. Total, \$20.

Waverly—Mrs. A. B. Hartz, \$5; Sarah Johnson Class, \$10; Ladies' Aid Society, \$10; Women's Missionary Society, \$10; Acorn Bible Class, \$10; Church, \$10; Sunday School, \$10; Sunday School (Memorial to Judge J. F. West), \$10; C. D. West (Memorial to Mrs. R. T. West), \$5; A. Paul Hartz, \$5; Garland Gray (Memorial to Mrs. Ella V. Gray), \$5; Garland Gray, \$20; A Friend, \$10. Total, \$120.

Windsor—N. T. Lewis and wife, \$10; W. T. Joyner and wife, \$10; S. T. Holland and wife, \$15; A. Shadie Roberts, \$10; E. J. Brock, \$10; W. A. Grissom, \$10; Church, \$10; Sunday School, \$10; Men's Baraca Class, \$10; Ladies' Bible Class, \$10; Young Adult Class, \$10; Woman's Fellowship Circle, No. 1, \$10; Woman's Fellowship Circle No. 2, \$10; Woman's Fellowship Circle No. 3, \$10; Mrs. A. P. Beale, \$5; Mrs. J. H. Gwaltney, \$5; Mrs. R. A. Rhodes, \$5; H. T. Griffin, \$10. Total, \$170.
Grand total to date, \$6,000.16.

EXHIBIT 2

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee of the Christian Missionary Association has carried on the business of the Association since the last meeting in 1955.

The following is a summary of the action taken by the Committee:

1. Voted to grant a loan of \$1500 to First Church, Norfolk, recommending that at the C.M.A. Session on December 4th, this loan be applied to next year's appropriation as a grant.

2. Voted to grant Bayside Church \$150 to be applied to the pastor's salary for September, October, November, 1956.

3. Voted to give Mt. Zion Church a grant of \$500 to be applied to the purchasing of a new parsonage.

4. Voted to recommend to the C.M.A. at its regular session to pay the balance of \$150 which was appropriated this past year to Hopewell Church.

EXHIBIT 3

REPORT OF THE CHURCHES AIDED

Bayside—Report given by Rev. Julius Rice, Pastor. He reported a membership of 104, with an increase of 57, and a Church School enrollment of 200. The work is all encouraging, though other denominations close to ours present a challenge.

First (Norfolk)—Report given by Rev. Olin Pendleton, Pastor. He expressed appreciation for aid from the C.M.A. They have \$57,000 invested, and now owe \$23,000. Membership is now about 200. There are 24 new housing developments in the area.

Mt. Zion—Report given by Rev. O. D. Poythress in absence of pastor, Rev. W. B. Daniel. A new parsonage has been purchased for \$10,000. \$2,000 was raised by the church to apply on the parsonage. The Mission Board gave \$600 aid and the C.M.A. \$500. A loan was secured for \$6,500.

Warwick—Report given by Rev. A. Lanson Granger, Pastor. Membership has increased from 66 to 120 members in a year. All phases of the church life are active, and there are competitive churches in the area of Warwick. They are now working on building a unit to include Fellowship Hall, Kitchen, and Pastor's Study. The work is being done by the people when possible. They expect to be in the new church by Easter. The Church Building Society allowed them a loan of \$30,000 and a grant of \$5,000.

EXHIBIT 4

TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts

Balance in bank November 7, 1955	\$ 22.11
Deposited December 6, 1955	1,402.75
Deposited December 8, 1955	5,513.00
Deposited January 3, 1956	350.00
Deposited February 14, 1956	50.00
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	\$7,337.86

Disbursements

Rubber Stamp	\$.75
1956	
January 6, Bayview Christian Church	350.00
January 6, Bayside	1,500.00
January 6, First Cong-Christian Church (Norfolk) ..	1,500.00
January 6, Warwick Christian Church	1,500.00
January 6, Rev. James Madren (Salary Supple.)	75.00
March 5, Rev. James Madren (Salary Supple.)	75.00
May 1, First Cong-Christian Ch. (Norfolk loan)	1,500.00
June 9, Franklin Printing Co. (Newport News)	70.50
June 9, Wayside Press, Inc.	8.75
June 9, Rev. Lanson Granger—expenses	7.34
July 31, Walter L. Cooper—Minutes	32.00
October 4, Bayside Christian Ch. (Pastor's Salary) ..	150.00
November 21, Mt. Zion Cong-Crist. Ch. (Parsonage)	500.00
November 21, Mrs. Nell Comfort, Secretarial work ...	15.00
November 21, Rev. Melvin Dollar—stamps & envelopes	17.90
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	\$7,302.24
Balance on hand December 1, 1956	\$ 35.62

DARDEN W. JONES, *Treasurer.*

EXHIBIT 5

REPORT OF THE PLANS COMMITTEE

We recommend the following appropriations: (Note: See Ex. Comm. Report).

Bayside (Down payment on parsonage)	\$2,000.00
First, Norfolk (\$1500 loaned and now granted, total \$2,000)	500.00
Hopewell	150.00
Mt. Zion—parsonage	500.00
Warwick	2,000.00
New Churches	1,000.00
Total	6,150.00

MRS. W. B. WILLIAMS,
MRS. WESLEY HARRELL,
ELLIS N. CLARK.

EXHIBIT 6

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

We, the Committee on Resolutions, recommend the following:

- 1—That we commend Melvin Dollar for a splendid job this year, along with the other officers.
- 2—That we commend all the churches for their generous support, in the face of many special local church projects.
- 3—That we commend the churches aided, and continue our spiritual support for them.
- 4—That we commend all on the program for their helpful contributions.
- 5—That any C.M.A. contributions received in the future and not included in today's report be reported in *The Christian Sun*.
- 6—That we express, by a rising vote of thanks, our appreciation to the First Church, Norfolk, pastor and people, for the generous and warm hospitality they have exhibited.

RUSS SHAFFER, *Chairman*,
MRS. I. W. JOHNSON,
MRS. R. E. BRITTLE.

MINUTES OF CONFERENCE MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION
OF THE
NORTH CAROLINA AND VIRGINIA CONFERENCE
1955-56

Meeting was called to order by the Chairman at 12:00 noon, on November 8th, 1956, at Apple's Chapel Christian Church. The minutes were read and approved.

The following items in the minutes were then discussed and voted on by the Conference.

Item (1) That the project for the year 1955-56 be Center Church at South Boston, Va. This motion was made with the understanding that the outstanding balance on their lot of \$2,378 be paid in full by Jan. 1957, with the CMA paying \$1,000 and the church the remainder. Also with the payment of the \$1,000 this would end the responsibility of the CMA to South Boston. This motion was voted.

Item (2) We recommend to the Conference that when the above \$1,000 obligated to the South Boston Church is paid that the CMA and Conference Home Mission Board be disbanded to be replaced by the Church Builders Club.

We further recommend that the Church Builders Club be authorized by this Conference and that members of the Builders Club agree to pay \$10.00 on call for each new church organized and needing help on purchase of a lot or construction of a building, being approved first by the officers of the Church Builders Club, or proper committee approved by the Church Builders Club. That officers of the present CMA become the temporary officers of the Church Builders Club to serve as its officers until the Church Builders Club has its first meeting for transaction of business. This motion was voted.

The officers of the CMA prepared a Builders Club folder, a membership application blank, and membership cards which were given out to Conference members at this time.

After the close of the meeting officers of the CMA received membership dues on the year 1956-57 and some memberships for the year 1955-56. The 1956-57 memberships along with the 1955-56 will go to the South Boston project.

The idea of the Church Builders Club was well received. Some 35 to 40 application blanks were turned in to club officers during the Conference session. It is our hope that the Church Builders Club will serve a real purpose, a real need within our Conference.

CMA TREASURY REPORT — 1955-56

Balance in Treas. at last report ----- \$530.90

Receipts

1955-56 Memberships (70) ----- \$375.00

Total receipts ----- \$375.00

Total in Treasury ----- \$905.90

Disbursements

Jan. 13, 1956 — Center Church ----- \$530.90

August 9, 1956 — Walter Cooper (Annual Minutes) -- 4.00

Bank Charges for year ----- .64

Total Disbursements ----- \$535.54

Balance Nov. 7, 1956 ----- \$370.36

Kenneth D. Register, Chairman
Mrs. W. E. Briggs, Secy.-Treas.

APPENDIX

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Statistical Tables—Ministers and Membership

Statistical Tables—Finance

Statistical Tables—Summaries

Statistical Tables—Conference Apportionments

Convention, Conference and Auxiliary Officials

Church Secretaries and Addresses

Sunday School Superintendents and Addresses

Ministerial Director

TABLE No. 1—MEMBERSHIP—VIRGINIA VALLEY CENTRAL CONF.

CHURCH	PASTOR 1956-57 Conference Year	Membership Last Year	Received by Confession	Total Number Received	Lost by Death	Total Number Lost	Present Membership	Sunday School Officers and Teachers	Sunday School Enrollment	Membership in Y. P. Soc., Classes, & Organizations
1 Antioch	E. J. Rohart	83	4	6	---	16	73	9	82	20
2 Bethel	Silas E. Madren	226	4	4	1	1	229	13	159	30
3 Bethlehem	Vacant	118	4	10	---	27	101	35	136	38
4 Beulah	E. J. Rohart	15	5	5	---	2	18	7	57	18
5 Concord	Vacant	30	1	1	---	---	31	6	52	19
6 Dry Run	R. E. Newton ¹	96	2	2	1	3	95	5	43	---
7 Joppa	R. E. Newton ¹	29	---	---	---	---	29	---	---	---
8 Leaksville	R. E. Newton ¹	132	---	3	---	3	132	11	85	26
9 Linville	E. J. Rohart	89	---	---	---	2	87	---	---	---
10 Mayland	E. J. Rohart	51	2	5	1	1	55	9	96	10
11 Mt. Lebanon	R. E. Newton ¹	133	4	5	1	1	142	9	112	---
12 Mt. Olivet (G)	Silas E. Madren	78	---	---	---	1	77	14	76	---
13 Mt. Olivet (R)	Silas E. Madren	166	3	5	1	6	165	12	132	1
14 New Hope	E. J. Rohart	62	4	6	1	1	67	9	61	14
15 Newport	R. E. Newton	233	14	14	3	3	244	20	147	14
16 Palmyra	---	70	---	---	2	3	67	8	34	---
17 Timber Ridge	Cameron D. Hayes	128	---	---	2	2	126	14	73	16
18 Winchester	R. A. Whitten	381	5	17	4	10	388	30	197	50
19 Wissler's Chapel	Clyde O. Koon	94	2	2	2	2	94	7	59	17
20 Woods Chapel	Clyde O. Koon	121	11	11	6	8	124	9	69	14
Totals	---	2,340	65	96	25	92	2,344	227	1,670	287

¹To January 1, 1957

TABLE No. 2—MEMBERSHIP—EASTERN VIRGINIA CONFERENCE

CHURCH	PASTOR 1956-57 Conference Year	Membership Last Year	Received by Confession	Total Number Received	Lost by Death	Total Number Lost	Present Membership	Sunday School Officers and Teachers	Sunday School Enrollment	Membership in Y. P. Soc., Classes, & Organizations
1 Antioch.....	G. C. Crutchfield.....	120	2	3	3	7	116	12	92	15
2 Barrett's.....	H. E. Crutchfield.....	31	1	1	0	1	31	5	15	---
3 Bayside.....	G. Julius Rice.....	47	16	53	0	0	100	17	198	24
4 Berea (Nans.).....	H. S. Hardcastle.....	250	13	15	2	7	258	18	230	---
5 Bethlehem (Disp.).....	James W. Walters ¹	115	1	6	0	15	106	11	103	---
6 Bethlehem (Nans.).....	R. E. Brittle.....	810	20	49	3	6	883	42	655	42
7 Burton's Grove.....	H. E. Crutchfield.....	56	0	0	3	3	33	7	44	---
8 Centerville.....	J. E. McCauley.....	39	7	7	0	0	46	10	27	16
9 Cypress Chapel.....	Ellis N. Clark.....	322	13	21	1	3	340	---	---	---
10 Dendron.....	H. E. Crutchfield.....	32	0	0	1	2	30	9	44	---
11 Eure.....	R. E. Brittle.....	331	4	11	2	3	339	9	234	35
12 Franklin.....	H. E. Humphries.....	456	---	35	5	13	478	34	384	48
13 Great Bridge.....	Jack T. Akin.....	305	33	73	1	16	362	35	375	60
14 Holland.....	J. H. Lightbourne, Jr.....	301	12	17	9	17	301	16	170	19
15 Holy Neck.....	R. T. Grissom.....	326	7	11	1	18	319	12	290	31
16 Hope well.....	James W. Madren.....	171	3	5	1	47	129	21	111	4
17 Isle of Wight.....	W. A. Grissom.....	65	19	24	1	2	87	13	73	15
18 Johnson's Grove.....	Inactive.....	21	---	---	---	---	21	---	---	---
19 Liberty Spring.....	H. R. Phelts.....	353	5	17	7	16	354	38	240	46
20 Mt. Carmel.....	G. C. Crutchfield.....	197	7	15	4	5	207	26	225	25
21 Mt. Zion.....	W. B. Daniels ¹	41	0	4	2	6	39	---	---	---
22 New Lebanon.....	J. E. McCauley.....	27	0	0	1	2	25	6	22	18
23 Newport News.....	Jesse H. Dollar.....	542	27	47	5	29	569	31	356	20
24 Norfolk, Bayview.....	J. E. Neese.....	89	38	79	1	16	152	12	180	12
25 Central.....	Odell J. Powell ¹	165	8	19	2	87	97	13	164	28
26 Cong. Christian Temple.....	Frank R. Hamilton.....	836	10	23	6	133	676	33	453	52
27 First.....	Olin B. Pendleton.....	104	22	82	0	4	182	9	94	23
28 Little Creek.....	M. E. Taylor ¹	83	5	7	1	4	86	12	225	---
29 Oak Grove.....	Stanley S. Sneed ¹	65	---	---	---	---	65	6	52	17
30 Oakland.....	H. S. Hardcastle.....	446	12	18	0	4	460	19	352	25
31 Portsmouth, Elm Avenue.....	Vacant.....	65	0	0	0	8	57	9	73	---
32 First.....	Russ Shafer.....	209	15	23	3	5	227	20	170	24
33 Shelton Memorial.....	Thomas H. Britton.....	142	1	3	3	5	140	8	45	0
34 Richmond.....	Rufus S. Ansley.....	179	7	28	2	20	187	13	96	12
35 South Norfolk.....	O. D. Poythress.....	704	60	62	7	37	729	65	503	75
36 S. Norfolk, Rosemont.....	Melvin Dollar.....	710	32	71	5	20	761	49	430	57
37 Spring Hill.....	J. E. McCauley.....	58	0	0	2	2	56	4	43	---
38 Suffolk.....	George D. Alley.....	1,332	21	40	11	21	1,351	85	915	80
39 Sunbury (Damascus).....	Stanley S. Sneed ¹	187	5	9	1	8	188	---	---	41
40 Union (Southampton).....	Joe A. French.....	308	19	59	3	3	364	---	---	---
41 Union (Surry).....	Vacant.....	19	0	0	0	0	19	5	18	---
42 Wakefield.....	H. E. Crutchfield.....	109	1	5	2	2	112	3	138	6
43 Warwick.....	A. Lansom Granger, Jr.....	70	18	68	0	1	137	14	162	15
44 Waverly.....	J. E. McCauley.....	206	2	4	2	7	203	17	158	15
45 Windsor.....	W. A. Grissom.....	196	16	34	0	27	203	12	225	15
Totals.....	.....	11,250	482	1048	103	682	11,616	785	8,384	915

Note: ¹Indicates Conference Ordination Standing
 R—Revision of Roll
 C—Cradle Roll Included
 H—Home Department Included

TABLE No. 3—MEMBERSHIP—EASTERN N. C. CONFERENCE

CHURCH	PASTOR 1956-57 Conference Year	Membership Last Year	Received by Confession	Total Number Received	Lost by Death	Total Number Lost	Present Membership	Sunday School Officers and Teachers	Sunday School Enrollment	Membership in Y. P. Soc., Classes, & Organizations
1 Amelia.....	T. Fred Wright.....	208	4	4	1	7	205	15	184	35
2 Antioch.....	Rosser L. Clapp.....	102	2	2	2	8	96	5	37	---
3 Auburn.....	Vacant—No Report.....	154	1	1	0	4	151	19	122	15
4 Bethel.....	T. Fred Wright.....	22	---	---	---	---	22	---	---	---
5 Bethlehem.....	R. Eugene Tally.....	77	3	3	1	1	79	7	47	---
6 Beulah.....	Vacant—No Report.....	179	6	6	2	8	177	10	182	---
7 Catawba Springs.....	Harvey L. Carnes.....	244	---	---	---	---	244	---	---	---
8 Chapel Hill.....	Carl J. Dixon ¹	158	2	15	2	33	140	19	99	---
9 Christian Chapel.....	George M. Tally.....	124	0	0	1	4	120	6	80	---
10 Christian Light.....	George M. Tally.....	211	10	13	0	5	219	9	145	---
11 Clayton.....	F. M. Powell.....	154	5	7	2	7	154	19	183	22
12 Damascus.....	George M. Tally.....	73	5	7	2	3	77	8	51	12
13 Ebenezer.....	Carl E. Wallace.....	258	1	4	1	13	249	12	206	---
14 Fayetteville.....	E. M. Carter.....	130	20	71	0	22	179	14	198	13
15 Fuller's Chapel.....	E. M. Powell.....	168	0	0	2	2	166	15	150	---
16 Good Hope.....	Rosser L. Clapp.....	110	0	1	1	3	108	6	56	---
17 Hayes Chapel.....	J. Frank Apple.....	92	2	6	0	0	98	14	148	---
18 Henderson.....	Carl E. Wallace.....	408	14	21	4	11	418	15	268	35
19 Hope Mills.....	Carl J. Dixon ¹	59	1	2	0	0	61	---	55	---
20 Lebanon.....	Thomas W. Madren.....	35	0	0	0	0	35	0	0	0
21 Lee's Chapel.....	Lowell A. Smoot.....	84	2	3	0	0	87	9	77	---
22 Liberty (Vance).....	William Shearin ²	377	6	11	1	11	377	30	294	43
23 Martha's Chapel.....	Carl J. Dixon ¹	64	3	5	0	2	67	8	58	---
24 Moore Union.....	Clifton Walker ²	104	4	4	1	4	104	---	---	---
25 Morrisville.....	T. Fred Wright ²	61	2	4	0	12	53	0	---	---
26 Mt. Auburn.....	William Shearin ²	152	6	10	0	2	160	7	75	6
27 Mt. Carmel.....	Clifton Walker ²	131	---	---	---	---	131	---	---	---
28 Mt. Gilead.....	Carl J. Dixon ¹	151	0	0	2	49	102	8	53	---
29 Mt. Hermon.....	E. M. Powell.....	133	8	12	2	4	141	12	116	---
30 New Elam.....	R. Eugene Tally.....	264	0	1	2	7	258	8	108	---
31 New Hope.....	Vacant—No Report.....	220	3	6	0	4	222	15	141	---
32 Niagara.....	E. M. Powell.....	20	---	---	---	---	20	---	---	---
33 Oak Level.....	Inactive—No Report.....	132	0	1	2	5	128	7	87	---
34 O'Kelly's Chapel.....	George M. Tally.....	22	---	---	---	---	22	---	---	---
35 Piney Plain.....	George M. Tally.....	140	14	15	4	8	147	17	183	---
36 Pleasant Hill.....	George M. Tally.....	55	17	20	2	4	71	6	66	---
37 Pleasant Union.....	Vacant—No Report.....	139	---	---	---	---	139	---	---	---
38 Plymouth.....	Thomas W. Madren.....	95	0	4	0	2	97	20	123	26
39 Pope's Chapel.....	E. M. Powell.....	102	1	1	1	4	99	7	77	---
40 Raleigh (United).....	Gaylord B. Noyce.....	222	7	28	1	15	235	33	137	16
41 Sanford.....	Will B. O'Neill.....	246	4	13	3	9	250	21	246	22
42 Shallow Well.....	Max Vestal.....	327	11	17	1	7	337	16	348	35
43 Six Forks.....	Inactive—No Report.....	23	---	---	---	---	23	---	---	---
44 Southern Pines.....	Wofford C. Timmons.....	272	7	33	7	17	288	16	158	26
45 Turner's Chapel.....	Thomas W. Madren.....	155	0	0	1	5	150	18	176	25
46 Wake Chapel.....	Earl T. Farrell.....	356	18	25	6	9	372	40	272	40
47 Wentworth.....	Carl J. Dixon ¹	157	2	5	1	5	157	11	138	20
48 Youngsville.....	E. M. Carter.....	51	2	4	0	3	52	8	59	---
Totals.....		7,221	193	385	58	319	7,287	510	5,203	401

Note: ¹Indicates Conference Ordination Standing²Indicates Licentiate

TABLE No. 4—MEMBERSHIP—WESTERN N. C. CONFERENCE

CHURCH	PASTOR 1956-57 Conference Year	Membership Last Year	Received by Confession	Total Number Received	Lost by Death	Total Number Lost	Present Membership	Sunday School Officers and Teachers	Sunday School Enrollment	Membership in Y. P. Soc., Classes, & Organizations
1 Albemarle	Vacant	277	1	4	3	9	272	18	191	40
2 Antioch (C)	Vacant	124					124			
3 Antioch (R)	² Garland Bennett	105	9	9			114	8	176	
4 Asheboro	Clyde L. Fields	188	20	23		5	206	35	291	22
5 Bailey's Grove	L. M. Presnell	28	4	9		1	36	5	65	
6 Bennett	¹ Lunnie Burgess	16					16	4	29	
7 Big Oak	² Gene Thomas	197	3	3	2	3	197	20	97	25
8 Biscoe	³ Robert Hultman	20					20	9	25	
9 Brown's Chapel	H. V. Cox	194	6	6	1	38	162	9	129	
10 Center Grove	Inactive	8					8			
11 Ether	³ Robert Hultman	89	7	7	1	1	95	6	66	
12 Flint Hill (M)	Carl Brady	65					65	5	50	
13 Flint Hill (R)		49	8	8			57	8	51	14
14 Grace's Chapel	Clay Farrell	298	17	18		6	310	11	261	
15 Hank's Chapel	Bill Simmons	279	5	7	1	4	282	20	210	
16 High Point	² Gale Brady	85	12	15	1	8	92	10	122	15
17 Liberty	L. M. Presnell	98	6	6			104	10	150	
18 Mt. Pleasant	G. M. Tally	103	2	2	3	3	102	9	95	
19 Needham's Grove		110				1	109			
20 New Center	Vacant	55	2	2			57	7	121	
21 Park's Cross Roads	Vacant	212					212			
22 Patterson's Grove	Vacant	23					23			
23 Pleasant Cross	¹ M. L. Fogleman	68		2		1	69	8	96	30
24 Pleasant Grove	¹ Avery Brown	235	4	14	2	4	245	11	161	65
25 Pleasant Hill	M. A. Pollard	286	4	4	5	5	285	16	400	80
26 Pleasant Ridge	Lynwood Hubbard	202	2	2	1	2	202	27	177	26
27 Pleasant Union	³ William Joyner	40	4	8	1	2	46	9	136	30
28 Providence Chapel	³ Robert Hultman	19	1	4	1	1	22	6	58	
29 Ramseur	² Garland Bennett	104	1	2			106	13	191	
30 Randleman	Winfred Bray	88	22	22			110	16	171	45
31 Seagrove	² Gene Thomas	110		1	1	1	110	15	122	
32 Shady Grove	³ Robert Hultman	94			3	4	90	6	71	
33 Shiloh	² Garland Bennett	88		1		3	86	7	79	
34 Smithwood	¹ M. L. Fogleman	139	10	10			149	10	180	56
35 Sophia		79	1	1	1	1	79	14	104	
36 Spoon's Chapel	Lynwood Hubbard	51	2	2	1	1	52	11	78	12
37 Union Grove	¹ Avery Brown	118	7	8	1	2	124	27	134	
38 Zion	Clay Farrell	173					173			
Totals		4,517	160	200	29	106	4,611	390	4,287	460

Note: ¹Indicates Conference Ordination Standing²Indicates Licentiate³Indicates Student Supply

TABLE No. 5—MEMBERSHIP—N. C. & VA. CONFERENCE

CHURCH	PASTOR 1956-57 Conference Year	Membership Last Year	Received by Confession	Total Number Received	Lost by Death	Total Number Lost	Present Membership	Sunday School Officers and Teachers	Sunday School Enrollment	Membership in Y. P. Soc., Classes, & Organizations
1 Apple's Chapel	B. A. Leebrick	475	3	9	3	32	452	15	349	15
2 Asheville, First	Frank E. Ratzell	161	4	31	1	10	182	---	64	13
3 Belew Creek	J. Robert Bennett ²	84	---	---	2	6	78	17	120	---
4 Berea	Reuben S. Askew, Jr. ¹	62	4	10	---	1	71	8	102	15
5 Bethel	Thomas D. Sutton	162	2	6	4	5	163	16	142	54
6 Bethlehem	Dwight Moore ²	375	---	1	5	13	363	20	210	---
7 Burlington, Beverly Hills	W. W. Snyder	196	21	49	---	5	240	27	195	30
8 Burlington, First	Herny E. Robinson	574	20	40	4	21	593	35	525	50
9 Burlington, Lakeview	Guy Veazey	51	---	2	---	2	51	15	168	7
10 Carolina	Glenn Garrett ²	94	3	5	1	1	98	9	163	35
11 Concord	Thomas D. Sutton	133	2	2	3	14	121	6	96	36
12 Danville, Third Avenue	W. Walter Hall	530	18	23	6	13	540	40	749	60
13 Durham, First	Wm. T. Scott, Jr.	379	6	16	5	11	384	28	193	25
14 Elk Spur	Supply	45	---	---	---	---	45	---	---	---
15 Elon College, Community	W. J. Andes	343	25	37	---	13	367	26	271	50
16 Gibsonville	J. Lester Stanley ¹	224	5	8	---	2	230	10	184	---
17 Graham-Providence Mem.	F. E. Reynolds	107	19	26	4	11	122	21	130	10
18 Greensboro, Calvary	T. F. Bowers	127	5	5	1	20	112	10	92	15
19 Greensboro, First	William E. Wiseman	579	20	55	5	22	612	47	547	40
20 Greensboro, Palm St.	William A. Rich	239	6	11	3	14	236	12	156	18
21 Happy Home	W. T. Madren	321	4	6	2	5	322	9	171	27
22 Haw River	Henry V. Harman	157	15	18	1	6	169	10	128	14
23 Hebron	D. W. Shepherd	82	2	3	4	5	80	6	64	12
24 Hendersonville	C. M. Heymann	82	22	22	1	20	84	5	30	---
25 Hines Chapel	John P. Littiken ¹	191	6	14	---	4	201	17	192	24
26 Hopedale	---	128	1	6	---	34	100	12	192	---
27 Howard's Chapel	T. F. Bowers	62	---	---	---	---	62	---	---	---
28 Ingram	---	162	2	4	3	11	155	14	103	---
29 Kallam Grove	C. Fred Allred	89	2	3	2	4	88	9	128	---
30 Lebanon	J. Robert Bennett ²	133	5	7	1	4	136	10	70	---
31 Liberty	---	221	---	---	---	---	221	---	---	---
32 Long's Chapel	W. M. Loy	181	9	20	3	3	198	16	178	40
33 Lynchburg, Covenant	B. R. Cosby	7	---	---	---	2	5	4	10	20
34 Mebane	H. V. Harman	19	---	---	---	4	15	4	26	---
35 Monticello	William R. Mueller	104	6	6	2	4	106	10	140	---
36 Mt. Bethel	C. Fred Allred	87	2	5	---	3	89	9	94	---
37 Mt. Zion	Thomas D. Sutton	163	8	17	2	9	171	9	117	13
38 New Lebanon	C. Fred Allred	191	1	3	1	3	191	10	189	15
39 Pfafftown Community	John R. Lackey	60	3	5	---	2	63	10	---	32
40 Pleasant Grove	---	252	1	2	3	4	250	14	144	---
41 Pleasant Ridge	W. E. Wiseman	50	---	2	---	1	51	10	65	---
42 Reidsville	M. V. Welch	759	6	9	5	7	761	45	504	---
43 Rocky Ford	Supply	71	---	---	---	---	71	---	---	---
44 Salem Chapel	J. Robert Bennett ²	107	6	9	2	2	114	8	83	---
45 Shallow Ford	Richard M. Petersen	239	---	---	5	9	230	14	229	---
46 South Boston, Center	Mark W. Andes	83	2	32	---	---	115	17	131	30
47 Tryon, Church of Christ	Orville H. White	327	3	6	5	6	327	20	135	40
48 Union (N. C.)	Kenneth D. Register	341	5	5	2	8	341	34	247	45
49 Union (Va.)	D. W. Shepherd	500	6	7	6	28	479	11	182	---
50 Winston-Salem	John R. Lackey	138	12	16	---	4	150	9	127	15
51 Zion	---	49	3	5	1	1	53	9	100	---
Totals	---	10,299	295	568	98	409	10,458	717	8,240	804

Note: ¹Indicates Conference Ordination Standing²Indicates Licentiate

TABLE No. 6-A—FINANCE—VIRGINIA VALLEY CONFERENCE

NAME OF CHURCH	Convention Home Missions	Christian Orphanage	Elon College	Christian Education	Convention Fund	Ministerial Scholarship Fund	Christian Sun	Conference Fund	Per Capita Dues	Nat'l. Home Missions and Ministerial Relief	Foreign Missions	Total Paid on Apportionment
1 *Antioch.....	\$ 144	\$ 77	\$ 134	\$ 30	†\$ 138	\$ 8	\$ 23	\$ 80	\$ 32	\$ 56	\$ 64	\$ 786
2 *Bethel.....	103	78	171	30	122	15	23	84	32	57	65	780
3 *Bethlehem.....	92	70	122	27	109	7	20	72	29	51	58	657
4 *Beulah.....	10	10	13	3	19	1	2	8	3	5	6	80
5 Concord.....	18	14	24	11	22	3	8	34	11	10	12	167
6 *Dry Run.....	43	30	50	11	53	3	8	30	13	21	29	291
7 *Joppa.....	15	12	20	4	24	1	3	14	5	8	10	116
8 *Leaksville.....	129	97	170	38	152	10	29	101	40	71	81	918
9 Linville.....	98	120	154	25	110	5	6	91	18	48	65	740
10 Mayland.....	6	4	7	2	11	1	1	65	2	3	3	105
11 Mt. Lebanon.....	54	45	37	18	92	5	14	49	20	22	16	372
12 Mt. Olivet (Greene).....	47	41	53	8	65	7	6	64	13	10	25	339
13 *Mt. Olivet (Rockingham).....	79	60	104	23	93	6	17	62	25	43	50	562
14 New Hope.....	47	35	33	14	60	3	10	36	15	26	29	308
15 Newport.....	83	151	135	37	108	9	-----	99	40	70	76	808
16 Palmyra.....	10	15	15	5	20	2	2	35	6	5	10	125
17 Timber Ridge.....	88	92	116	26	173	7	19	115	28	49	56	769
18 *Winchester.....	345	262	451	97	393	25	74	261	105	204	236	2,453
19 *Wissler's Chapel.....	40	30	53	12	52	3	9	31	13	22	25	290
20 Wood's Chapel.....	32	23	23	5	47	5	5	44	9	24	16	233
Totals.....	\$1,483	\$1,266	\$1,885	\$ 426	\$1,863	\$ 126	\$ 279	\$1,375	\$ 459	\$ 805	\$ 932	\$ 10,899

*Indicates apportionment paid in full.

†Includes stewardship and evangelism gifts.

TABLE No. 6-B-C—FINANCE—VIRGINIA VALLEY CONFERENCE

	Church Building Loan Fund ^a	Orphanage Special	Christmas Fund	Other Benevolences	Raised for Woman's Conference	Total Raised for Missions & Benevolences	Paid on Pastor's Salary	Total Raised for Current Expenses	Total Paid on New Building	Total Paid on Improvements	Paid on Indebtedness	Total Local Expense	Grand Total for all Purposes	Value of Church Property	Indebtedness
1	\$ 299	\$185	\$	\$ 500	\$ 139	\$ 1,909	\$ 700	\$ 1,279	\$	\$	\$	\$ 1,279	\$ 3,188	\$ 13,000	\$
2	126	10		85	163	1,164		460			3,540	4,000	5,164	59,000	4,000
3	106	5		30	51	849	632	2,130	525		2,710	5,365	6,214	31,600	3,500
4			10			90	100	290				290	380	2,000	
5				5	10	182	268	357		136		493	675	11,800	
6	129	9			43	472	351	406	861			1,267	1,739	9,000	
7	52	8	6			182	237	237				237	419	2,000	
8	436	33	107		94	1,595	1,200	1,731			2,000	3,731	5,326	30,000	4,000
9		70	20		120	950	800	991				991	1,941	15,000	
10			30		5	140	600	1,280		480	400	2,160	2,300	10,000	
11	211	8				591	700	879			1,740	2,619	3,210	25,000	
12		2		19	10	370	250	561	68		50	679	1,049	10,000	150
13			4	160	25	751	50	833	3,422			4,255	5,006	15,000	
14					59	367	450	716	2,800			3,516	3,883	50,000	3,050
15	439	10	26	90	62	1,435	903	1,434				1,434	2,869	18,000	
16				60		185	407	560		57		617	802	12,500	
17		2				771	1,290	1,939	1,500		500	3,939	4,710	25,000	
18	250			250	273	3,226	3,600	7,200		300	950	8,450	11,676	80,000	900
19					35	325	175	365				365	690	5,000	
20	45	10	36		35	359	546	813	83			896	1,255	5,000	
Tot	\$ 2,093	\$291	\$128	\$1,378	\$1,124	\$ 15,913	\$ 13,259	\$ 24,461	\$9,259	\$ 973	\$ 11,890	\$ 46,583	\$ 62,496	\$428,900	\$ 15,600

a—Covers total contributions to CCBLF from beginning of campaign through October 1956.

TABLE No. 7-A—FINANCE—EASTERN VIRGINIA CONFERENCE

NAME OF CHURCH	Convention Home Missions	Christian Orphanage	Elon College	Christian Education	Convention Fund	Ministerial Scholarship Fund	Christian Sun	Conference Fund	Conference Home Missions	Va. Council of Churches	Per Capita Dues	Nat'l Home Missions and Ministerial Relief	Foreign Missions	Total Paid on Apportionment
1 *Antioch.....	\$ 70	\$ 33	\$ 134	\$ 23	\$ 75	\$ 4	\$ 17	\$ 5	\$ 10	\$ 5	\$ 22	\$ 27	\$ 49	\$ 474
2 *Barrett's.....	21	7	43	16	16	5	12	5	5	2	15	11	9	167
3 Bayside.....	42	42	48	8	95	5	6	15	25	4	12	30	20	308
4 *Berea, Nansemond.....	226	140	158	77	172	18	29	15	25	4	40	83	103	1,090
5 *Bethlehem, Disputanta	43	17	26	19	41	6	29	5	5	4	40	23	25	283
6 *Bethlehem, Nansemond	300	780	320	117	241	18	102	15	50	15	136	140	127	2,370
7 Burton's Grove.....	21	11	22	34	34	5	5	5	5	1	7	16	9	141
8 *Centerville.....	19	14	32	15	16	5	10	5	5	2	12	10	0	154
9 *Cypress Chapel.....	179	211	248	64	155	15	52	15	50	11	72	98	101	1,272
10 *Dendron.....	26	107	32	15	16	3	5	3	2	2	7	14	12	244
11 Eure.....	35	85	110	5	111	5	10	5	10	5	35	25	25	466
12 *Franklin.....	349	309	521	96	377	15	53	15	75	12	72	187	520	2,609
13 *Great Bridge (Berea)...	162	71	91	85	186	16	39	15	35	5	49	88	107	949
14 *Holland.....	307	539	484	76	396	9	60	10	75	12	77	199	144	2,358
15 *Holy Neck.....	144	155	302	66	255	10	48	10	25	9	64	79	65	1,232
16 Hopewell.....	35	7	22	16	16	5	10	10	10	2	32	19	15	186
17 *Isle of Wight.....	38	33	162	16	69	10	12	10	10	2	15	21	27	425
18 Johnson's Grove.....	4	9	4	4	4	4	4	5	3	2	4	4	4	55
19 *Liberty Spring.....	291	424	593	77	271	23	80	15	40	12	111	119	183	2,239
20 Mt. Carmel.....	138	125	200	42	134	11	27	15	35	7	39	70	86	929
21 *Mt. Zion.....	21	7	32	16	16	5	10	5	5	2	12	11	9	151
22 New Lebanon.....	22	37	10	4	8	3	3	25	100	15	96	299	526	3,925
23 *Newport News.....	684	355	894	225	608	25	73	25	100	15	96	299	526	3,925
24 *Norfolk—Bayview.....	48	93	86	16	88	10	12	10	5	4	15	27	27	441
25 Central.....		77										48		125
26 * Christian Temple.....	1,021	353	1,336	193	1,253	35	194	35	100	31	257	561	605	5,974
27 First.....	28	42	67	13	50	2	12	10	35	9	14	16	13	313
28 *Little Creek.....	21	33	11	7	16	2	12	2	2	1	15	12	12	146
29 *Oak Grove.....	46	20	97	12	69	4	15	5	10	3	17	26	28	352
30 *Oakland.....	263	157	425	101	231	14	85	15	35	10	111	113	125	1,635
31 *Portsmouth—Elm Ave.	88	22	60	18	58	3	17	5	30	3	25	49	48	426
32 * First.....	230	166	400	64	244	10	24	10	35	6	32	126	183	1,530
33 * Shelton Mem.....	64	31	37	38	83	11	15	10	5	3	17	35	32	381
34 *Richmond.....	160	134	400	32	175	15	24	15	35	5	32	88	104	1,219
35 *South Norfolk.....	294	295	575	74	342	17	111	15	60	20	158	162	178	2,301
36 * —Rosemont.....	541	888	1,037	131	576	25	73	25	80	14	96	325	436	4,247
37 *Spring Hill.....	60	54	72	16	69	5	12	5	10	2	15	27	42	389
38 *Suffolk.....	1,019	818	1,957	229	1,253	38	206	40	300	43	304	560	582	7,349
39 *Sunbury-Damascus.....	82	70	162	16	105	10	29	10	15	5	40	45	37	626
40 *Union, Southampton.....	138	82	166	16	100	21	24	20	15	5	37	115	100	839
41 *Union, Surry.....	39	24	43	16	16	5	7	5	5	2	10	16	19	207
42 *Wakefield.....	67	46	130	32	69	5	22	10	10	5	30	37	39	477
43 *Waverly.....	35	42	48	8	35	5	6	10	10	5	12	30	14	260
44 *Waverly.....	170	80	411	32	280	15	36	10	25	5	47	94	110	1,315
45 *Windor.....	148	177	265	32	138	15	22	15	30	4	30	73	97	1,046
Totals.....	\$7,739	\$7,222	\$ 12,290	\$2,178	\$8,562	\$492	\$1,664	\$475	\$1,412	\$309	\$2,287	\$4,133	\$5,028	\$ 53,791

*Indicates apportionment paid in full.

†Includes stewardship & evangelism gifts.

TABLE No. 7-B—FINANCE—EASTERN VIRGINIA CONFERENCE

NAME OF CHURCH	Christian Missionary Association	Mooreton	Church Building Loan Fund ^a	Orphanage Special	Christmas Fund	Other Benevolences	Raised for Woman's Conference	Total Raised for Missions & Benevolences
1 Antioch.....	\$	\$	\$	17	\$ 11	\$	\$ 83	\$ 583
2 Barrett's.....			25					192
3 Bayside.....	60		160	150			40	718
4 Berea, Nansemond.....	185		441	30			213	1,959
5 Bethlehem, Disputanta.....	100	24	459	10		95	38	1,009
6 Bethlehem, Nansemond.....	315		2,040	55	33	1,012	465	6,290
7 Burton's Grove.....	10			9				160
8 Centerville.....			56		13			223
9 Cypress Chapel.....	180		800				251	2,503
10 Dendron.....	15		72				94	425
11 Eure.....				10		150	89	715
12 Franklin.....	535		2,132	12		285	440	6,013
13 Great Bridge (Berea).....	200	50	1,197		11	300	146	2,853
14 Holland.....	140	140	310	152	39	200	282	3,621
15 Holy Neck.....	165		106	95		245	278	2,121
16 Hopewell.....	75		261				46	563
17 Isle of Wight.....	30	20	150	20		71	85	801
18 Johnson's Grove.....	31		101	34			59	280
19 Liberty Spring.....	700		1,591	50	32	244	412	5,268
20 Mt. Carmel.....	20				12	200	154	1,315
21 Mt. Zion.....						368	31	550
22 New Lebanon.....			10			22		148
23 Newport News.....	575		3,264	34		639	310	8,747
24 Norfolk—Bayview.....	160		274	22		226	148	1,271
25 Central.....	50			26			120	321
26 Christian Temple.....	206		2,830	111			549	9,670
27 First.....	100		380			164		957
28 Little Creek.....	100		30	36			91	720
29 Oak Grove.....	50		265	10			58	735
30 Oakland.....	395	200	800	80	78	264	233	3,735
31 Portsmouth—Elm Ave.....			704				75	1,205
32 First.....	235	60	282	28			179	2,314
33 Shelton Mem.....	115		250	35	58	41	136	1,016
34 Richmond.....	10		1,459	1		310	92	3,091
35 South Norfolk.....	201					1,938	205	4,645
36 —Rosemont.....	1,006		2,000	40	50	228	447	8,018
37 Spring Hill.....			148				25	562
38 Suffolk.....	376	150	4,200	1,282		659	1,212	15,228
39 Sunbury—Damascus.....	102	32	775	75	25	150	139	1,924
40 Union, Southampton.....	350	100	500	5	37		274	2,105
41 Union, Surry.....				200		55		462
42 Wakefield.....	20			15	8		86	606
43 Warwick.....	80		200				34	574
44 Waverly.....	125	10	550	300	63	114	92	2,569
45 Windsor.....	175	50	375		20	200	186	2,052
Church Undesignated.....		175						175
Totals.....	\$7,192	\$1,011	\$29,197	\$2,944	\$490	\$8,497	\$7,897	\$111,019

^a—Covers total contributions to CCBLF from beginning of campaign through October 1956.

TABLE No. 7-C—FINANCE—EASTERN VIRGINIA CONFERENCE

NAME OF CHURCH	Paid on Pastor's Salary	Total Raised for Current Expenses	Total Paid on New Building	Total Paid on Improvement	Paid on Indebtedness	Total Local Expenses	Grand Total for all Purposes	Value of Church Property	Indebtedness
1 Antioch	\$ 735	\$ 2,054				\$ 2,054	\$ 2,639	\$ 10,000	
2 Barrett's	361	470				470	662	6,000	
3 Bayside	4,017	4,976	2,735	450	1,438	9,599	10,317	60,500	30,000
4 Berea, Nansemond	2,400	4,409		250	1,500	6,150	8,109	85,000	4,500
5 Bethlehem, Disputanta	1,800	2,446				2,446	3,455	8,500	
6 Bethlehem, Nansemond	3,600	6,588	1,256			7,844	14,131	51,000	
7 Burton's Grove	400	639				639	799	5,000	
8 Centerville	183	543				543	766	1,500	
9 Cypress Chapel	3,600	6,618		3,150		9,768	12,271	30,000	
10 Dendron	589	934				934	1,359	3,000	
11 Eure	1,200	1,960	28,329			30,289	31,004	50,000	7,965
12 Franklin	3,942	9,564		305	1,170	11,039	17,052	120,000	
13 Great Bridge (Berea)	5,200	10,712	1,500	1,333	1,800	15,245	18,198	128,000	6,000
14 Holland	4,000	7,152			1,000	8,152	11,773	105,000	
15 Holy Neck	3,600	6,916	237	60	1,030	8,243	10,364	59,000	10,000
16 Hopewell	3,000	6,304	9,715		120	16,139	16,707	30,000	7,000
17 Isle of Wight	1,025	2,509	1,290			3,799	4,600	25,000	
18 Johnson's Grove	200	210				210	490	2,000	
19 Liberty Spring	4,075	8,177	1,082	171		9,430	14,608	77,000	
20 Mt. Carmel	1,260	2,647				2,647	3,962	20,000	1,575
21 Mt. Zion	795	1,339	100	1,333		2,772	3,322	8,000	
22 New Lebanon	290	412				412	560	5,000	
23 Newport News	3,095	14,110		2,301	1,469	17,880	26,627	235,000	
24 Norfolk—Bayview	4,167	7,080			8,871	15,951	17,222	68,000	17,938
25 Central	2,374	4,151		663	3,975	8,729	9,050	60,000	18,482
26 Christian Temple	7,308	32,454			1,426	33,880	43,550	547,000	700
27 First	3,985	8,411	9,768			18,179	19,136	63,750	26,525
28 Little Creek	2,466	4,851			973	5,824	6,544	16,000	
29 Oak Grove							735	5,500	
30 Oakland	2,260	6,911	858	511		8,280	12,015	92,000	
31 Portsmouth—Elm Ave.	1,530	2,395	34		501	2,930	4,135	25,000	
32 First	3,663	7,369			1,664	9,033	11,347	133,500	4,200
33 Shelton Mem.	4,030	9,592				9,592	10,608	32,500	
34 Richmond	3,850	8,416		508		8,924	12,015	348,000	
35 South Norfolk	4,770	23,880	2,298		6,140	32,318	36,963	341,000	15,000
36 —Rosemont	5,700	15,468	2,570		8,381	26,419	34,437	204,500	36,601
37 Spring Hill	195	534		218		752	1,314	5,000	
38 Suffolk	6,500	32,353		965	5,706	39,024	54,252	425,000	14,000
39 Sunbury—Damascus	3,000	4,250			415	4,665	6,589	39,200	743
40 Union—Southampton	4,400	7,614			2,000	9,614	11,719	100,000	
41 Union, Surry		33				33	495	4,000	
42 Wakefield	2,000	3,879			733	4,612	5,218	36,000	5,100
43 Warwick	2,065	4,654	8,590		433	13,677	14,251	29,500	18,167
44 Waverly	2,533	5,143	50	306		5,499	8,068	50,000	
45 Windsor	2,600	6,180			6,500	12,680	14,732	82,000	1,000
Church Undersigned							175		
Totals	\$115,115	\$297,298	\$ 70,412	\$ 12,464	\$ 57,245	\$437,419	\$548,438	\$3,831,950	\$225,496

TABLE No. 8-A—FINANCE—EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA
CONFERENCE

NAME OF CHURCH	Convention Home Missions	Christian Orphanage	Elon College	Christian Education	Convention Fund	Ministerial Scholarship Fund	Christian Sun	Conference Fund	Per Capita Dues	Nat'l. Home Missions and Ministerial Relief	Foreign Missions	Total Paid on Apportionment
1 *Amelia.....	\$ 51	\$ 93	\$ 106	\$ 17	\$ 82	\$ 5	\$ 14	\$ 31	\$ 25	\$ 28	\$ 31	487
2 *Antioch.....	32	49	56	9	38	3	7	24	14	15	21	268
3 *Auburn.....	46	400	95	16	65	4	12	36	23	25	29	751
4 Bethel.....		85										85
5 *Bethlehem.....	18	32	36	6	25	2	5	15	9	10	10	168
6 *Beulah.....	69	125	143	23	† 111	7	18	52	35	38	42	663
7 Catawba Springs.....												
8 *Chapel Hill.....	116	123	141	23	96	6	18	23	34	37	143	760
9 Christian Chapel.....	10	14	17	3	† 9	2	2	32	4	4	7	104
10 *Christian Light.....	41	74	34	14	58	4	10	40	20	22	25	342
11 *Clayton.....	39	72	82	13	56	4	10	13	20	22	24	355
12 *Damascus.....	29	52	59	10	† 48	3	8	18	14	16	17	274
13 Ebenezer.....			279					40				319
14 *Fayetteville.....	38	69	79	13	† 79	4	10	10	19	21	23	365
15 *Fuller's Chapel.....	43	79	90	15	61	4	11	30	22	24	26	405
16 Good Hope.....	26	48		9	37	3	7	20	13	14	16	193
17 Hayes Chapel.....	22	40	25	5	29	2	5	16	11	12	167	334
18 *Henderson.....	145	326	300	50	† 219	14	38	61	73	80	88	1,394
19 *Hope Mills.....	26	47	54	9	† 55	2	7	12	13	14	16	255
20 Lebanon.....								14				14
21 *Lee's Chapel.....	22	40	46	8	† 44	2	6	16	11	12	13	220
22 *Liberty, Vance.....	196	330	354	58	† 257	16	45	101	85	94	129	1,665
23 Martha's Chapel.....	18	33						14		10	11	86
24 *Moore Union.....	26	42	48	8	33	2	6	23	12	13	16	229
25 *Morrisville.....	64	103	57	9	39	3	7	16	14	15	47	374
26 *Mt. Auburn.....	70	134	155	24	† 179	6	18	36	35	38	42	737
27 Mt. Carmel.....	15	15	5	2	2			23	3	5	10	80
28 Mt. Gilead.....	39	80	45	10	55	4	5	36	15	15	22	326
29 *Mt. Hermon.....	27	49	55	9	38	3	7	22	13	15	16	254
30 *New Elam.....	61	112	127	21	87	6	16	58	31	34	37	590
31 *New Hope.....	64	116	130	22	† 103	6	17	49	31	35	39	612
32 Niagara.....	13			4		1	3	19	6		8	54
33 *Oak Level.....	37	107	77	13	53	3	10	29	19	21	23	392
34 O'Kelly's Chapel.....												
35 *Piney Plain.....	27	49	105	9	38	3	7	23	13	15	16	305
36 *Pleasant Hill.....	18	33	37	6	25	2	5	15	9	10	11	171
37 Pleasant Union.....		400										400
38 Plymouth.....	23	45	68	10	† 45	1	6	24	14	13	13	262
39 *Pope's Chapel.....	31	57	65	11	† 54	3	8	24	16	17	19	305
40 Raleigh.....	127		264	43	180	12		58	64	70	77	895
41 *Saraford.....	130	240	270	44	185	12	34	47	65	72	79	1,178
42 Shallow Well.....	46	83	95	16	65	4	12	49	23	25	28	446
43 Six Forks.....												
44 *Southern Pines.....	144	263	300	49	205	14	38	57	72	79	190	1,411
45 *Turner's Chapel.....	50	92	104	17	71	5	13	24	25	28	30	459
46 *Wake Chapel.....	260	2,098	542	89	370	25	69	68	131	144	2,087	5,883
47 Wentworth.....		90						24				114
48 *Youngsville.....	23	41	47	8	32	2	6	12	11	12	14	208
Totals.....	2,282	6,380	4,592	725	3,228	204	520	1,354	1,067	1,174	3,662	25,188

*Indicates apportionment paid in full.

†Includes stewardship & evangelism gifts.

TABLE No. 8-B—FINANCE—EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA
CONFERENCE

NAME OF CHURCH	Amount Raised for Moonlon	Church Building & Loan Fund ^a	Ophanage Special	Christmas Fund	Other Benevolences	Raised for Women's Conference	Total Raised for Missions and Benevolences
1 Amelia.....	\$ 13	\$ 436	\$	\$ 22	\$ 163	\$ 30	\$ 1,147
2 Antioch.....	25	102		5			400
3 Auburn.....			25		158	17	951
4 Bethel.....							85
5 Bethlehem.....	5	132		3		30	338
6 Beulah.....		321		19		24	1,027
7 Catawba Springs.....							
8 Chapel Hill.....	100	509	121			171	1,661
9 Christian Chapel.....			6				110
10 Christian Light.....					95		437
11 Clayton.....					65		420
12 Damascus.....						59	333
13 Ebenezer.....					742		1,061
14 Fayetteville.....	80	300	35	22	125	105	1,032
15 Fuller's Chapel.....	40	324		24	147	60	1,000
16 Good Hope.....							193
17 Hayes Chapel.....	15				271		620
18 Henderson.....	550	750	800	65	401	249	4,209
19 Hope Mills.....	19	195	84	27		5	585
20 Lebanon.....							14
21 Lee's Chapel.....	28	166		12		5	431
22 Liberty, Vance.....	500	283	280	28	275	293	3,324
23 Martha's Chapel.....							86
24 Moore Union.....			72			30	331
25 Morrisville.....	12	88		9		14	497
26 Mt. Auburn.....	18	350	90			113	1,308
27 Mt. Carmel.....		102	16				198
28 Mt. Gilead.....		140			28		494
29 Mt. Hermon.....			50				304
30 New Elam.....			15	11			616
31 New Hope.....		95		16	170	36	929
32 Niagara.....							54
33 Oak Level.....	25	100		27	200	60	804
34 O'Kelly's Chapel.....							
35 Piney Plain.....		200			151		656
36 Pleasant Hill.....		75					246
37 Pleasant Union.....							400
38 Plymouth.....		299			12	13	586
39 Pope's Chapel.....	10	58		21	35	41	470
40 Raleigh.....	41	975				236	2,147
41 Sanford.....	25	1,000	25	40	200	285	2,753
42 Shallow Well.....	25	300			100	190	1,061
43 Six Forks.....							
44 Southern Pines.....	173	1,131		45		148	2,908
45 Turner's Chapel.....		200			31	119	809
46 Wake Chapel.....	125	2,000	282			135	8,425
47 Wentworth.....	15			10			129
48 Youngsville.....	16	105	11	10	99	45	494
Totals.....	\$ 1,860	\$ 10,736	\$ 1,912	\$ 406	\$ 3,468	\$ 2,513	\$ 46,083

^a—Covers total contributions to CCBLF from beginning of campaign through October 1956.

TABLE No. 8-C—FINANCE—EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA
CONFERENCE

NAME OF CHURCH	Paid on Pastor's Salary	Total Raised for Current Expenses	Total Paid on New Building	Total Paid on Improvements	Paid on Indebtedness	Total Local Expenses	Grand Total for all Purposes	Value of Church Property	Indebtedness
1 Amelia.....	\$ 1,500	\$ 2,182	\$ 2,812	\$-----	\$-----	\$ 4,994	\$ 6,141	\$ 32,000	\$ 2,500
2 Antioch.....	600	700	-----	50	-----	750	1,150	6,000	-----
3 Auburn.....	1,500	2,866	-----	500	-----	3,366	4,317	13,000	-----
4 Bethel.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	85	2,500	-----
5 Bethlehem.....	550	656	-----	-----	-----	656	994	3,000	-----
6 Beulah.....	2,000	3,485	-----	-----	-----	3,485	4,512	15,000	-----
7 Catawba Springs.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	20,000	-----
8 Chapel Hill.....	4,520	10,740	40,000	-----	-----	50,740	52,401	90,000	27,200
9 Christian Chapel.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	110	6,000	-----
10 Christian Light.....	1,000	1,212	-----	25	-----	1,237	1,674	5,000	-----
11 Clayton.....	1,560	2,255	-----	680	-----	2,935	3,355	10,000	-----
12 Damascus.....	660	1,388	1,168	-----	-----	2,556	2,889	18,000	-----
13 Ebenezer.....	700	3,983	-----	-----	-----	3,983	5,044	40,000	-----
14 Fayetteville.....	3,640	9,330	-----	-----	2,840	12,170	13,202	100,000	24,000
15 Fuller's Chapel.....	660	1,006	-----	-----	-----	1,006	2,006	7,000	-----
16 Good Hope.....	353	418	-----	1,300	-----	1,718	1,911	6,000	-----
17 Hayes Chapel.....	1,600	2,400	-----	975	900	4,275	4,895	10,000	1,800
18 Henderson.....	4,000	10,023	-----	675	-----	10,698	14,907	44,506	-----
19 Hope Mills.....	600	922	-----	-----	-----	922	1,507	2,500	-----
20 Lebanon.....	150	150	-----	-----	-----	150	164	500	-----
21 Lee's Chapel.....	715	1,304	870	-----	240	2,423	2,854	6,500	-----
22 Liberty, Vance.....	3,005	6,402	-----	-----	-----	6,402	9,726	60,000	-----
23 Martha's Chapel.....	350	455	-----	-----	-----	455	541	1,500	-----
24 Moore Union.....	400	1,914	-----	-----	-----	1,914	2,245	3,000	-----
25 Morrisville.....	360	746	-----	-----	-----	746	1,243	4,000	-----
26 Mt. Auburn.....	900	1,889	-----	153	-----	2,042	3,350	10,000	-----
27 Mt. Carmel.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	198	3,000	-----
28 Mt. Gilead.....	800	1,016	-----	31	-----	1,047	1,541	10,000	-----
29 Mt. Hermon.....	400	2,166	-----	-----	-----	2,166	2,470	5,000	-----
30 New Elam.....	700	1,213	-----	1,470	-----	2,683	3,299	20,000	-----
31 New Hope.....	1,700	4,625	-----	684	-----	5,309	6,238	26,000	-----
32 Niagara.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	54	5,000	-----
33 Oak Level.....	900	1,450	800	-----	-----	2,250	3,054	15,000	-----
34 O'Kelly's Chapel.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	3,500	-----
35 Piney Plain.....	1,608	2,696	232	376	2,343	5,647	6,303	12,500	-----
36 Pleasant Hill.....	257	337	-----	2,113	-----	2,450	2,696	5,000	-----
37 Pleasant Union.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	400	3,500	-----
38 Plymouth.....	1,440	2,331	-----	130	-----	2,461	3,047	16,000	1,000
39 Pope's Chapel.....	600	747	1,485	175	-----	2,407	2,877	10,000	7,000
40 Raleigh.....	4,200	10,382	-----	2,000	-----	12,382	14,529	137,000	6,318
41 Sanford.....	4,125	10,000	5,000	910	-----	15,910	18,663	127,000	-----
42 Shallow Well.....	3,000	5,345	43,524	10,576	5,000	64,445	65,506	72,500	35,000
43 Six Forks.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	2,000	-----
44 Southern Pines.....	4,000	12,345	185	1,023	4,538	18,091	20,999	251,000	23,026
45 Turner's Chapel.....	1,063	2,138	-----	-----	-----	2,138	2,947	21,000	-----
46 Wake Chapel.....	4,000	8,549	-----	-----	-----	8,549	16,974	75,000	-----
47 Wentworth.....	800	1,847	-----	5,022	-----	6,869	6,998	10,000	-----
48 Youngsville.....	839	969	-----	-----	-----	969	1,463	15,000	-----
Totals.....	\$ 61,750	\$134,582	\$ 96,085	\$ 28,868	\$ 15,861	\$275,396	\$321,479	\$1,360,000	\$127,844

TABLE No. 9-A—FINANCE—WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA
CONFERENCE

NAME OF CHURCH		Convention Home Missions	Christian Orphanage	Elon College	Christian Education	Convention Fund	Ministerial Scholarship Fund	Christian Sun	Conference Fund and Pastor's Insurance	Per Capita Dues	National Home Missions and Ministerial Relief	Foreign Missions	Total Paid on Apportionment
1	Albemarle	\$ 130	\$ 119	\$ 147	\$ 33	\$ 149	\$ 15	\$ 30	\$ 120	\$ 45	\$ 55	\$ 57	\$ 900
2	Antioch (C)		91										91
3	Antioch (R)	19	17	25	5	23	2	5		7	7	16	126
4	*Asheboro	137	150	180	35	190	10	35	150	55	65	203	1,210
5	*Bailey's Grove	15	15	20	5	60	5	5	25	5	10	15	180
6	Bennett	5	5	5	3	10	3	3	23	3	3	5	68
7	Big Oak	13	2	3	1	18	1	1		1	1	3	44
8	*Biscoe	15	15	15	5	15	5	5	24	5	15	15	134
9	*Brown's Chapel	55	65	85	15	75	5	15	70	25	30	35	475
10	Center Grove												
11	*Ether	52	57	55	10	50	5	10	57	15	20	47	378
12	*Flint Hill (M)	20	20	30	5	30	5	5	20	10	15	20	180
13	*Flint Hill (R)	20	20	30	5	32	5	5	28	10	10	20	185
14	Grace's Chapel	65	127	100	5	89	1	5	25	7	19	40	483
15	*Hank's Chapel	105	145	160	30	150	10	30	115	50	55	165	1,015
16	*High Point	72	75	60	20	60	5	20	40	30	35	47	464
17	*Liberty	72	65	85	15	103	5	15	60	25	30	35	510
18	*Mt. Pleasant	30	35	45	10	40	5	10	47	15	15	45	297
19	*Needham's Grove	50	60	75	15	75	5	15	40	25	25	30	415
20	New Center	11	30	17	3	18	2	4	16	4	5	6	116
21	Park's Cross Roads												
22	Patterson's Grove												
23	*Pleasant Cross	30	133	45	10	40	5	10	49	15	15	15	367
24	*Pleasant Grove	85	100	135	25	125	10	25	107	40	45	55	752
25	*Pleasant Hill	150	175	235	45	225	15	45	140	70	80	95	1,275
26	*Pleasant Ridge	90	105	135	25	130	10	25	120	40	50	55	785
27	*Pleasant Union	45	265	70	15	81	5	15	49	20	25	25	615
28	Providence Chapel	11	11	18	3	15	3	3	14	3	7	7	95
29	*Ramseur	73	135	90	15	85	5	15	50	25	30	104	627
30	*Randleman	35	40	50	10	45	5	10	65	15	15	50	340
31	*Seagrove	56	55	75	15	70	5	15	73	25	25	36	450
32	Shady Grove	30	35	45	10	52	5	10		15	15	20	237
33	*Shiloh	30	40	50	10	50	5	10	57	15	20	20	307
34	Smithwood	58	60						68		15	39	240
35	Sophia	22	23	30	5	29	3	5	61	10	10	13	211
36	*Spoon's Chapel	20	25	30	5	30	5	5	30	10	10	20	190
37	Union Grove	20	26	20	10	110	5	5	74	10	15	25	320
38	Zion	60	330	90	15	85	5	15	32	30	30	35	727
	Church Undesignated												
	Totals	\$1,701	\$2,671	\$2,255	\$ 438	\$2,359	\$ 185	\$ 431	\$1,849	\$ 680	\$ 822	\$1,418	\$ 14,809

*Indicates apportionment paid in full.

†Includes stewardship and evangelism gifts.

TABLE No. 9-B—FINANCE—WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA
CONFERENCE

NAME OF CHURCH	Amount Raised for Moonlon	Church Building and Loan Fund ^a	Orphanage Special	Christmas Fund	Other Benevolences	Raised for Women's Conference	Total Raised for Missions & Benevolences
1 Albemarle	\$ 300	\$ 590		\$ 24	\$ 282	\$ 121	\$ 2,217
2 Antioch (C)			23				114
3 Antioch (R)				13	173	21	333
4 Asheboro	159	775	5		321	223	2,693
5 Bailey's Grove		88					268
6 Bennett			5				73
7 Big Oak					205		249
8 Biscoe							134
9 Brown's Chapel							475
10 Center Grove							
11 Ether				25	207	22	632
12 Flint Hill (M)					35		215
13 Flint Hill (R)	3	127			113	32	460
14 Grace's Chapel						27	510
15 Hank's Chapel	250	694	17	46	608	140	2,770
16 High Point	15	293		23	23	66	884
17 Liberty	23	240			177	35	985
18 Mt. Pleasant		129		25	70	16	537
19 Needham's Grove			28	38			481
20 New Center							116
21 Park's Cross Roads							
22 Patterson's Grove			10	16	203		596
23 Pleasant Cross			5		164	63	984
24 Pleasant Grove						153	1,428
25 Pleasant Hill							
26 Pleasant Ridge	127	453			200	75	1,640
27 Pleasant Union		300			114		1,029
28 Providence Chapel							95
29 Ramseur	177			34	359	71	1,268
30 Randleman	120	152	26		260	16	914
31 Seagrove	40			11	110		611
32 Shady Grove			10				247
33 Shiloh					250	10	567
34 Smithwood			40	15	601	10	906
35 Sophia		175				30	416
36 Spoon's Chapel		132				38	360
37 Union Grove	16	82				22	440
38 Zion					576		1,303
Church Undesignated	182	200					382
Totals	\$1,412	\$4,430	\$ 169	\$ 270	\$5,051	\$1,191	\$ 27,332

^a—Covers total contributions to CCBLF from beginning of campaign through October 1956.

TABLE No. 9-C—FINANCE—WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA
CONFERENCE

NAME OF CHURCH		Paid on Pastor's Salary	Total Raised for Current Expenses	Total Paid on New Building	Total Paid on Improvements	Paid on Indebtedness	Total Local Expenses	Grand Total for all Purposes	Value of Church Property	Indebtedness
1	Albemarle	\$ 3,350	\$ 5,886			\$ 1,116	\$ 7,002	\$ 9,219	\$ 46,000	\$
2	Antioch (C)						114	5,400		
3	Antioch (R)	498	1,065				1,065	1,398	22,000	
4	Asheboro	3,107	9,787	6,000			15,787	18,480	75,000	
5	Bailey's Grove	750	1,248			636	1,884	2,152	25,000	5,400
6	Bennett	312	431				431	504	25,000	
7	Big Oak	400	1,169		322		1,491	1,740	8,000	
8	Biscoe	300	473				473	607	5,000	
9	Brown's Chapel	1,101	1,633				1,633	2,108	5,000	4,500
10	Center Grove									
11	Ether	900	1,547	860			2,407	3,039	5,000	
12	Flint Hill (M)	261	427				427	642	2,000	
13	Flint Hill (R)	415	580		18		598	1,058	6,000	
14	Grace's Chapel	1,500	3,121				3,121	3,631	30,000	
15	Hank's Chapel	3,053	6,756	350	1,001		8,107	10,877	64,000	
16	High Point	2,600	3,948				3,948	4,832	20,000	
17	Liberty	1,752	2,570	120	520	840	4,050	5,035	40,000	6,000
18	Mt. Pleasant	450	835				835	1,372	10,000	
19	Needham's Grove	815	815				815	1,296	10,000	
20	New Center	745	1,484		985		2,469	2,585	3,000	
21	Park's Cross Roads									
22	Patterson's Grove									
23	Pleasant Cross	575	1,365		385		1,750	2,346	5,000	
24	Pleasant Grove	1,845	3,121	178			3,299	4,283	30,000	
25	Pleasant Hill	2,250	2,730				2,730	4,158	45,000	
26	Pleasant Ridge	2,000	4,002	1,305	9		5,316	6,956	60,000	
27	Pleasant Union	585	1,216		15		1,231	2,260	2,500	
28	Providence Chapel	495	622				622	717	2,000	
29	Ramseur	639	1,300		45		1,345	2,613	10,000	
30	Randleman	3,900	6,337		497	1,560	8,394	9,308	56,000	2,500
31	Seagrove	1,201	1,982				1,982	2,593	10,500	
32	Shady Grove	925	1,041				1,041	1,288	5,000	
33	Shiloh	180	747				747	1,314	25,000	
34	Smithwood	909	1,395		365		1,760	2,666	8,000	
35	Sophia	1,700	1,984				1,984	2,400	25,000	
36	Spoon's Chapel	500	1,038	8,388		431	9,857	10,217	17,000	6,700
37	Union Grove	1,000	1,575	5,248			6,823	7,263	20,000	
38	Zion	1,500	2,152	10,000			12,152	13,455	25,000	5,000
	Church Undesignated							382		
Totals		\$ 42,603	\$ 76,382	\$ 32,449	\$ 4,162	\$ 4,583	\$117,576	\$144,908	\$752,400	\$ 30,100

TABLE No. 10-A—FINANCE—NORTH CAROLINA AND VIRGINIA CONFERENCE

NAME OF CHURCH	Convention Home Missions	Christian Orphanage	Elon College	Christian Education	Convention Fund	Ministerial Scholarship Fund	Christian Sun	Conference Fund	Per Capita Dues	Nat'l Home Missions and Ministerial Relief	Foreign Missions	Total Paid on Apportionment
1 *Apple's Chapel	\$ 211	\$ 166	\$ 277	\$ 63	\$ 242	\$ 15	\$ 54	\$ 81	\$ 65	\$ 96	\$ 122	\$ 1,392
2 *Asheville, First	101	403	180	30	126	7	26	44	31	55	68	1,071
3 *Belew Creek	63	64	113	19	91	5	16	31	19	35	48	504
4 Berea	57	64	98	15	69	6	13	36	16	28	40	442
5 *Bethel	78	88	140	23	108	6	20	36	24	43	53	619
6 Bethlehem	98	175	104	34	175	14	30	66	35	65	77	873
7 *Burlington, Beverly Hills	77	79	120	25	114	5	22	62	21	47	135	707
8 *Burlington, First	608	1,733	1,250	260	850	63	100	291	110	483	769	6,517
9 *Burlington, Lakeview	15	47	28	5	28	3	5	21	5	12	10	179
10 *Carolina	70	72	126	21	88	5	18	34	22	39	48	543
11 Concord	62	64	111	19	88	5	16	25	19	32	42	483
12 Danville, Third Avenue	105	106	160	36	129	14	31	65	35	60	74	815
13 *Durham, First	459	468	818	139	573	43	120	162	144	254	313	3,493
14 Elk Sour	12	13	28	5	16	1	5		5	6	9	100
15 *Elon College	332	400	594	99	416	24	85	151	102	182	268	2,653
16 Gibsonville	81	50	61	20	70	9	14	54	17		201	577
17 *Graham—Providence Mem.		50					17	22		37		126
18 Greensboro, Calvary		86						31				117
19 Greensboro, First	511	1,262	741	132	557	34	114	159	137	611	4,351	8,609
20 *Greensboro, Palm St.	234	172	301	50	211	12	43	66	52	92	180	1,413
21 *Happy Home	190	305	338	53	214	13	46	70	55	98	190	1,572
22 *Hay River	90	148	100	12	168	3	37	58	44	100	176	936
23 Hebron	29	50	77	9	51	4	12	26	10	22	28	328
24 *Hendersonville	21	22	38	6	27	2	5	17	7	12	14	171
25 *Hines Chapel	94	183	169	28	118	7	24	42	29	52	64	810
26 *Hopedale	36	42	55	17	60	4	14	37	17	21	25	328
27 Howard's Chapel		49			60			26				135
28 *Ingram	132	135	236	46	165	10	34	54	41	73	90	1,016
29 Kalam Grove	27	38	38	14	60	3	12	23	14	16	22	267
30 *Lebanon	71	73	127	21	119	5	18	130	22	39	48	673
31 Liberty	73	78	95	26	108	6	15	39	27	47	52	566
32 *Lone's Chapel	92	95	165	27	116	7	24	32	28	51	63	700
33 *Lynchburg, Covenant	99	85	99	43	99	42	43	50	42	57	99	758
34 *Mebane	21	102	38	6	27	2	5	12	7	12	14	246
35 Monticello	91	106	128	18	78	5	16		19	34	219	714
36 *Mt. Bethel	36	42	55	17	70	4	14	29	17	21	25	330
37 *Mt. Zion	94	162	153	25	117	6	22	39	26	47	66	757
38 New Lebanon	111	114	200	33	159	8	29	37	34	61	76	862
39 *Pleasant Community	51	36	62	10	44	3	9	22	11	24	31	303
40 *Pleasant Grove	110	113	197	33	138	8	23	47	34	54	75	832
41 *Pleasant Ridge	59	65	88	15	62	4	13	27	15	27	43	418
42 Reidsville	201	925	194	34	307	19	28	146	57	54	3,019	4,984
43 Rocky Ford												
44 Salem Chapel	45	42	75	13	66	4	10	29	16	23	30	353
45 Shallow Ford	109	82	145	32	102	10	22	76	24	41	237	880
46 *South Boston, Center	25	22	39	21	32	2	6	17	7	16	26	213
47 Tryon, Church of Christ	272	263	467	78	322	20	67	101	77	142	177	1,986
48 *Union (N. C.)	188	193	337	56	261	14	48	73	58	103	128	1,459
49 *Union (Va.)	202	207	363	60	269	15	52	78	62	111	137	1,556
50 *Winston-Salem	70	63	47	15	108	8	11	37	14	61	52	486
51 Zion Church Undesignated	15	15	18	5	15	1	3		5	6	9	92
Totals	\$5,838	\$9,417	\$9,393	\$1,768	\$7,493	\$ 510	\$1,411	\$2,811	\$1,678	\$3,602	\$ 12,043	\$ 55,964

*Indicates apportionment paid in full.

†Includes stewardship & evangelism gifts.

TABLE No. 10-B—FINANCE—NORTH CAROLINA AND VIRGINIA
CONFERENCE

NAME OF CHURCH		Moonlon	Church Building Loan Fund ^a	Orphanage Special	Christmas Fund	Other Benevolences	Raised for Woman's Conference	Total Raised for Missions and Benevolences
1	Apple's Chapel	\$ 45	\$ 275	\$ 122	\$	\$ 752	\$ 250	\$ 2,836
2	Asheville, First		750	55		450	150	2,476
3	Belew Creek	13				12	48	582
4	Berea	45	190		17		60	754
5	Bethel	57	248			62	42	1,028
6	Bethlehem			15		300	95	1,283
7	Burlington, Beverly Hills	100	369	20		200	125	1,521
8	Burlington, First	468		1,531		300	1,521	10,337
9	Burlington, Lakeview	48	82	10		13	40	372
10	Carolina		13			30	26	612
11	Concord	60	23	17			43	626
12	Danville, Third Avenue	8				2,500	88	3,411
13	Durham, First	14		68			436	4,011
14	Elk Spur							100
15	Elon College	465	2,400	184	26	159	848	6,735
16	Gibsonville		200				63	840
17	Graham—Providence Mem		300					426
18	Greensboro, Calvary						80	197
19	Greensboro, First	1,272	3,497	649	104		870	15,001
20	Greensboro, Palm St.	149	1,200	119	25	757	186	3,849
21	Happy Home		180	25	5	211	107	2,100
22	Haw River	187	1,065	81		171	90	2,530
23	Hebron		38				37	403
24	Hendersonville		120	50			37	378
25	Hines Chapel	50	233	25		771	159	2,048
26	Hopedale		200	31		200	110	869
27	Howard's Chapel		20		15			170
28	Ingram		975	215		132	117	2,455
29	Kallam Grove						15	282
30	Lebanon	40					51	764
31	Liberty	20	400	10			25	1,021
32	Long's Chapel	150		25			58	933
33	Lynchburg, Covenant	100	100			21		979
34	Mebane		27		14	43		330
35	Monticello	58	460	222	17		111	1,582
36	Mt. Bethel		85	35		13	38	501
37	Mt. Zion	19	320		23		38	1,157
38	New Lebanon	10				100	135	1,107
39	Praetown Community	39	351		12	299	42	1,046
40	Pleasant Grove		365			141	72	1,410
41	Pleasant Ridge	20	364	5		65	112	984
42	Reidsville		1,765	250			376	7,375
43	Rocky Ford							
44	Salem Chapel	32						504
45	Shallow Ford	110	1,145	180	19	124	100	2,539
46	South Boston, Center	40	88	30		107	77	555
47	Tryon, Church of Christ		500	45	294	100	360	3,285
48	Union (N. C.)	324	700	70		217	231	3,001
49	Union (Va.)	23	300	10	18	535	107	2,549
50	Winston-Salem	87	814	29	16		85	1,517
51	Zion		50				15	157
	Church Undesignated	74						74
Totals		\$ 4,132	\$ 20,212	\$ 4,128	\$ 605	\$ 8,785	\$ 7,776	\$101,602

^a—Covers total contributions to CCBLF from beginning of campaign through October 1956.

TABLE No. 10-C—FINANCE—NORTH CAROLINA AND VIRGINIA
CONFERENCE

NAME OF CHURCH	Paid on Pastor's Salary	Total Raised for Current Expenses	Total Paid on New Building	Total Paid on Improvements	Paid on Indebtedness	Total Local Expenses	Grand Total for all Purposes	Value of Church Property	Indebtedness
1 Apple's Chapel	\$ 3,500	\$ 7,089	\$ 3,836	\$ 913		\$ 11,838	\$ 14,674	\$ 85,769	\$ 11,700
2 Asheville, First	4,779	8,043	2,276	2,851	1,379	14,549	17,025	58,500	
3 Belew Creek	600	911				911	1,493	16,000	
4 Berea	2,140	3,227	752			3,979	4,733	10,000	
5 Bethel	1,260	1,805		548		2,353	3,381	37,000	
6 Bethlehem	1,850	4,151	200		1,800	6,151	7,434	100,000	12,000
7 Burlington, Beverly Hills	4,320	9,227		2,613	5,400	17,240	18,761	90,000	17,000
8 Burlington, First	5,200	26,388		6,500	17,512	50,400	60,737	445,000	4,250
9 Burlington, Lakeview	1,002	2,013	3,400		1,690	7,103	7,475	15,000	2,882
10 Carolina	2,600	5,120			1,000	6,120	6,732	22,000	2,000
11 Concord	840	1,300				1,300	1,926	50,000	
12 Danville, Third Avenue	3,900	14,986		1,420		16,406	19,817	175,000	
13 Durham, First	4,200	13,942				13,942	17,953	205,000	4,500
14 Elk Spur							100		
15 Elon College	4,200	10,109			439	10,548	17,283	40,800	
16 Gibsonville	2,650	5,250			872	6,122	6,962	45,000	
17 Graham—Providence Mem.	1,800	3,825		300	1,800	5,925	6,351	65,000	16,800
18 Greensboro, Calvary	1,282	2,240		234	700	3,174	3,371	35,000	1,800
19 Greensboro, First	5,720	26,830		7,947	11,455	46,232	61,233	400,000	69,397
20 Greensboro, Palm St.	4,680	7,814				7,814	11,663	73,000	
21 Happy Home	2,590	3,911	1,300			5,211	7,311	37,000	
22 Haw River	3,605	5,991				5,991	8,521	37,000	
23 Hebron	675	1,251		259		1,510	1,913	3,000	
24 Hendersonville	3,240	3,760				3,760	4,138	36,004	15,000
25 Hines Chapel	3,445	5,311	10,497			15,808	17,856		
26 Hopedale	2,535	5,464	785	405	1,560	8,214	9,083	35,000	10,000
27 Howard's Chapel							170	10,000	
28 Ingram	1,437	2,106		709		2,815	5,270	31,000	
29 Kallam Grove	900	1,616				1,616	1,898	12,000	
30 Lebanon	960	1,727	140		2,200	4,067	4,831	40,000	2,000
31 Liberty							1,021	6,000	
32 Long's Chapel	1,500	4,328		105		4,433	5,366	13,200	
33 Lynchburg, Covenant	1,625	4,275				4,275	5,254		
34 Mebane	550	759				759	1,089	5,000	
35 Monticello	1,002	2,722				2,722	4,304	13,000	
36 Mt. Bethel	924	1,687				1,687	2,188	5,000	
37 Mt. Zion	1,200	1,695		200		1,895	3,052	27,500	
38 New Lebanon	1,392	2,080	1,155		1,300	4,535	5,642	49,000	
39 Pfafftown Community	930	1,452		77		1,529	2,575	5,500	
40 Pleasant Grove	1,300	2,024	6,263			8,287	9,697	36,000	2,500
41 Pleasant Ridge	840	1,505	1,523	186		3,214	4,198	25,000	
42 Reidsville	4,740	13,985	19,562			33,547	40,922	77,000	5,000
43 Rocky Ford								5,000	
44 Salem Chapel	600	890				890	1,394	25,000	
45 Shallow Ford	3,600	5,631				5,631	8,170	43,000	
46 South Boston, Center	3,600	6,102	884		2,245	9,231	9,786	50,000	19,828
47 Tryon, Church of Christ	5,600	12,472	119,683			132,155	135,440	277,500	27,270
48 Union (N. C.)	4,000	7,359	22,737	1,638	4,689	36,423	39,424	145,000	20,000
49 Union (Va.)	3,600	5,533	13,560	50	450	19,593	22,142	53,000	
50 Winston-Salem	3,155	6,253		56		6,309	7,826	40,000	
51 Zion	2,600	3,126		1,085	547	4,758	4,915	16,000	6,000
Church Undesignated							74		
Total	\$118,648	\$269,285	\$208,553	\$ 28,096	\$ 57,038	\$562,972	\$664,574	\$3,147,773	\$249,927

STATISTICAL TABLE No. 11—SUMMARY OF MEMBERSHIP

CONFERENCE	Membership Last Year	Received by Confession	Total Number Received	Lost by Death	Total Number Lost	Present Membership	S. S. Officers and Teachers	Sunday School Enrollment	Membership in Y. P. Soc., Classes, and Organizations
Virginia Valley Central	2,340	65	96	25	92	2,344	227	1,670	287
Eastern Virginia	11,250	482	1,048	103	682	11,616	785	8,384	915
Eastern North Carolina	7,221	193	385	58	319	7,287	510	5,203	401
Western North Carolina	4,517	160	200	29	106	4,611	390	4,287	460
North Carolina and Virginia	10,299	295	568	98	409	10,458	717	8,240	804
Totals	35,627	1,195	2,297	313	1,608	36,316	2,629	27,784	2,867

TABLE No. 12—FINANCIAL SUMMARY

CONFERENCE	CONFERENCE															
	Convention Home Missions	Christian Orphanage	Elton College	Christian Education	Convention Fund	Ministerial Scholarship Fund	Christian Sun	Conference Fund	Conference Home Missions	Council of Churches	Per Capita Dues	Nat'l. Home Missions & Ministerial Relief	Foreign Missions	Total Paid on Apportionment	Christian Missionary Association	Moonelon
Virginia Valley Central	\$ 1,483	\$ 1,266	\$ 1,885	\$ 426	\$ 1,863	\$ 126	\$ 279	\$ 1,375	\$ 1,412	\$ 309	\$ 459	\$ 805	\$ 932	\$ 10,899	\$ 7,192	\$ 1,011
Eastern Virginia	7,739	7,222	12,290	2,178	8,562	492	1,661	475	1,412	309	2,287	4,133	5,028	53,791	7,192	1,860
Eastern North Carolina	2,282	6,380	4,592	725	3,228	204	520	1,354	1,412	309	1,067	1,174	3,662	25,188	7,192	1,860
Western North Carolina	1,701	2,671	2,255	438	2,359	185	431	1,819	1,412	309	680	822	1,418	14,809	7,192	1,412
North Carolina and Virginia	5,838	9,417	9,393	1,768	7,493	510	1,411	2,811	1,412	309	1,678	3,602	12,043	55,964	7,192	4,132
Totals	\$ 19,043	\$ 26,956	\$ 30,415	\$ 5,535	\$ 23,505	\$ 1,517	\$ 4,305	\$ 7,864	\$ 1,412	\$ 309	\$ 6,171	\$ 10,536	\$ 23,083	\$ 160,651	\$ 7,192	\$ 8,415
CONFERENCE	CONFERENCE															
	Church Building Loan Fund	Orphanage Special	Christmas Fund	Other Benevolences	Raised for Woman's Conference	Total Raised for Missions & Benevolences	Paid on Pastor's Salary	Total Raised for Current Expense	Total Paid on New Building	Total Paid on Improvement	Paid on Indebtedness	Total Local Expenses	Grand Total for all Purposes	Value of Church Property	Indebtedness	
Virginia Valley Central	\$ 2,093	\$ 291	\$ 128	\$ 1,378	\$ 1,124	\$ 15,913	\$ 13,259	\$ 24,461	\$ 9,259	\$ 973	\$ 11,800	\$ 46,583	\$ 62,496	\$ 428,900	\$ 15,600	
Eastern Virginia	29,197	2,944	490	8,197	7,897	111,019	115,115	297,298	70,412	12,464	57,215	437,419	548,438	3,831,950	225,496	
Eastern North Carolina	10,736	1,912	406	3,468	2,513	46,083	61,750	124,582	96,085	28,868	15,861	275,396	321,479	1,360,000	127,844	
Western North Carolina	4,430	169	279	5,051	1,191	27,332	42,063	76,382	32,449	4,162	4,583	117,576	144,908	752,400	30,100	
North Carolina and Virginia	20,212	4,128	605	8,785	7,776	101,602	118,648	269,285	208,553	28,096	57,038	562,972	661,574	3,147,773	249,927	
Totals	\$ 66,668	\$ 9,444	\$ 1,899	\$ 27,179	\$ 20,501	\$ 301,949	\$ 351,375	\$ 802,008	\$ 416,758	\$ 74,563	\$ 146,617	\$ 1,439,946	\$ 1,741,895	\$ 9,521,023	\$ 648,967	

*All Conferences except Eastern Virginia support Council of Churches through Conference Fund.

¹Includes special Foreign Mission projects in addition to apportionments.

²Includes special gifts to Stewardship and Evangelism in addition to apportionments.

³—Covers total contributions to CCBLF from beginning of campaign through October 1956.

TABLE No. 13—THE CONVENTION FUNDS

NAME OF FUND	CONFERENCE	Appt'd by Con- vention	Appt'd by Con- ference	Paid by Churches
Convention Home Missions	Virginia Valley.....	\$ 1,700	\$ 1,700	\$ 1,483
	Eastern Virginia.....	7,400	7,461	7,730
	Eastern North Carolina.....	2,360	2,474	2,282
	Western North Carolina.....	1,700	1,785	1,701
	North Carolina and Virginia.....	6,840	6,194	5,838
	Totals.....	\$ 20,000	\$ 19,614	\$ 19,043
The Christian Orphanage	Virginia Valley.....	\$ 1,280	\$ 1,282	\$ 1,266
	Eastern Virginia.....	5,400	5,482	7,220
	Eastern North Carolina.....	4,300	4,400	6,350
	Western North Carolina.....	2,020	2,055	2,671
	North Carolina and Virginia.....	7,000	7,128	9,417
	Totals.....	\$ 20,000	\$ 20,437	\$ 26,956
Elon College	Virginia Valley.....	\$ 2,240	\$ 2,242	\$ 1,985
	Eastern Virginia.....	12,953	12,501	12,900
	Eastern North Carolina.....	4,000	5,074	4,502
	Western North Carolina.....	2,660	2,695	2,955
	North Carolina and Virginia.....	12,247	11,034	9,393
	Totals.....	\$ 35,000	\$ 33,546	\$ 30,415
Christian Education	Virginia Valley.....	\$ 495	\$ 496	\$ 498
	Eastern Virginia.....	2,175	2,177	2,178
	Eastern North Carolina.....	803	845	725
	Western North Carolina.....	495	535	428
	North Carolina and Virginia.....	2,032	1,948	1,768
	Totals.....	\$ 6,000	\$ 6,001	\$ 5,535
Convention Fund	Virginia Valley.....	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,004	\$ 1,963
	Eastern Virginia.....	8,575	8,620	8,569
	Eastern North Carolina.....	3,350	3,594	3,298
	Western North Carolina.....	2,500	2,580	2,350
	North Carolina and Virginia.....	8,575	7,988	7,493
	Totals.....	\$ 25,000	\$ 24,786	\$ 23,505
Ministerial Scholarship Fund	Virginia Valley.....	\$ 125	\$ 128	\$ 126
	Eastern Virginia.....	500	521	400
	Eastern North Carolina.....	225	241	204
	Western North Carolina.....	150	230	185
	North Carolina and Virginia.....	500	490	510
	Totals.....	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,610	\$ 1,517
The Christian Sun	Virginia Valley.....	\$ 375	\$ 375	\$ 370
	Eastern Virginia.....	1,750	1,757	1,664
	Eastern North Carolina.....	625	641	590
	Western North Carolina.....	500	530	431
	North Carolina and Virginia.....	1,750	1,588	1,411
	Totals.....	\$ 5,000	\$ 4,891	\$ 4,305
Per Capita Dues	Virginia Valley.....	\$ 532	\$ 534	\$ 450
	Eastern Virginia.....	2,373	2,385	2,287
	Eastern North Carolina.....	1,183	1,228	1,067
	Western North Carolina.....	805	830	680
	North Carolina and Virginia.....	2,107	1,905	1,678
	Totals.....	\$ 7,000	\$ 6,882	\$ 6,171
National Home Missions and Ministerial Relief	Virginia Valley.....	\$ 935	\$ 935	\$ 805
	Eastern Virginia.....	4,070	4,125	4,133
	Eastern North Carolina.....	1,300	1,401	1,174
	Western North Carolina.....	935	990	892
	North Carolina and Virginia.....	3,760	3,677	3,602
	Totals.....	\$ 11,000	\$ 11,128	\$ 10,536
Foreign Missions	Virginia Valley.....	\$ 1,072	\$ 1,072	\$ 932
	Eastern Virginia.....	4,281	4,219	5,098
	Eastern North Carolina.....	1,429	1,541	3,662
	Western North Carolina.....	1,072	1,255	1,418
	North Carolina and Virginia.....	4,646	4,557	12,043
	Totals.....	\$ 12,500	\$ 12,644	\$ 23,083
Grand Total.....		\$143,000	\$141,539	\$151,066

TABLE No. 14

PROPOSED VA. VALLEY AFFORTIONMENT FOR 1956-57													
Conv. Home Miss.	Chr. Orph.	Elon Coll.	Chr. Educ.	Chr. Conv. Fund	Minis. Schol.	Chr. Sun.	Per Cap.	Nat. H. M. Minis. Rel.	For. Miss.	Tot.	Conf. Fund	Grand Total	
<u>Va. Valley Conf. Church</u>													
92	69	121	32	124	11	23	29	51	71	623	72	695	
119	90	157	42	161	14	30	37	65	92	807	93	900	
116	88	153	41	158	14	29	36	64	90	789	91	880	
9	7	12	3	13	1	2	3	5	7	62	7	69	
32	24	42	11	43	4	8	10	17	25	216	25	241	
48	36	63	17	64	6	12	15	26	37	324	37	361	
18	14	24	6	25	2	5	6	10	14	124	14	138	
112	84	147	39	151	13	28	35	61	87	757	87	844	
99	74	130	35	134	12	25	31	54	77	671	77	748	
38	28	50	13	51	4	9	12	21	29	255	29	284	
63	47	83	22	85	7	16	20	35	49	427	49	476	
66	50	87	23	89	8	17	21	36	51	448	52	500	
93	70	122	32	126	11	23	29	51	72	629	72	701	
48	36	63	17	64	6	12	15	26	37	324	37	361	
141	106	186	49	191	17	35	44	78	109	956	110	1066	
42	32	56	15	57	5	11	13	23	33	287	33	320	
116	87	153	41	157	14	29	36	64	90	787	90	877	
353	266	465	124	477	42	88	110	194	274	2393	275	2668	
42	32	56	15	57	5	11	13	23	33	287	33	320	
58	44	76	20	78	7	15	18	32	45	393	45	438	
Totals										1322	11559/1328	12887	

TABLE No. 15

AFFORTIONMENTS FOR 1956 - 57 CONFERENCE YEAR

	Conv. H. M. & Ch. Ext. Fund	Ch. Or- phanage	Elon College	Ch. Ed.	Conven- tion Fund	Minis. Scho.	Chris. Sun	Per Capita Dues	Natl. B.H.M. & Min. Rif.	For. Mis- sions	Conf. Fund	Conf. H. M.	Va. C.C.C.	1956-57 Total
Eastern Virginia														
Antioch	48	10	134	30	90	8	20	22	27	36	5	10	5	445
Bartlett's	21	7	43	21	19	10	14	15	11	12	5	5	2	185
Bayside	35	42	48	11	42	10	7	12	30	18	10	5	5	280
Berea (Mansemond)	150	125	258	101	208	36	35	40	83	102	15	25	4	1182
Bethlehem (Diap)	43	17	26	25	49	12	35	40	23	28	5	5	4	312
Bethlehem (Wans.)	254	188	428	154	377	36	122	136	140	278	15	50	15	2193
Burton's Grove	21	11	22	21	10	6	6	7	11	12	5	5	1	173
Centerville	19	7	32	20	19	10	12	12	10	12	5	5	2	165
Cypress Chapel	179	168	248	84	187	30	63	72	98	133	15	50	11	1338
Dendron	26	67	32	20	19	6	6	7	14	16	3	2	1	219
Eure	59	60	117	21	123	22	47	52	33	46	10	10	12	610
Franklin	339	157	529	87	423	30	64	72	187	264	15	75	12	2254
Great Bridge (Berea)	184	78	165	127	229	34	56	60	69	152	16	35	5	1249
Holland	307	273	484	100	453	18	71	77	169	190	10	75	12	2239
Holy Neck	144	155	302	87	308	20	57	64	79	86	10	25	9	1346
Hopewell	35	7	22	21	19	10	23	32	19	20	5	4	6	223
Iale of Wight	38	33	162	21	83	20	14	15	21	36	10	10	2	465
Johnson's Grove	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	2	50
Liberty Spring	218	203	473	101	327	45	95	111	119	145	15	40	12	1904
Mt. Carmel	160	91	227	64	211	30	43	47	83	121	15	35	7	1169
Mt. Zion	21	7	32	21	19	10	12	12	11	12	5	5	2	169
New Lebanon	54	13	65	21	60	20	14	15	30	36	10	10	2	350
Newport News	544	277	864	220	660	49	87	96	239	509	25	100	15	3755
Norfolk - Bay View	48	27	86	21	83	20	14	15	27	36	10	5	4	396
Norfolk - Temple	1021	333	1336	253	1510	69	231	257	561	798	35	100	31	6935
Norfolk - First	98	117	227	44	169	8	39	49	54	48	10	35	9	907
Norfolk - Little Creek	21	33	11	9	19	4	14	15	12	16	2	2	1	159
Norfolk - Rosemont	541	888	1037	172	673	48	87	96	297	509	25	80	14	4467
Norfolk - Central	86	77	203	25	141	12	23	27	48	58	10	30	3	743
Oak Grove	46	20	97	16	76	8	18	17	26	37	5	10	3	379
Oakland	205	142	380	105	313	30	109	111	113	171	15	35	10	1739
Portsmouth - Elm Ave	88	22	60	24	70	6	20	25	49	63	5	30	3	465
Portsmouth - First	230	166	400	84	294	20	28	32	126	169	10	35	6	1600
Portsmouth - Shel. Mem.	64	31	87	50	100	22	18	17	35	42	10	5	3	484
Richmond	160	134	400	42	211	30	28	32	88	121	15	35	5	1301
South Norfolk	294	206	575	97	413	33	132	158	162	367	15	60	20	2532
Spring Hill	48	27	65	21	83	10	14	15	27	38	5	10	2	365
Suffolk	1019	818	1957	300	1510	75	245	304	560	768	40	300	43	7939
Sunbury - Damascus	82	70	210	21	187	40	35	40	45	49	10	15	5	789
Union (So.)	94	82	246	21	194	41	28	37	51	132	20	15	5	966
Union (Surrey)	30	13	43	21	19	8	10	16	16	16	5	5	2	198
Wakefield	67	27	130	42	83	10	26	30	37	51	10	10	4	522
Waverick	35	42	48	11	42	10	7	12	30	18	10	10	5	280
Waverly	170	80	400	42	338	30	43	47	94	145	10	25	5	1429
Windsor	133	134	238	42	167	30	26	30	73	110	15	30	4	1032
	\$7,483	\$5,489	\$12,953	\$2,875	\$10,675	\$1,026	\$2,100	\$2,396	\$4,135	\$6,030	\$520	\$1,477	\$333	\$57,492

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Proposed Eastern North Carolina Apportionment for 1956-57

<u>E. N. C. Conf.</u> <u>Name of Church</u>	<u>Conv.</u> <u>Home</u> <u>Miss.</u>	<u>Chr.</u> <u>Orph.</u>	<u>Elon</u> <u>Coll.</u>	<u>Chr.</u> <u>Edu.</u>	<u>Conv.</u> <u>Fund.</u>	<u>Min.</u> <u>Schol.</u>	<u>Chr.</u> <u>Sun.</u>	<u>Par</u> <u>Cap.</u>	<u>Nt. H. M.</u> <u>Min. Rel.</u>	<u>For.</u> <u>Miss.</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Conf.</u> <u>Fund.</u>	<u>Grand</u> <u>Total</u>
Amelia	55	100	113	26	101	11	18	27	30	53	534	34	568
Antioch	25	46	53	12	47	5	9	13	14	25	249	16	265
Auburn	57	104	119	28	106	12	19	29	32	55	561	35	596
Bethel	22	22	22	7	52	3	3	3	19	21	174	10	184
Bethlehem	18	33	37	9	33	4	6	9	10	17	176	11	187
Boulah	60	109	124	29	111	12	20	30	33	58	586	37	623
Catawba Springs	42	91	91	15	94	7	9	13	37	41	440	51	491
Chapel Hill	91	166	189	44	169	19	31	46	50	88	893	56	949
Christian Chapel	22	40	46	11	41	5	7	11	12	21	216	14	230
Christian Light	44	80	91	21	81	9	15	22	24	42	429	27	456
Clayton	45	82	93	22	83	9	15	22	25	43	439	28	467
Damascus	26	48	54	13	49	5	9	13	14	25	256	16	272
Ebenezer	50	92	104	24	93	10	17	25	28	49	492	31	523
Fayetteville	65	118	135	31	120	13	22	33	36	63	636	40	676
Fuller's Chapel	42	77	88	20	78	9	14	21	23	41	413	26	439
Good Hope	22	40	46	11	41	5	7	11	12	21	216	14	230
Hayes Chapel	25	46	52	12	47	5	9	13	14	24	247	16	263
Henderson	148	270	308	72	275	30	50	74	82	143	1452	91	1543
Hope Mills	24	43	49	11	44	5	8	12	13	23	232	15	247
Ietanon	9	17	19	4	17	2	3	5	5	9	90	6	96
Lee's Chapel	25	46	52	12	46	5	8	13	14	24	245	15	260
Liberty Vance	155	282	321	75	287	31	52	78	85	150	1516	95	1611
Martha's Chapel	17	30	34	8	31	3	6	8	9	16	162	10	172
Moore Union	27	49	55	13	49	5	9	13	15	26	261	16	277
Morrisville	29	53	60	14	54	6	10	15	16	28	285	18	303
Mt. Auburn	59	108	123	29	109	12	20	30	33	57	580	36	616
Mt. Carmel	25	46	53	12	47	5	9	13	14	25	249	16	265
Mt. Giload	41	75	85	20	76	8	14	21	23	40	403	25	428
Mt. Hermon	29	53	60	14	54	6	10	15	16	28	285	18	303
New Elam	67	122	139	33	124	14	23	34	37	65	658	41	699
New Hope	66	120	137	32	122	13	22	33	36	64	645	41	686
Niagara	12	22	25	6	22	2	4	6	7	12	118	7	125
Oak Level	30	55	62	15	55	6	10	15	17	29	294	18	312
O'Kelly's Chapel	9	17	20	3	13	1	3	5	5	6	82	7	89
Piney Plain	39	71	81	19	72	8	13	20	21	38	382	24	406
Pleasant Hill	15	27	31	7	28	3	5	7	8	14	145	9	154
Pleasant Union	41	61	61	14	73	3	6	16	36	40	351	27	378
Plymouth	37	68	77	18	69	8	13	19	21	36	366	23	389
Pope's Chapel	25	46	52	12	46	5	8	13	14	24	245	15	260
Raleigh	126	229	261	61	232	26	42	63	69	121	1230	77	1307
Sanford	142	260	296	69	264	29	48	72	79	138	1397	88	1485
Shallow Well	82	149	170	40	151	17	28	41	45	79	802	50	852
Six Forks	10	7	7	4	29	1	2	13	9	9	91	3	94
Southern Pines	139	253	288	67	257	28	47	70	76	134	1359	85	1444
Turner's Chapel	49	89	101	24	90	10	16	24	27	47	477	30	507
Wake Chapel	244	444	506	118	451	50	82	122	134	236	2387	150	2537
Wentworth	32	59	67	16	60	7	11	16	18	31	317	20	337
Youngsville	21	38	43	10	38	4	7	10	11	20	202	13	215
Totals	2485	4503	5100	1187	4631	496	819	1237	1408	2399	24265/1551		25816

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APPORTIONMENTS for 1956-57 Conference Year															
Western N. C. Conf.	Conv. Home Miss.	Chr. Orgh.	Elon Coll.	Chr. Educ.	Conv. Fund	Minis. Schol.	Chr. Sun	Par Cap.	Nat'l. Miss.	For. Miss.	Tot. Miss.	Conf. F. & Ins.	TOTAL F. & Ins.		
Albemarle	126	150	198	52	230	22	45	60	69		117	1069	186	1255	
Antioch (C)	24	29	38	10	45	4	9	12	13		23	207	36	243	
Antioch (R)	32	38	51	13	59	6	11	15	18		30	273	48	321	
Asheboro	130	155	204	53	237	23	46	62	72		120	1102	192	1294	
Bailey's Grove	19	22	29	8	34	3	7	9	10		17	158	27	185	
Bennett	10	12	16	4	18	2	4	5	6		9	86	15	101	
Big Oak	31	36	48	13	56	5	11	14	17		28	259	45	304	
Biscoe	17	17	18	7	17	6	6	6	17		19	130	20	150	
Brown's Chapel	61	72	95	25	110	11	21	29	33		56	513	89	602	
Center Grove	4	4	7	2	7	2	2	2	5		5	40	10	50	
Ether	38	46	60	16	70	7	14	18	21		35	325	57	382	
Flint Hill (M)	17	21	27	7	32	3	6	8	10		16	147	26	173	
Flint Hill (R)	21	24	32	8	38	4	7	10	11		19	174	30	204	
Grace's Chapel	53	63	83	22	96	9	19	25	29		49	448	78	526	
Hank's Chapel	109	129	171	45	99	19	38	52	60		101	823	160	983	
High Point	59	70	92	24	108	10	21	28	32		54	498	87	585	
Liberty	49	58	76	20	89	9	17	23	27		45	413	72	485	
Mt. Pleasant	30	36	48	12	55	5	11	14	17		28	256	45	301	
Needham's Grove	45	53	70	18	82	8	16	21	25		41	379	66	445	
New Center	23	28	36	10	42	4	8	11	13		22	197	34	231	
Park's Cross Roads	25	20	20	10	40	5	5	20	20		30	195	35	230	
Patterson's Grove	10	10	10	5	15	5	5	5	10		10	85	15	100	
Pleasant Cross	34	40	53	14	62	6	12	16	19		31	287	50	337	
Pleasant Grove	79	93	123	32	143	14	28	37	43		73	665	116	781	
Pleasant Hill	119	141	186	49	217	21	42	56	65		110	1006	175	1181	
Pleasant Ridge	89	106	140	36	163	16	32	42	49		82	755	131	886	
Pleasant Union	47	56	73	19	86	8	17	22	26		43	397	69	466	
Providence Chapel	10	12	15	4	18	2	3	5	5		9	83	15	98	
Ramseur	60	71	94	24	109	11	21	28	33		55	506	88	594	
Randleman	57	68	89	23	104	10	20	27	31		53	482	84	566	
Seagrove	51	61	80	21	94	9	18	24	28		47	433	76	509	
Shady Grove	32	38	50	13	58	6	11	15	17		29	269	47	316	
Shiloh	26	31	41	11	48	5	9	12	14		24	221	39	260	
Smithwood	43	51	67	18	78	8	15	20	24		40	364	63	427	
Sophia	41	48	64	17	74	7	14	19	22		38	344	60	404	
Spoon's Chapel	23	27	36	9	43	4	8	11	13		21	194	34	228	
Union Grove	43	51	67	17	78	8	15	20	23		39	361	63	424	
Zion	72	85	113	29	131	13	25	34	40		66	608	106	714	
TOTALS	1259	2072	2720	720	3084	320	619	837	987		1634	14752	2589	17341	

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APPORTIONMENTS FOR 1956-57 Conference Year

N.C. V. a. Conf. Name of Church	Conv. Home Miss.	Chr. Orph.	Elon Coll.	Chr. Edw.	Conv. Fund.	Min. Schol.	Chr. Sun.	Per Cap.	Nat. HM Min. Rel.	For. Miss.	Tot. Fund	Conf. Tot.	Grand
Apple's Chapel	235	241	421	99	363	34	72	72	129	217	1877	114	1991
Asheville	147	151	263	58	227	21	45	45	81	135	1273	71	1244
Below Creek	54	55	97	21	83	8	16	17	30	50	431	26	457
Berea	64	66	115	25	99	9	20	20	35	59	512	31	543
Bethel	73	75	131	29	113	11	22	23	40	67	584	35	619
Bethlehem	171	175	306	67	264	25	52	53	94	158	1365	83	1448
Burlington, Bev.H.	115	118	206	45	177	17	35	35	63	106	917	55	972
" , First	728	745	1303	286	1123	106	221	224	400	670	5806	351	6157
" , Lakev.	36	37	65	14	56	5	11	11	20	33	288	17	305
Carolina	78	80	140	31	120	11	24	24	43	72	623	38	661
Concord	64	65	114	25	98	9	19	20	35	59	508	31	539
Danville	332	340	595	131	513	48	101	102	183	306	2651	160	2811
Durban	382	391	685	150	590	56	116	118	210	352	3050	184	3234
Elk Spar	21	21	37	8	32	3	6	6	11	19	164	10	174
Elon College	282	289	506	111	436	41	86	87	155	260	2253	136	2389
Gibsonville	120	123	216	47	186	18	37	37	66	111	961	58	1019
Greensboro, Prov. Mem	67	69	120	26	103	10	20	21	37	62	535	32	567
Greensboro, Calv.	60	61	107	23	92	9	18	18	33	55	476	29	505
" , First	567	580	1015	223	875	82	172	175	311	522	4522	274	4796
" , Palm	570	174	304	67	262	25	52	52	93	156	1355	82	1437
Happy Home	160	164	287	63	247	23	49	49	88	147	1277	77	1354
Haw River	144	148	258	57	223	21	44	44	79	133	1151	70	1221
Hetron	47	48	85	19	73	7	14	15	26	43	377	23	400
Hendersonville	51	53	92	20	79	7	16	16	28	47	409	25	434
Hines Chapel	113	115	202	44	174	16	34	35	62	104	899	54	953
Hopdale	85	87	152	33	131	12	26	26	47	78	677	41	718
Howard's Chapel	39	40	70	15	60	6	12	12	21	36	311	19	330
Ingram	116	118	207	45	178	17	35	36	64	106	922	56	978
Kallaw Grove	44	45	78	17	68	6	13	13	24	40	348	21	369
Lebanon	68	70	122	27	106	10	21	21	38	63	546	33	579
Liberty	91	93	163	36	140	13	28	28	50	84	726	44	770
Long's Chapel	96	99	173	38	149	14	29	30	53	89	770	47	817
Lynchburg	28	29	50	11	43	4	9	9	15	26	222	14	236
Mebane	22	22	39	7	34	3	7	7	12	20	173	11	184
Monticello	67	69	120	26	103	10	20	21	37	62	535	32	567
Mt. Bethel	49	50	88	19	76	7	15	15	27	45	391	24	415
Mt. Zion	83	85	149	33	129	12	25	26	46	77	665	40	705
New Lebanon	122	125	218	48	188	18	37	38	67	112	973	59	1032
Pfafftown	36	37	65	14	56	5	11	11	20	33	288	17	305
Pleasant Grove	114	117	205	45	176	17	35	35	63	105	912	55	967
Pleasant Ridge	44	45	78	17	68	6	13	13	24	40	348	21	369
Reidsville	456	466	816	179	703	66	139	140	250	420	3635	220	3855
Rocky Ford	23	24	42	9	36	3	7	7	13	21	185	11	196
Salem Chapel	44	45	78	17	68	6	13	13	24	40	348	21	369
Shallow Ford	157	161	282	62	243	23	48	48	86	145	1255	76	1331
South Boston	51	53	92	20	79	7	16	16	28	47	409	25	434
Tryon	62	64	103	26	90	9	18	18	33	55	476	29	505
Union (NC)	191	195	342	75	294	28	58	59	105	176	1523	92	1615
Union (Va.)	218	223	389	86	336	32	66	67	120	200	1737	106	1842
Winston-Salem	109	112	196	43	169	16	33	34	60	101	873	53	926
Zion	32	33	58	13	50	5	10	10	18	30	259	16	275
Totals	6928	7095	12411	2721	10695	1006	2108	2133	3808	6330	55285	3345	58630

NOTE: See Burlington First (Orphanage), should be \$1,745.00.

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REPORT and RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERNING the UNION
Between the
General Council of the Congregational Christian Churches
and the
Evangelical and Reformed Church
forming the
United Church Of Christ

Adopted by the Executive Board of
The Southern Convention of Congregational Christian Churches and
By the Five Conferences of the Convention in the Fall of 1957

I. Status of the Union

A. In Cleveland, Ohio, June 25-27, 1957, representatives of the General Council of Congregational Christian Churches and the Evangelical and Reformed Church met and there acted to form the United Church of Christ, upon the Basis of Union with Interpretations.

No Congregational Christian Convention, Conference or Local Church, by virtue of the action of the General Council of Congregational Christian Churches, is in or out of the Union except in the sense that it has been related to the General Council in fellowship.

By its own initiative, vote, declaration, or participation, a body may indicate its relationship to the United Church of Christ.

B. Constitution

At the Uniting Synod of the United Church, a Constitution Commission was appointed, consisting of an equal number from the Congregational Christian and the Evangelical and Reformed denominations. This Commission will prepare a Constitution to be submitted to the General Synod of the United Church, and the General Synod shall declare it in force when it shall have been ratified by not less than two-thirds of the former Congregational Christian Churches voting, and by not less than two-thirds of the former Evangelical and Reformed Synods.

The votes by the local Congregational Christian churches and the Evangelical and Reformed synods on the proposed Constitution are a primary step in the method being used by the United Church of Christ for adoption of its own Constitution.

The Constitution is to be based on the principles set forth in the Basis of Union with Interpretations, and is in no wise to abridge the rights now enjoyed by the churches. It will define and regulate as regards the General Synod, but will describe the free and voluntary relationship which the churches, Conferences, and Conventions shall sustain with the General Synod and with each other; the Constitution

must provide that each congregation (church), Conference and Convention shall have the right of retaining or adopting its own charter, Constitution, By-laws, and other regulations which it may deem essential and proper to its own welfare. This right includes the holding and operation of its own property, and the calling of a pastor by a local church.

II. The Union On the Convention Level

A. Legal Name and Designation.

It is recommended that for the time being the legal name of the Convention not be changed, but it may declare itself in cooperation with the United Church of Christ.

(For example, the name and letterhead of the Southern Convention might be, "The Southern Convention of Congregational Christian Churches — in cooperation with the United Church of Christ.")

B. Possible Immediate Steps to Be Taken for Implementing the Union on the Convention Level.

1. Creation of a "Council on Cooperation" by the Southern Convention, Southern Synod, and Potomac Synod.

a. To discover areas where we can begin cooperative work — such as Church Extension, Young People's work, Summer Conferences, Laymen's and Women's work, etc.

b. Study opportunities and difficulties of any possible realignment or reorganization of the Convention and Synods (such as geography, financial structure, institutional support, etc.)

c. Keep in touch with National Committees, Commissions, and officials.

III. The Union on the Conference Level

It is recommended for the time being that the Conferences retain their present legal name, but it may be that a Conference would desire to declare itself in cooperation with the United Church of Christ, similar to the recommended action on the Convention level.

It is important that lines of cooperation on the Conference level be through the Convention, because the E and R Church has no organization comparable to our Conferences, but only comparable to our Convention.

A. Dual Membership Churches in Conferences

For the time being, in some instances it may be desirable for a church to have a relationship with both a Conference of the Southern Convention and a Synod. In such cases, provision should be made for Dual Membership, for Fellowship and Program purposes, with the understanding that offerings and structural relationship be directed toward the parent fellowship. (It is assumed that for the time

being, there would be no change in the present financial structure for such dual membership churches.)

B. Dual Ministerial Standing

In event that a Congregational Christian Church calls a minister of the Evangelical and Reformed Church, said minister would request ministerial standing with the Conference in which the church holds membership. Such standing would not change his standing with the Evangelical and Reformed Church. He would hold dual ministerial standing. In such instances and cases, Annuity payments would properly be made by the church to the Evangelical and Reformed "Pension" fund.

Should a Congregational Christian minister be extended a call to an Evangelical and Reformed Church, he would apply to the Synod for the "Privilege of Call," the Synod would waive examination, and the usual one year of probation, and the minister would be given "Privilege of Call," and membership in the respective Synod. Such standing would not change his Congregational Christian standing. He would hold dual ministerial standing. In such cases, Annuity payments would properly be made by the church to the Congregational (Christian) Annuity Fund.

IV. The Union On the Local Church Level

A. Legal Name and Designation

It is recommended for the time being that the legal name (or the name by which the church has been known for any length of time) not be changed, but that the local church declare itself in cooperation with the United Church of Christ in every way possible and by including the United Church of Christ title (after authorized vote of the church) somewhere in its designation, such as

1. First Congregational Christian Church
— United Church of Christ —
2. First Christian Church
— United Church of Christ —
3. First Congregational Church
— United Church of Christ —
- *4. Second United Church of Christ

*This is a step which some Congregational Christian Churches have already taken, but for legal reasons it is not recommended at this time. If a church elects, however, so to change its name, it should be done in a legally called business meeting, so advertised, and specifically stating that the name is a successor to the former name, and that the church is in fellowship with _____ Conference of the Southern Convention of Congregational Christian Churches.

5. Second United Church of Christ
— Congregational Christian —

6. First Christian Church

— (Congregational Christian) —

— United Church of Christ —

7. For churches organized after June 27, 1957, and aided by the Congregational Christian Board of Home Missions and the Evangelical and Reformed Board of National Missions, it is recommended by those organizations that these new churches bear the name, United Church of Christ, and in some instances they would bear the title, United Church of Christ with Congregational Christian and/or Evangelical and Reformed in parenthesis. For example:

Trinity United Church of Christ

— Congregational Christian —

— Evangelical and Reformed —

It should be noted particularly that any local church may retain its present name without reflecting approval or disapproval of the United Church of Christ, and such action by a local church will not affect in any way its relationship to the Conference, Convention, or the General Council of Congregational Christian Churches.

October 15, 1957

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tional Christian Churches,
Elon College, North Carolina

Vote: 56-58

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Proceedings of the Twenty-Seventh Mid-Year Session of THE VIRGINIA VALLEY CENTRAL CONFERENCE OF CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCHES

**BETHLEHEM CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
TENTH LEGION, VIRGINIA, MARCH 28, 1957**

MORNING SESSION

The Conference was called to order at 9:45 by the President, Clarence A. Phillips. The opening worship service was conducted by the Rev. Clyde O. Koon.

The following ministers were enrolled: R. A. Whitten, Cameron D. Hayes, E. J. Rohart, W. B. Fuller, Clyde O. Koon, and S. E. Madren.

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The following visitors were recognized and on motion they were seated as deliberative members of Conference. Dr. L. E. Smith, Rev. W. J. Andes, Dr. W. T. Scott, Rev. R. C. Meissner and Rev. Edward Taylor.

The printed program was presented and on motion adopted as the official order of business.

The local church problems were presented by the delegates.

The report of the Executive Committee was adopted and made part of the record.

The Rev. Robert C. Meissner, E. & R. Minister of Mt. Crawford, addressed the session on the union.

Dr. W. T. Scott, Superintendent of Southern Convention, addressed the session, using as his topic, "The United Church of Christ."

AFTERNOON SESSION

Conference was called to order by the President. Worship by Rev. S. E. Madren. Rev. R. A. Whitten summarized the problems of "Our Local Church." Round Table Discussion of the Problems by Rev. W. J. Andes. Dr. L. E. Smith, President of Elon College, brought a report on the College.

The following motions were made and carried: We have one day of Annual Conference. Motion that we charge \$.50 per annual and then pay the rest from the Conference fund. Motion that we give a rising vote of thanks and appreciation to Dr. L. E. Smith for his work done at Elon College.

Report of the Conference Treasurer was read and approved.

Place of Annual Conference to be at Mt. Olivet (R).

Clarence A. Phillips, President
Mrs. Shirley White, Secretary

**One Hundred and Ninth Annual Session of the
VIRGINIA VALLEY CENTRAL CONFERENCE OF
CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCHES**

MT. OLIVET (R) CHURCH, McGAHEYSVILLE, VIRGINIA

October 29, 1957

THEME: "United In Christ"

**"Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus."
Philippians 2:5**

MORNING SESSION

The One Hundred Ninth annual session of the Virginia Valley Central Conference of Congregational Christian Churches met with the Mt. Olivet (R) Church, McGaheysville, Virginia, Tuesday, October 29, 1957.

The Conference was called to order by C. A. Phillips, President, at 9:30 a.m.

The opening worship was led by the host pastor, Rev. S. E. Madren.

Enrollment of Churches and Delegates by the Secretary was as follows: Ministers — R. A. Whitten, S. E. Madren, E. J. Rohart, Clyde Koon, W. B. Fuller, John Henderson (limited ordination).

CHURCHES AND DELEGATES

Antioch—Nellie Dean, Mrs. A. W. Andes
Bethel—Mrs. W. A. Hensley, Mrs. H. T. Hensley, M. A. Dofflemeyer
Bethlehem—Roy Rhodes, Mrs. T. W. Good
Beulah—Mrs. Lola Dorman, Mrs. Leonora Tibbins
Concord—No Delegates
Dry Run—Mrs. Ruby Shipe, Mrs. Iva Burke

Joppa—Miss Ezylean Nicholson
Leaksville—N. F. Painter, H. O. Price, B. F. McDaniel
Linville—Mrs. Eva Hosaflock, Mrs. Bertha Kratzer
Mayland—Mrs. Paul Layman, Mrs. I. A. Lloyd, Mrs. Marie Nicholas
Mt. Lebanon—Mrs. Edna Comer, Mrs. Betty Supples
Mt. Olivet (G)—Mrs. B. G. Snow, Sr., John L. Marshall
Mt. Olivet (R)—T. J. Strickler, Mrs. Joseph Frazier
New Hope—Mrs. H. E. Liskey, Mrs. E. M. Spitzer
Newport—Humie Kite, Page Foltz
Palmyra—Robert Clem, William Wilmer
Winchester—O. A. Bazzle, Mrs. H. F. Nelson, Mrs. H. A. Martin
Wissler's Chapel—Ernest Green, Mrs. Dale Kippes
Wood's Chapel—Mrs. Florence Day

The printed program was adopted as the order of business subject to such changes as might be necessary.

The following visitors were recognized by the President: Dr. Wm. T. Scott, Rev. Fred Register, Dr. L. E. Smith, Dr. Stanley U. North, Dr. J. Earl Danieleley, Dr. John G. Truitt, Dr. F. C. Lester, Rev. Arnt Schoning, Rev. Rosser L. Clapp, and Rev. Edward Taylor of the E. & R. Church, Harrisonburg.

The President appointed the following special committees, nominating, finance, resolutions and press.

Dr. Stanley U. North, General Secretary of the Board of Home Missions, New York, addressed the Conference.

The report of the Executive Committee was presented and adopted. (Exhibit 1.)

The report of the Committee on Missions was presented and adopted. (Exhibit 2.)

Rev. Fred Register gave a report on Apportionment giving of last year.

The report of the Committee on Stewardship and Apportionment was presented and adopted. (Exhibit 3.)

The report of the Committee on Evangelism was presented and adopted. (Exhibit 4.)

The report on Christian Education was presented and adopted (Exhibit 5.)

The report of the Sunday School Convention was presented and adopted. (Exhibit 6.)

Report of Conference Missionary Association by Mrs. Clyde Miller, who reported \$324.43 in the treasury. Motion was made to turn this over to the Conference Treasurer, to be used for the new Valley Central Church.

Dr. L. E. Smith gave Benediction and grace for noon meal.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Conference was called to order at 1:30 p.m. by the president.

The worship service was conducted by Rev. Rosser L. Clapp of the Leaksville Parish.

Dr. Scott presented the "Report and Recommendations Concerning the Union Between the General Council of the Congregational Christian Churches and the Evangelical and Reformed Church forming the 'United Church of Christ,'" which was adopted by the Executive Board of The Southern Convention of Congregational Christian Churches. Conference ratified the action of the Executive Board of the Southern Convention and recommended that the report be referred to the local churches.

Mrs. T. W. Good, President of the Virginia Valley Central Women's Fellowship gave an oral report of the workings of the Women of the Valley.

J. S. Sellers, Treasurer of the Powell's Fort Young People's Camp gave a treasurer's report. He reported a balance of \$290.40.

Dr. J. Earl Danieleley, President of Elon College, gave a short address concerning the happenings of the college.

Dr. John G. Truitt, Superintendent of Children's Home, gave a short address concerning the home.

Dr. F. C. Lester, Editor of The Christian Sun, stressed the need for each church to seek new subscribers for the publication.

Dr. Scott addressed the Conference concerning the cooperative work of the Convention.

Dr. L. E. Smith, past president of Elon College, addressed the Conference.

The report on the Ministry was presented and adopted. (Motions 2, 3 & 4.)

The report of Resolutions Committee was presented and adopted. (Exhibit 7.)

The report of Finance Committee was presented and adopted. (Exhibit 8.)

The report of Place Committee was placed in the hands of the Executive Committee.

The report of Social Action Committee was presented and adopted. (Exhibit 9.)

The report of the Nominating Committee was presented and adopted. (Exhibit 10.)

The Treasurer's report was presented and adopted. (Exhibit 11.)

The Conference adjourned with prayer by Dr. John G. Truitt.

Dinner served by Mt. Olivet (R) Church.

EVENING SESSION

The Conference was opened by service of worship by the Young People of Mt. Olivet (R) Church.

An Installation of the Conference Officers was conducted by Rev. F. C. Lester.

Dr. Stanley U. North, General Secretary of the Board of Home Missions, gave the address on "United Church of Christ."

Adjournment.

Clarence A. Phillips, President
Mrs. Shirley White, Secretary

MOTIONS PASSED BY CONFERENCE

1. To seat the visitors as recognized, as deliberative members of conference.
2. To grant permission to the Bethlehem Congregational Christian Church, that Charles McFarland of the Baptist Church be accepted as supply minister, in accordance with Chapter 2, Section 2, Page 26 of Manual.
3. That we receive Rev. Arnt Schoning into full ministerial standing in the Virginia Valley Central Conference, by transfer from New York.
4. That we receive Rev. Rosser L. Clapp into full ministerial standing in the Virginia Valley Central Conference, by transfer from the Eastern N. C. Conference.
5. That the minutes of the Midyear and Annual Session of Conference be edited by the Secretary and printed in the Annual; and that the Conference purchase 125 copies.

STANDING COMMITTEES

STANDING COMMITTEES — VALLEY CONFERENCE — 1957-1958

Executive — Clarence A. Phillips, Silas E. Madren, Rosser Lee Clapp, Dorothy Foltz, O. W. Andes.

Missions — R. O. Rothgeb, Ernest Green, Stanley Lohr, J. J. Lam.

Ministry — Robert A. Whitten, S. E. Madren, E. J. Rohart.

Stewardship and Apportionment — E. A. Showalter, Keyser T. Rothgeb, Shirley White, Kermit Kibler.

Evangelism — S. E. Madren, Clyde O. Koon, Arnt Schoning.

Christian Education and Religious Literature — Mrs. Dale Kipps, Miss Dorothy Foltz, Mrs. E. J. Rohart.

Laymen's Fellowship — J. S. Sellers, K. B. Dofflemeyer, H. E. Liskey.

Social Action and Moral Reform — Mrs. R. A. Whitten, Mrs. Cecil Whitlock.

Sunday School — Raymond Andes, President of the Sunday School Convention.

EXHIBIT 1

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee met at Mt. Olivet (R) Church September 29, 1957. The meeting was called to order by the President, Clarence Phillips. O. W. Andes led in prayer.

The meeting was called for the purpose of setting up the program for Annual Conference to be held Tuesday, October 29, 1957. The program was arranged and speakers chosen.

C. A. Phillips, President

Mrs. Shirley White, Secretary

EXHIBIT 2

REPORT OF MISSIONS COMMITTEE

We have entered a new Conference year. The past year is now history. We are glad to welcome into our midst the following new ministers, Rev. Arnt Schoning and Rev. Rosser Lee Clapp.

We recommend:

1. That we continue our aid to the Building Program of the Wissler's and Wood's Chapel churches in every way we can and that we explore the possibilities of this site becoming a Conference Center in the future if the churches now owning the tract would agree thereto.

2. The Every Member Canvass as a means of strengthening our churches financially and spiritually.

Respectfully submitted,

R. O. Rothgeb

K. B. Dofflemeyer

EXHIBIT 3

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STEWARDSHIP
AND APPORTIONMENTS

We, your committee on stewardship and apportionments, recommend:

1. That we raise our standards of Stewardship by closer fellowship in our churches of the Valley Conference, and encourage all members of the churches by having an Every Member Canvass in all churches.

2. The new apportionment table sent to all churches be our goal for next year. This table is the same as last year, except Conference fund which was raised to pay our part of Pastors' Insurance and publication of the Annual.

Respectfully submitted,

E. A. Showalter
Ernest E. Green
Shirley White

EXHIBIT 4

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

A Workshop was held at the Bethlehem Church on February 11, 1957, for the Valley Conference. Dr. Robert W. Spike, Secretary of Evangelism, New York, Board of Home Missions was the principal speaker.

We therefore recommend:

1. That a similar workshop be held again the coming year with the hope that it may reach all the churches.

2. That special emphasis be placed on Evangelism the two weeks leading up to Easter.

3. That each pastor and Church set aside a time for the study of Evangelism with emphasis placed upon personal evangelism.

4. That churches study their church rolls with the idea of revising them by reviewing them rather than placing them on inactive lists which are forgotten.

Respectfully submitted,

S. E. Madren,
Mrs. Madeline Comer
J. J. Lam

EXHIBIT 5

REPORT OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Firmly believing in the verse, 2 Tim. 2:15, "Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth," we believe our Christian Education program to be of vital importance.

The feature film "A Gift for My Son" has been used. Eleven churches conducted Vacation Bible School, using recommended materials. Seven Sunday Schools use Pilgrim Press Literature.

We wish to recommend:

1. That our churches cooperate with the E. & R. Churches in their planning for Religious Training Schools to be held within the area of our Conference this year.

2. That each church appoint a Christian Sun chairman whose duty it shall be to secure more subscriptions to our church paper, "The Christian Sun."

Respectfully,

Mrs. E. J. Rohart
Mrs. Clyde Miller
Mrs. Clarence Phillips

EXHIBIT 6

REPORT OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

The Sunday School Convention met in annual session at the Bethel Church June 13, 1957. In the absence of the President, the meeting was called to order by the Vice-President, Kermit Kibler. The financial report by the Treasurer, is as follows:

<i>Receipts</i>	
Balance in treasury -----	\$ 5.00
Received from Sunday Schools -----	169.70
Offering -----	35.38
Total -----	<u>\$210.08</u>

<i>Disbursements</i>	
Miscellaneous expense -----	4.50
C. M. A. -----	15.00
Camp -----	60.00
Board of Christian Education -----	85.58
Total Expense -----	<u>\$205.08</u>
Balance in treasury -----	\$ 5.00

Officers elected for next year were:

President — Raymond N. Andes
 Vice-President — Kermit Kibler
 Secretary — Mrs. Dewey Dofflemyer
 Treasurer — O. A. Bazzle

Departmental Superintendents:

Missions — Mrs. Cecil Whitlock
 Teacher Training — K. B. Dofflemyer
 Organized Classes — Miss Betty Showalter
 Cradle Roll — Mrs. Austin Kipps

Respectfully,

Raymond N. Andes
 President Sunday School
 Convention

EXHIBIT 7

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

We, your committee on resolutions, submit the following:

1. Resolved that we thank the officers and leaders of the Conference for the efficient work accomplished during the year and for the well planned program of this session.

2. Resolved that we express our appreciation to Dr. Stanley U. North for his challenging message, and also to all other speakers who have appeared on the program.

3. That the local churches work faithfully and prayerfully with the E. & R. Churches in the formation of a strong United Church of Christ in this area.

4. That we accept the goals and the challenges presented to us by our committees and that we do our best to achieve them.

5. That we express by a rising vote of thanks our sincere appreciation to the minister and members of the Mt. Olivet (R) Church for their gracious hospitality as shown by the delicious meal and their warm friendly welcome.

Mrs. E. J. Rohart
 Mrs. T. W. Good
 Mrs. Clyde Miller

EXHIBIT 8

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

We, your committee on finance, recommend the following be paid:

Expense of President -----	\$10.00
Good Printing Press -----	14.00
Guest Speaker, Dr. Stanley U. North -----	15.00
Salary of Secretary -----	25.00
Salary and Expense of Treasurer -----	15.00
	<u>\$79.00</u>

E. A. Showalter
Roy Rhodes

EXHIBIT 9

REPORT OF SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE

In the broadest sense, Christian social action is the effort to make the Christian Gospel more effective in society. The following are a few suggestions from the Council for Social Action as to ways the local church can improve its ministry.

1. Worship — In services of public worship, preaching, in Christian Education.

2. Act — The Church should cooperate with organizations and other churches for improved housing; better relations between faiths, races and nationalities and other community programs of action.

The Council for Social Action recommends that churches consider the following issues during 1956-58:

Christian Faith and Freedom: "What is the bearing of Christian Faith upon our civil liberties?"

Racial Integration in the Churches and in Housing: "What does the Christian religion teach about racial separation?"

America's responsibility in the Contemporary World: "What is our responsibility as Christians to help the peoples of the world to win economic security, health, and the dignity due them as children of God?"

The Church and Social Welfare: "What is the responsibility of the Church for family life, mental health and the care of the aged?"

Respectfully submitted,
Miss Dorothy Foltz
Mrs. R. A. Whitten

EXHIBIT 10

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

We, your committee on nominations, present the following staff of officers for the ensuing year:

President — Clarence A. Phillips
Vice-President — Rev. Silas E. Madren
Secretary — Rev. Rosser L. Clapp
Assistant Secretary — Miss Dorothy Foltz
Treasurer — O. W. Andes

Respectfully submitted,
Kermit Kibler
O. A. Bazzle
Mrs. J. E. Frazier
Mrs. A. W. Andes
Mrs. C. L. Whitlock

EXHIBIT 11

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Amount brought forward at end of Conference last year ----- \$2,694.49
1957

March 28	For sale of annuals at Mid-Year Conference	
	Rev. S. E. Madren -----	7.50
	Winchester Church -----	6.00
	Bethlehem Church -----	.50
	Wisslers Chapel Church -----	2.50
	Leakesville Church -----	3.00
	New Hope -----	2.00
	C. A. Phillips -----	.50
	Other cash sales -----	3.00
April 20	Joppa Church, Annuals -----	2.00
June 18	Woods Chapel, Annuals -----	2.00
Sept. 1	Rev. C. D. Hays, Annuals -----	3.25
Sept. 6	Rev. E. J. Rohart, Annuals -----	2.50
Oct. 29	C. A. Phillips, Annual -----	.50
Oct. 29	New Port, Annuals -----	2.50
		<u>\$2,732.24</u>

Amount received from Churches for Conference Fund.

Antioch -----	\$ 72.00	
Bethel -----	90.00	
Bethlehem -----	91.00	
Beulah -----	7.00	
Concord -----	25.00	
Dry Run -----	37.00	
Joppa -----	14.00	
Leakesville -----	87.00	
Linville -----	77.00	
Mayland -----	65.00	
Mt. Lebanon -----	49.00	
Mt. Olivet (G) -----	52.00	
Mt. Olivet (R) -----	72.00	
New Hope -----	37.00	
New Port -----	110.00	
Palmyra -----	33.00	
Timber Ridge -----	90.00	
Winchester -----	275.00	
Wisslers Chapel -----	33.00	
Woods Chapel -----	28.50	1,344.50
Total Receipts -----		<u>\$4,076.74</u>
Total Expenses -----		<u>1,511.92</u>
BALANCE IN TREASURY -----		<u>\$2,564.82</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

1956

Dec. 3	Wisecarvers Printing Shop for Conference programs -----	\$ 27.50
12	O. W. Andes—Treasurer's salary and expenses -----	15.00
12	Gene Fahrenstock—Conference offering -----	28.45
12	Dr. Fred Hoskins -----	15.00
12	C. A. Phillips, Expenses -----	5.00
12	C. A. Pugh, Expenses -----	25.00
12	Rev. R. E. Newton, Traveling Expenses -----	25.00
12	Rev. E. J. Rohart, Traveling Expenses -----	25.00

14	Virginia Council of Churches	50.00
27	Southern Convention Office, Insurance	79.50
1957		
April 2	Southern Convention Office, Insurance	22.17
June 21	Southern Convention Office, Annuals	228.05
Sept. 26	Southern Convention Office, Insurance	156.00
	Total Miscellaneous Disbursements	\$701.67
	Pastors' Salaries:	
	Rev. E. J. Rohart	\$657.25
	Rev. S. E. Madren	153.00
		810.25
	Total Disbursements	\$1,511.92

O. W. Andes, Treas.

CHURCH EXTENSION FUND

Amount reported last year	\$ 792.42
1956	
December 31 Interest	11.88
1957	
March 30 Interest	6.03
October 29 C. M. A. Deposit	339.43
TOTAL	\$1,149.76

O. W. Andes, Treas

Proceedings of One Hundred Thirty-Seventh Annual Session of EASTERN VIRGINIA CONFERENCE OF CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCHES

BETHLEHEM CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
SUFFOLK, VIRGINIA — OCTOBER 31, 1957

Morning Session

The One Hundred Thirty-Seventh Annual Session of the Eastern Virginia Conference of Congregational Christian Churches was called to order at the Bethlehem Congregational Christian Church, Suffolk, Virginia, at 10 A.M. by the President, W. B. Williams. Following the singing of the hymn, "The Church's One Foundation," the prayer for divine guidance was led by Rev. H. Raymond Phelts.

Ministers and delegates were enrolled as follows:

Ministers: Jack T. Akin, George D. Alley, J. Cleveland Barrett, R. E. Brittle, Thomas H. Britton, G. C. Crutchfield, H. E. Crutchfield, Jesse H. Dollar, Melvin Dollar, Joe A. French, A. Lanson Granger, Jr., R. T. Grissom, W. A. Grissom, Frank R. Hamilton, H. S. Hardcastle, Tucker G. Humphries, Hugh Lasseter, J. Everette Neese, G. A. Pearce, Olin B. Pendleton, H. R. Phelts, S. W. Phillips, Odell J. Powell, O. D. Poythress, G. Julius Rice, W. T. Scott, Russ Shaffer, L. E. Smith, Stanley S. Snead, M. E. Taylor, James W. Walters.

Members of Biblical Class: Lafayette T. Wilkins, Jr., and James Pierce.

Ministers of other Conferences: A. D. Cooper, Stanley U. North, Fred P. Register, T. Fred Wright.

Officers of the Conference: W. B. Williams, G. Chapman White.

Churches and Delegates

Antioch — Ruby Cobb, Coston Cobb.

Barretts — P. B. Barrett, John Simmons, Jr.

Bayside — Mrs. D. B. Smith, Sr., Claude S. Nock.

Berea, Nansemond — Mrs. C. P. Darden, Sr., Mrs. Thomas Copeland.

Bethlehem, Disp. — Mrs. Walter Rusnak, Willie G. Varga.

Bethlehem, Nanse. — C. F. Savage, Arthur Wilkins, Mills Luter.

Burton's Grove — Mrs. Daniel Gay, Mrs. Andrew S. Parsons.

Centerville — Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Barlow.

Cypress Chapel — Mrs. James Lewter, R. E. Rogers, Mrs. J. H. Jones.

Dendron — Mrs. Garland Spratley, Mrs. E. T. Atkinson.

Eure — Mrs. John W. Artz, Mrs. C. N. Brisco.

Franklin — J. Vaughan Beale, R. C. Council, Harvey Lankford, Jr.

Great Bridge — E. E. Waterfield, Edgar A. Eason, Mrs. Jack Akin.

Holland — Thomas R. Jones, J. D. Rawls.

Holy Neck — John N. Parker, Allen Piland.

Hopewell — Mrs. F. W. Lowe, Mrs. J. E. Bishop.

Isle of Wight — Mrs. Raleigh F. Whitley.

Liberty Springs — Mrs. Wesley Harrell, Mrs. Luther W. Wilkins,
J. E. Harrell, Jr.

Mount Carmel — F. H. Johnson, Mrs. James E. Joyner.

Mount Zion — Mrs. Earl Matthews, Mrs. G. W. Dixon.

Newport News — Mrs. S. E. Holland, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Baker, Mrs. G. G. Givins, Mrs. J. W. Holland.

New Lebanon — John T. Savedge, Mrs. John Savedge.

Norfolk:

Bay View — Mrs. H. R. Forlines, Mrs. B. G. Harrell.

Central — Mrs. Mable Cooper.

Congr. Chr. Temple — Mrs. E. G. Middleton, Mrs. L. W. Stagg, Mrs. J. H. Watson.

First — Mrs. Charles Thomson, Joe F. Youngblood.

Little Creek — Mrs. M. E. Taylor.

Oak Grove — John F. Parker.

Oakland — Mary Powell, Harvey F. Saunders, Sr., P. D. Howell, Mrs. J. Rollie Gayle.

Portsmouth:

Elm Ave. — (No delegates.)

First — Harry W. Lee, H. H. Harcum.

Shelton Memorial — Mrs. F. H. Lewis, William F. Lawrence.

Richmond — John T. Kernodle.

South Norfolk:

Community — (No delegates.)

South Norfolk — Mrs. O. D. Poythress, Emma Evans, Ellsworth O. Morris.

Rosemont — H. L. Bondurant, D. D. Johnston, Mrs. F. T. Etheridge, Mrs. M. P. Brent.

Spring Hill — Mrs. H. J. Wheeler, G. Chapman White.

Suffolk — Floyd A. Turner, Mrs. Ray F. Gordon, G. P. Haskins, Mrs. J. Leonard Byrd.

Sunbury. Damascus — J. M. Byrum, Mrs. D. M. Parker.

Union, South. — Mrs. Harry Gardner, Mrs. Kirby H. Ham.

Union, Surry — Mrs. Fredrick Huber.

Wakefield — Mrs. Oscar Owen, Mrs. W. A. Baily.

Warwick — Mrs. J. H. Booth, Jr., I. W. Ashburn.

Waverly — Mrs. Al Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Tomlinson.

Windsor — Mrs. J. H. Gwaltney, E. J. Brock.

Following the welcome by Dr. R. E. Brittle, pastor of the host church, Dr. W. T. Scott introduced the following Ministers who had been received into the Conference since last year or were to be received at this session, and other Ministers and visitors in attendance: Rev. Joe A. French, Rev. Hugh Lasseter; Visitors, Dr. J. Earl Danieleley, President Elon College; Rev. Fred P. Register, Rev. T. Fred Wright, Dr. Stanley U. North, New York; and Mrs. W. B. Williams, National President of Women's Fellowship.

The President appointed the following special Committees:

Nominating — R. E. Brittle, Melvin Dollar, G. Julius Rice.

Resolutions — W. A. Grissom, Thomas H. Britton, Russ Shaffer.

The printed program was presented and adopted as the order of business for the session with such changes as might become necessary.

The report of the Executive Committee was adopted. (Exhibit 1.)

The report of the Committee on Ministerial Education was adopted (Exhibit 2). The chairman of the Committee, Dr. H. S. Hardcastle, stressed the need of speaking with young men and women concerning God's claim upon their lives.

The Treasurer's Report was presented by Mr. G. C. White, and received and referred to the Executive Committee. (Exhibit 3.)

In the absence of Dr. John G. Truitt, Superintendent, Congregational Christian Children's Home, Dr. Scott spoke concerning the street paving being done in the area of the Children's Home and urged the churches to remember the Children's Home in their Thanksgiving offering.

The report of the Committee on Apportionments was adopted as amended. (Exhibit 4). Rev. Fred P. Register explained in detail how the apportionment formula was developed and how the use of it would eliminate inequalities in figuring apportionment schedules.

The report of the Committee on Home Missions was adopted as amended. (Exhibit 5.) On motion it was voted that the Executive Committee proceed immediately to close the sale on the Hobson Church property; and complete as soon as possible the legal investigation relative to the disposition of the Johnson's Grove Church property.

Dr. W. T. Scott, Superintendent, presented the latest development and information on "The United Church of Christ." (Exhibit 6.) Voted that this Conference approve the information herein presented from the Executive Committee of the Southern Convention and recommend it to local churches for information and guidance.

Dr. J. Earl Danieleu, President of Elon College, was presented and he informed the Conference of the expanding facilities at Elon College, both in teaching and in buildings. He encouraged the support of the churches in financial commitments on Virginia Hall, and in sending students of college age to our educational institution. Dr. L. E. Smith, President Emeritus of Elon College, was presented by Dr. Danieleu and he spoke briefly of the expanding services of the college in providing night classes for working men and women who want to complete their college training.

Dr. Scott in reporting on the "Conference and Convention Status" enumerated the many opportunities confronting us in Church Extension; and urged the churches to pay all conference apportionment items so that our various Boards and Institutions may continue their progressive work. He also emphasized the importance of each church paying its Building Society pledge, since the Convention has been the recipient of such generous aid over the years.

After the singing of the hymn, "In Christ there is no East or West," Dr. Scott introduced Dr. Stanley U. North, Secretary of Church Extension and Evangelism Division of the Board of Home

Missions, New York. Dr. North addressed the conference using as his theme: "Christ Is the Answer — to Extending the Church."

After the benediction by Rev. G. C. Crutchfield the Conference adjourned for the noon meal.

Afternoon Session

The President called the Conference to order at 2 p.m. Mr. W. H. Baker led the singing of the hymn, "Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine."

The report of the Committee on Evangelism (Exhibit 7), and the Report of the Committee on Christian Stewardship (Exhibit 8) was adopted.

Rev. Fred P. Register, Secretary for Stewardship and Evangelism, was presented and spoke on the success of the Stewardship Workshops and the favorable reaction of many of our churches to the effectiveness of the Colony Plan and Visitation Evangelism.

Dr. Jesse H. Dollar mentioned the forthcoming meeting, at the Newport News Church, of the Executive Committee of the General Council, November 14 and 15, and extended an invitation to the ministers and their wives for a banquet and reception on the evening of the 14th.

The report of the Committee on Religious Literature (Exhibit 9) and the report of the Committee on Foreign Missions (Exhibit 10) were adopted.

In the absence of Dr. F. C. Lester, Editor of The Christian Sun, Rev. Russell Shaffer, a member of the Board of Publications, spoke on the importance of our Church Paper getting into the homes of our people and suggested the value and economy of our churches adopting the Group Subscription Plan.

The report of the Committee on Social Action was adopted. (Exhibit 11).

The Nominating Committee presented its report and the persons nominated were elected to office by a unanimous ballot. (Exhibit 12.)

The following reports were presented and adopted: Sunday School Convention (Exhibit 13), Women's Fellowship (Exhibit 14), Laymen's Fellowship (Exhibit 15), and Pilgrim Fellowship (Exhibit 16). Rev. Melvin Dollar, President C. M. A., spoke of the fine work, in church extension, being done through the C. M. A. contributions.

Rev. W. A. Grissom, President of the Eastern Virginia Ministers Association, presented, from the association, a resolution which was amended and adopted as follows:

"That the Conference recommend to the local churches the adoption of the calendar year as the church fiscal year."

Dr. J. Earl Danieleley, President Southern Convention Laymen's

Fellowship, reported on the Moonelon Conference Center and urged the Laymen in Eastern Virginia to accept the quota assigned them and give their financial support to liquidating the debt. He also mentioned the extensive use of our Conference Center during the past summer.

The report of the Committee on Memoirs was adopted (Exhibit 17) and the Conference stood in a minute of silent prayer.

The report of the Executive Committee was adopted as follows:

1. We have examined the records of the Treasurer and found them to be correct. We have verified the balances as shown by the bank statement and found them to be correct.

2. We recommend the payment of the miscellaneous bills of this session and the regular operating expense of the Conference.

3. We strongly urge the churches to pay those items of Conference apportionment, allocated to Conference, as early in the year as possible.

4. We recommend the transfer of the necessary amount from the Conference Fund to the Virginia Council of Churches Fund in order that \$250.00 can be sent to the Virginia Council of Churches and \$75.00 to the Interdenominational Religious Works Foundation.

5. The annual appropriation to the Virginia Church Temperance Council has been tabled until the first meeting of the Executive Committee.

The following recommendation presented by the Secretary was adopted:

"That in such years as the 'last Thursday before the first Sunday in November' falls on October 31st, that the Executive Committee be authorized to change the annual meeting of the conference to 'Wednesday before the first Sunday in November'."

The Committee on Place, Mrs. I. W. Johnson, reported that the Great Bridge Church had extended an invitation for the 1958 session of Conference to meet with them. Report adopted.

The report of the Committee on Resolutions was adopted (Exhibit 18.)

It was voted that the President and Secretary read and correct the minutes of this session and that the Conference Secretary edit the minutes; that they be printed in the Annual, and that the Conference purchase 300 copies of the Annual for distribution among the churches.

The closing prayer of the afternoon session was given by Rev. W. A. Grissom after which the Conference adjourned for a Fellowship Dinner.

Evening Session

The Conference worship service and Holy Communion was conducted by Dr. R. E. Brittle, the Choir and Deacons of the Bethlehem Church. Dr. W. T. Scott introduced Dr. Arthur W. Newell, Minister, St. John's Evangelical and Reformed Church, Richmond, Virginia, who addressed the Conference on the theme: "Christ and the Sacrament of Holy Communion."

After the benediction by Dr. Brittle, the Conference adjourned until its 138th Annual Session to be held with the Great Bridge Church on Thursday, October 30, 1958.

W. B. Williams, President
J. Everette Neese, Secretary

EASTERN VIRGINIA CONFERENCE 1957-1958

OFFICERS AND STANDING COMMITTEES

- I. OFFICERS: Dr. George D. Alley, President; Rev. A. Lanson Granger, Vice-President; Rev. J. Everette Neese, Secretary; G. Chapman White, Treasurer.
- II. TRUSTEES: Vaughn Beale, Mills E. Godwin, Floyd A. Turner.
- III. REPRESENTATIVE ON THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE SOUTHERN CONVENTION: Rev. Melvin Dollar.
- IV. REPRESENTATIVES TO THE VIRGINIA COUNCIL OF CHURCHES: Rev. Rufus Ansley, Rev. H. E. Crutchfield, Rev. W. A. Grissom, Dr. H. S. Hardcastle.
- V. REPRESENTATIVE TO THE COMMISSION ON THE RURAL CHURCH: Rev. R. T. Grissom.
- VI. REPRESENTATIVE TO THE INTERDENOMINATIONAL RELIGIOUS WORKS FOUNDATION: Rev. Rufus Ansley.
- VII. REPRESENTATIVE TO THE VIRGINIA CHURCH TEMPERANCE COUNCIL: Rev. Ellis Clark.
- VIII. STANDING COMMITTEES:
 1. Executive: George D. Allen, A. Lanson Granger, J. Everette Neese, G. Chapman White, Frank R. Hamilton, Shirley T. Holland.
 2. Apportionments: J. Letcher Eley, Thomas H. Britton, Ellis Clark, Mrs. Ray V. Knight, G. Chapman White.
 3. Christian Education: Melvin Dollar, H. E. Crutchfield, A. A. Dofflemyer, Mrs. W. T. Harrell, Roy Twiford.
 4. Evangelism: G. Julius Rice, J. H. Booth, Mack Miller, Odell Powell, O. D. Poythress.
 5. Foreign Missions: Miss Rebecca Mann, Mrs. B. F. Collins, Mrs. J. O. Davidson, Sr., W. B. Daniel, Olin B. Pendleton.
 6. Home Missions: W. B. Williams, Jack T. Akin, Hugh Lasseter, J. E. McCauley, Mrs. Garland Spratley.
 7. Memoirs: Russell T. Bradford, G. C. Crutchfield, Mrs. L. W. Stagg, James W. Walters.
 8. Ministerial Education: H. S. Hardcastle, R. E. Brittle, J. H. Dollar, W. A. Grissom, H. Raymond Phelts.
 9. Place: George D. Underwood, Jr., Morris E. Taylor.
 10. Program: (The Executive Committee).
 11. Social Action: Russ Shaffer, Rufus Ansley, William F. Lawrence, Mrs. Charles Thomson, Mrs. E. E. Waterfield.
 12. Stewardship: Joe A. French, A. Lee Hanbury, Jr., Tucker G. Humphries, R. T. Grissom, Mills Luter.

EXHIBIT 1

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee has taken the following action during the year: VOTED:

1. That the application of the Community Christian Church, Amich Road, South Norfolk, Virginia, be accepted and that the church be enrolled as a member of the Eastern Virginia Conference of Congregational Christian Churches, effective January 8, 1957.

2. That the Committee on Ministerial Education of the Conference be requested to consider the case of the pastor of the Community Christian Church, Rev. Kenneth Moore, Jr., at its earliest possible convenience and to make its recommendations to the Executive Committee for action.

3. That the President of the Conference appoint a committee to plan for a service of recognition for the church and the pastor coming into this fellowship.

4. Nominated Rev. Melvin Dollar to the Executive Board of the Southern Convention to fill the vacancy resulting from the resignation of Rev. Clyde L. Fields.

5. Elected Rev. J. Everette Neese to fill the unexpired term of Rev. J. H. Lightbourne, Jr., as secretary of the Conference.

Respectfully submitted,
W. B. Williams, Chairman
G. D. Alley
G. C. White
S. T. Holland
F. R. Hamilton
J. H. Lightbourne, Jr.

EXHIBIT 2

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL EDUCATION

We the members of this committee submit herewith the following report:

1. We have granted Certificates of Ministerial Membership for transfer from this Conference to other Conferences or Associations to the following persons: Rev. John Gibbs to unite with the Minnesota Conference; Rev. Ernest Brickhouse to unite with the Indiana Conference; Rev. James H. Lightbourne, Jr., to unite with the Georgia-South Carolina Conference; and Mrs. Helen G. Herbrecht to unite with the Conference or the Association in Ohio in which she will serve as an Assistant Pastor.

We ask that these actions be approved by this Conference.

We make the following recommendations:

1. We recommend that Messrs. C. Louis Duke, Lafayette T. Wilkins, Jr., James M. Pierce, J. Wright Williamson, Adolph G. Mellburg, Jr., and Clyde Fields, Jr., be continued members of the Biblical Class.

2. We recommend that Thomas F. Liverman, Jr., a member of the Biblical class from this Conference, be commended to the care of the North Carolina and Virginia Conference in which he is serving as a supply pastor.

3. We recommend that Messrs. Joseph S. Bage and Allen Gleason be continued as Licentiates of this Conference.

4. We recommend that Mr. George A. Robertson, Jr., who is serving as Pastor's Assistant of the First Church of Longmeadow, Mass., be given licensure, and that we ask the Association in which he is serving to license him on our behalf.

5. We recommend that Rev. Kenneth E. Moore, Jr., be received into our Conference as a member with Conference Ordination, on the basis of his official credentials from The Methodist Church; and that the Con-

ference Ordinations of Reverends D. D. Nash, Morris E. Taylor, Walter B. Daniel, Stanley S. Snead, Odell J. Powell and James Walters be renewed for another year.

6. We recommend that the name of Rev. Harry G. Titcomb be dropped from the roll.

7. We recommend that Rev. Hugh Lasseter be received as a member of this Conference upon the presentation of his credentials from the Kentucky-Tennessee Conference of Congregational Christian Churches; and that Rev. Joe A. French be received as a member in good standing by transfer from the East Alabama Association of Congregational Christian Churches.

8. We commend the work of those who arranged Conferences and Convocations for the ministers of our Southern Convention during the past year; the Board of Christian Education for sponsoring another Christian Vocational Conference for selected young people of our Convention.

9. The problem of an adequate supply of capable, consecrated, ministers is always with us. The fields are white unto harvest, but the laborers are too few. Let us be alert to speak a word in season to our young men and young women concerning God's claim upon their lives, let us be in prayer that God will lay hold on them and let us encourage all those who are preparing for Christian service in various fields.

Respectfully submitted,
George D. Alley
James H. Lightbourne, Jr.
Jesse H. Dollar
R. E. Brittle
H. S. Hardcastle, Chm.

EXHIBIT 3
REPORT OF THE TREASURER
October 15, 1957
CONFERENCE FUND

Receipts

Balance October 20, 1956	\$ 536.38
1955-1956 Apportionments	70.00
1956-1957 Apportionments	352.00
Total Receipts	\$ 958.38

Disbursements

Secretary's Salary and Expenses	\$ 60.00
Secretary Supplies	22.00
Treasurer's Bond	5.00
The Gurley Press, Programs	20.00
Va. Church Temperance Council, Inc.	50.00
W. T. Scott, Dr. Hoskins Expense	15.00
Myron C. Miller, Va. C. C. Speakers Expense	10.00
Bank Service Charge	.60
Walter L. Cooper, Treas., 300 Annuals	339.80
Total Disbursements	\$ 522.40
Balance on hand, Conf. Fund	\$ 435.98

CONFERENCE HOME MISSIONS FUND

Receipts

Balance, October 20, 1956	\$1,690.25
1955-1956 Apportionments	170.00
1956-1957 Apportionments	1,097.00
Total Receipts	\$2,957.25

Disbursements

Mt. Zion on Parsonage purchase -----	\$ 500.00
Warwick on Building Program -----	1,000.00
Bayside, as authorized -----	360.00
Total Disbursements -----	<u>\$1,860.00</u>
Balance Conference Home Mission Fund -----	\$1,097.25

VIRGINIA COUNCIL OF CHURCHES

Receipts

Balance, October 20, 1956 -----	\$ 256.00
1955-1956 Apportionments -----	47.00
1956-1957 Apportionments -----	224.00
Total Receipts -----	<u>\$ 527.00</u>

Disbursements

Virginia Council of Churches -----	\$ 233.00
Interdenominational Religious Works Foundation -----	70.00
Total Disbursements -----	<u>\$ 303.00</u>
Balance Virginia Council of Churches Fund -----	\$ 224.00

RECAPITULATION

	10-20-56			10-15-57
	<i>Balance</i>	<i>Receipts</i>	<i>Disbursements</i>	<i>Balance</i>
Conference Fund ----	\$ 536.38	\$ 422.00	\$ 522.40	\$ 435.98
Conf. Home Miss. ----	1,690.25	1,267.00	1,860.00	1,097.25
Va. Council of Chs. --	256.00	271.00	303.00	224.00
Totals -----	\$2,482.63	\$1,960.00	\$2,685.40	\$1,757.23
Balance October 20, 1956 -----				\$2,482.63
Total Receipts to October 15, 1957 -----				<u>1,960.00</u>
Total Balance -----				<u>\$4,442.63</u>
Total Disbursements -----				<u>2,685.40</u>
Balance in the Farmer's Bank of Nansemond, Suffolk, Va., October 15, 1957 -----				\$1,757.23

Respectfully submitted,
G. C. White, Treasurer

EXHIBIT 4

REPORT OF APPORTIONMENT COMMITTEE

Your committee met and made a thorough study of the apportionment giving of each church in our Conference. After due and mature consideration we decided that a new apportionment schedule should be made and that the most equitable way to make this new schedule was to use the formula recommended by the 1954 session of the Southern Convention. All the other Conferences of the Southern Convention are using this formula in figuring their apportionment schedules.

As stated in our letter to each of the churches of the Conference we believe it to be the most equitable schedule we have had in recent years.

We recommend that when apportionment contributions are sent to the Convention office that you request all apportionment items be proportionately distributed.

We recommend that you regularly make payments to our Conference Treasurer on Conference apportionment items. We especially stress this recommendation as the Minister's Insurance and Hospitalization will be paid by your Conference Treasurer from the Conference Fund.

We further recommend that the treasurer send notices to the churches making clear the necessity of paying their Conference Fund in advance.

Respectfully submitted:
Mrs. Ray V. Knight
Floyd A. Turner
Ellis N. Clark
G. Chapman White
J. Letcher Eley, Chairman

EXHIBIT 5

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HOME MISSIONS

After full discussion, we recommend to the Conference that they appropriate from our Home Missions funds the following:

(1) To the First Congregational Christian Church, Norfolk, Virginia, the sum of Seven Hundred (\$700.00) Dollars to be used as a payment on their general church obligations in connection with their building program.

(2) To the Bayside Congregational Christian Church the sum of Seven Hundred (\$700.00) Dollars to be used as a payment on their general church obligations in connection with their building program.

Respectfully submitted:
Mrs. Garland Spratley
Rev. Tucker Humphries
Rev. Melvin Dollar
Rev. W. A. Grissom
Mills E. Godwin, Jr., Chairman

EXHIBIT 6

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

See Southern Convention Executive Board Recommendations found in front of this Annual.

EXHIBIT 7

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

Your Conference Chairman met with the various Conference Chairmen of the Southern Convention at Elon College in January. The committee agreed that the emphasis should be on visitation Evangelism.

A Workshop on Evangelism was called in February and held at the Great Bridge Church with Rev. Robert W. Spike, Secretary of Evangelism of the Home Mission Board in New York; and Rev. Fred P. Register, Secretary of Stewardship and Evangelism of the Southern Convention as speakers.

Two plans of Evangelism were introduced at this meeting. The Colony Plan which is all-inclusive of the Church membership; and a simple plan of Visiting Laymen in which mostly interested members could participate. Some of our churches have adopted the Colony Plan and found it very satisfactory. Many of our churches have modified plans of Visitation Evangelism.

This year marked the passing of Dr. W. C. Timmons, Chairman of the Committee on Evangelism of the Southern Convention. Your committee feels that his absence will be felt greatly in the field of Evangelism and suggests that next year some concerted effort be undertaken perhaps in his memory.

Respectfully submitted:
O. D. Poythress
Melvin Dollar
Russ Shaffer
H. R. Phelts
Jack T. Akin, Chairman

EXHIBIT 8

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

The problem we face today is to get the members of our churches to put into practice the principles of Christian Stewardship. The lives of Christian people and the life of the churches to which they belong, would be revolutionized if we could get these principles to "take root." As means to that end, WE RECOMMEND:

(1) That all ministers be urged to preach at least one sermon on some

phase of Christian Stewardship each quarter of the church year.

(2) (Repeated) That our ministers lead their churches in a year-round program of Stewardship Education, beginning in the lower departments of the Church School and continuing through the adult classes and other organizations. Such a program will bring spiritual benefits as well as material results. The stressing of TITHING should be one of the effective means of promotion.

(3) That adequate preparation be made for, and an Every-Member Canvass conducted yearly in every church in our Conference.

(4) That the ministers lay upon the hearts of their members, through a sermon and by the distribution of the pamphlet, "Making a Christian Will," (published by the National Council) the importance of remembering his church and its agencies in his will, so that the work faithfully carried on during his life may be carried on when he is gone.

(5) To keep before our Church constituency, through the presence of literature within easy reach, the call of the Kingdom for dedication of life and all its possessions to the service of Christ. (2 Corinthians 5:15)

Respectfully submitted:

J. E. McCauley

H. W. Lee

Frank R. Hamilton

H. E. Crutchfield

Jesse H. Dollar, Chm.

EXHIBIT 9

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

There is a wealth of excellent religious literature available to aid you as you plan an effective program of Christian Education in your local church. In order that this literature might be used to the best advantage it is necessary that each church study its needs and know what materials are available.

We recommend:

1. That our churches have an elected Board of Christian Education who will, as one of its duties, formulate plans for getting the literature of our church before the people.

2. That these plans include subscriptions to the "Children's Religion" for teachers of children; the Pilgrim Series Program Manual for all departmental superintendents; The International Journal of Religious Education for the Chairman of the Board of Christian Education, Junior High (Intermediates), Senior High and Young People's departmental superintendents.

3. That the members of our churches be urged to use our own denominational literature in their homes. "The Christian Sun" is our convention weekly and our national work is covered by "Advance."

4. That our churches provide members with devotional helps such as "Daily Devotions" and "Upper Room." (At least one of these should be provided.)

5. That if possible a Worker's Library including a literature table or rack be established in each church, where leaders may find help in their work.

6. That religious literature be a concern of our committee on Christian Education — thus making the need of a separate committee on Religious Literature unnecessary.

Respectfully submitted:

James A. Darden

James W. Walters

Mrs. Wm. T. Harrell, Chm.

EXHIBIT 10

REPORT OF FOREIGN MISSIONS COMMITTEE

In all twelve of our overseas missions there is the need of training local Christians to become leaders and ministers. Only in this way can we develop a permanent leadership that will carry on in spite of national and international tensions.

This, of course, requires serious thought on the part of the ministry and the laity alike. We cannot enter intelligently into meeting the needs of "Our Christian World Mission" unless we avail ourselves of the knowledge of these needs and then share liberally in supporting them.

Such a response can express itself (1) through our Congregational Christian Service Committee, 110 E. 29th Street, New York 16, N. Y., where money can be sent for Care and Crop. This office will purchase Care packages and forward them to needy areas or to specified individuals overseas; (2) through Church World Service, New Windsor, Maryland, from which clothing is sent to needy areas throughout the world. The Virginia Council of Churches, 109 E. Grace Street, Richmond, Virginia, can, through inquiry, inform churches of the clothing "pick-up" stations nearest them; and (3) through meeting Foreign Mission apportionments.

Your Committee was privileged to lay plans for three area meetings at which Rev. James F. McKinley from the School of Theology at Silliman University in the Philippines, spoke and showed slides of our work there. These meetings were well attended and considerable interest in this phase of "Our Christian World Mission," was engendered.

Your Committee hopes that two things will be accomplished during the current church year:

1. More churches will adopt the practice "As Much for Others As For Ourselves" or make an "Over and Above" offering for our Foreign Mission Projects.

2. More educational opportunities will be presented and supported so that our churches can see what is being done with their Foreign Mission Dollars.

Respectfully submitted:

Mrs. Ray F. Gordon

R. T. Grissom

M. E. Taylor

Stanley S. Snead

J. Everette Neese, Chm.

EXHIBIT 11

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL ACTION

That the Church of Jesus Christ is legitimately concerned with interests and affairs of human society is virtually universally accepted. "God so loved the world . . ." And our Christian faith requires that love of neighbor, as taught by Jesus, must be extended to all the world — which is to say that it must be bestowed upon and promoted among all men in all of their relationships.

Without question, the area of social concern which is currently of greatest interest and largest import to us is that of race relations. The position of the Church is clear: Anything that violates principles of brotherhood among God's people violates the will of Christ.

The complexity of current problems related to segregation and integration does not indicate the possibility of effecting simple solutions. We are agreed, however, that adequate solutions can be found in the spirit of Jesus Christ by prayerful, humble, patient, and reasoned seeking. They

cannot be found in the haranguing of demagogues nor in threats and acts of violence.

The inadequacy of our human wisdom in dealing with the enormous issues of our society is quite obvious. We recall Christ's words: "Apart from me ye can do nothing." But we recall also Paul's encouraging testimony concerning our Lord's assurance that "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness."

Confessing our human insufficiency and pointing with faith to the all-sufficient grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, we summon the people of our churches to prayerful, sober, thoughtful, persistent study — that the will of God may be discovered and obeyed in the area of race relations and, indeed, in every area of human association.

Respectfully submitted:
Olin B. Pendleton
Mrs. Marvin F. Sherrill
George D. Alley
Thomas H. Britton, Chairman

EXHIBIT 12

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

President	Dr. George D. Alley
Vice-President	Rev. A. Lanson Granger
Secretary	Rev. J. Everette Neese
Treasurer	Mr. G. Chapman White
Conference Representative to the Executive Board of the Southern Convention	Rev. Melvin Dollar
Representative to the Interdenominational Religious Works Foundation	Rev. Rufus Ansley
Representative to the Virginia Church Temperance Council	Rev. Ellis N. Clark
Representative to the Commission on Rural Church of the Virginia Council of Churches	Rev. R. T. Grissom
Representatives to the Virginia Council of Churches: Rev. Rufus Ansley, Rev. W. A. Grisson, Dr. H. S. Hardcastle, Rev. H. E. Crutchfield.	

The Committee recommends that:

1. The Executive Committee be empowered to elect as delegates to the 43rd Biennial Session of the Southern Convention of Congregational Christian Churches, Inc., delegates nominated by the churches and that the Executive Committee be empowered to fill any vacancies.

2. The Executive Committee be empowered to nominate delegates to the General Council of Congregational Christian Churches meeting in June, 1958.

R. E. Brittle
Melvin Dollar
G. Julius Rice
Committee

EXHIBIT 13

REPORT OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

The 88th Annual Session of the Sunday School Convention of the Eastern Virginia Conference was held at the Eure Christian Church, Gatesville, N. C., Tuesday, July 23rd, 1957. More than 200 delegates, ministers, Sunday school workers and friends were in attendance.

The highlight of the morning session was an inspiring address given by Rev. Fred P. Register, Secretary of Stewardship and Evangelism of the Southern Convention.

The noon worship service was conducted by Rev. R. E. Brittle and the young people of the Eure Christian Church.

The activity of the afternoon was centered in two periods of discussion:

1. Members of The Christian Temple, Franklin and Berea (Drivers, Va.) led a discussion on: "My problem as a Church School Official."

2. Members of South Norfolk, Waverly and Bethlehem (Nanse.) led a discussion on: "My Problem as a Church School Teacher."

Officers elected for the coming year were:

President	Mrs. Mary Booth, 143 Winchester Drive, Hampton, Va.
Vice President	Rev. Joe A. French, Hunterdale, Franklin, Va.
Secretary	Mr. W. H. Baker, Newport News, Va.
Treasurer	Mr. Mills Luter, Suffolk, Va.

Respectfully submitted,
Henry E. Crutchfield, Pres.

EXHIBIT 14

REPORT OF EASTERN VIRGINIA WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

We report progress, although we are undergoing a period of transition; and from indications, at this time, it seems safe to say that there has been an increase in our total apportionment giving. About 40% of the churches have voluntarily increased their apportionment goals.

Our women have been interested in the proposed change in the "set-up" of our women's work, so in March, 1957, at our Spring Rallies our theme was "Think On These Things" and we presented a panel discussion on the six areas or departments of our work. The change has been favorably received.

Therefore, in order to bring our work more nearly in line with this plan, a proposed Constitution and By-Laws, including these six departments, was presented and voted on at our Fall Conference on October 3rd, 1957, at the Christian Temple, Norfolk, Virginia. Mrs. F. C. Lester, President of our Convention Women, was our Conference speaker.

As we look forward to the union with our Evangelical and Reformed friends, I believe that our women are prepared to embrace this larger fellowship.

May we prepare for the "Living of These Days."

Mrs. Ray F. Gordon
President

EXHIBIT 15

REPORT OF LAYMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Under the leadership of Mr. James F. Darden, the Laymen's Fellowship has enjoyed a very fine year. Two Rallies have been held since our last report to Conference. The first was held at Berea, Driver, Virginia, on Sunday afternoon, November 18, 1956, with Rev. O. D. Poythress as the speaker, using as his subject, "If I Were a Layman." At this meeting \$250.00 was sent to the treasurer of our Moonelon work. The evening address was given by Mr. Walter A. Graham, Director of the National Laymen's Fellowship.

The second Rally was held Sunday afternoon, May 19, 1957, at the Planter's Club House, between Driver and Suffolk, Virginia, with Rev. George D. Alley as the afternoon speaker and Dr. William H. Rogers, M.D., of Suffolk, speaker at the evening banquet. Nearly two hundred men attended this Rally.

The main objective of our Fellowship is to urge every church in the Conference to organize a Laymen's Fellowship. We feel that there is a great need for our men of the Conference to be joined together in this movement.

Our Fall Rally will be held during the month of November at the First Congregational Christian Church in Newport News.

Respectfully submitted,
W. H. Baker
Secretary, Eastern Virginia
Laymen's Fellowship

EXHIBIT 16

EASTERN VIRGINIA PILGRIM FELLOWSHIP REPORT

The 45 Pilgrim Fellowships in the Eastern Virginia Conference have had a very good year according to the quarterly reports received by the Superintendent of Young People. Most of the groups attained the majority of the 15 goals.

Three Fellowships: Bethlehem (Nansemond) Jr. and Sr. Hi; and Great Bridge Jr. Hi attained all of the goals. Reaching all but one or two points were: Rosemont, Suffolk, South Norfolk, Damascus and Cypress Chapel.

There were 67 attending the Junior Hi camp, 33 attending the Senior High Camps, and 19 who attended the Officers Camp. Our total budget for the coming year is \$500.00.

Respectfully submitted,
Tom Murphy, President
Mrs. Jack Akin, Supt. Y. P.

EXHIBIT 17

MEMOIRS

There has been only one death among the ministers and officials of our Conference during the year 1956-1957. The one memorialized in this report is Rev. Jesse Maitym Roberts who was born in Isle of Wight County, Virginia, on September 13, 1874, and entered into "The rest that remains for the people of God" on June 27, 1957. Mr. Roberts attended and graduated from Elon College in the early days of the history of that institution. While a student in college he met and was favorably impressed by a young woman who was a member of the faculty, and on June 28, 1899, was married at Elon College to Miss Alberta Moring, who was a member of the original faculty of the college.

This young couple then moved back to Isle of Wight County and settled down to the great work of the Gospel Ministry to which they had dedicated their lives. There were attitudes and spirits that were most unusual, and beautifully attractive which completely enveloped the life and ministry of Rev. J. M. Roberts.

He loved the Christian Church which had given him spiritual nurture and guidance. His love was deep for the institutions of the Church. The writer of this report met him one day as he walked and looked intently at the buildings and grounds of the campus of Elon College and these were his words: "This is a great institution. The Christian Church has every reason to be proud that it can own and support anything like this."

His love for the church was so deep and unselfish that his service was unique in that he gave almost his entire ministry to the smaller and weaker churches of our Conference. To some of these churches he has been pastor as many as four times and the Church was more anxious to obtain his services the fourth time than the first.

He was a good preacher. Although quiet and reserved in nature and disposition, Mr. Roberts made the minds of many to marvel at the high type and greatness of his preaching. His sermons were unusually good and all who heard him received something worth while. He preached the true Gospel of Jesus Christ as revealed in the Scriptures.

Be it therefore resolved:

1. That we hold in loving memory the life and example of Rev. J. M. Roberts.
2. That a copy of this report be sent to The Christian Sun for publication as a tribute of our love, and a copy be sent to the family.

Respectfully submitted,
R. E. Brittle, Chm.

EXHIBIT 18

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

We, your Committee, wish to submit the following resolutions:

1. That we express by rising vote our sincere appreciation:
 - a. To the pastor and host church for the exceptionally fine hospitality which has been so keenly felt at this Conference session.
 - b. To the officers and committees for their very efficient work in providing this splendid program.
 - c. To the speakers and leaders on the program today who have challenged us; especially, Dr. Stanley U. North, Dr. W. T. Scott, Dr. J. Earl Danieleley, Rev. Fred P. Register, Dr. Arthur W. Newell, and others.
2. That we commend our new and relocated churches for their splendid work. These reports could not be what they are had it not been for the combined efforts of the churches of the Conference through the C. M. A. We urge the churches to give their full support to this fine organization.
3. That we commend Dr. F. C. Lester for the excellent job he is doing with The Christian Sun. We urge each church to try to attain the goal of having the Sun going into every home.
4. That we take the theme of this Conference: "Christ Is the Answer — To Unity and Progress," into our hearts, our homes, our business and our churches, as a motto for the year ahead.

Respectfully submitted,
Russ Shaffer
Thomas Britton
W. A. Grissom

Minutes of 132nd Session
EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE OF
CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCHES

The One Hundred Thirty-Second Annual Session of the Eastern North Carolina Conference of Congregational Christian Churches met at Liberty (Vance) Church, Rt. 1, Henderson, N. C., on Tuesday, November 5, 1957. The Conference was called to order by the President, Rev. Carl E. Wallace. Rev. Max Vestal conducted the devotional service.

Ministers and Delegates were enrolled as follows: (* indicates absentees)

Enrollment

Ordained Ministers: J. Frank Apple, Gale Brady, Harvey L. Carnes, E. M. Carter, *Rosser L. Clapp, Carl J. Dixon, Earl T. Farrell, Hugh Hartshorne, *B. J. Howard, *J. Lee Johnson, Charles M. Jones, Thomas W. Madren, *Wade Marr, Gaylord B. Noyce, *Will B. O'Neill, Charles F. Pegram, E. M. Powell, Fred P. Register, Lowell A. Smoot, *William R. Steininger, *C. Rexford Raymond, *Allyn P. Robinson, George M. Tally, R. Eugene Tally, Max Vestal, Carl E. Wallace, Clifton Walker, T. Fred Wright, *William Wood.

Licentiates — Rex Thomas.

Biblical Class — Grant Burns, Billy J. Willet, Elmo M. Allcox, Edward Sessoms.

Churches and Delegates

Amelia — Leon Stevens, Linwood Penny.

Antioch — Mrs. S. R. Jones, Sr., H. L. Wall.

Auburn — Mrs. Henry Poole, Mrs. Carl Ford, Mrs. Leon Roberts.

Bethlehem — Mrs. Bernard Spragins, Mrs. Clyde Spragins.

Beulah — W. C. Barham, A. R. Perry, D. L. Moody.

Bethel —

Catawba Springs —

Chapel Hill — Mrs. E. U. Bain, Mr. Will W. Alexander.

Christian Chapel — Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dickens

Christian Light — E. C. Blanchard, N. J. Jordan.

Clayton — Mrs. Hyman Duncan, Mrs. J. B. Turner.

Damascus — Marvin Poythress, Mrs. Paul Long.

Ebenezer — Foy King, James King.

Fayetteville — James Washburn, J. A. McLean.

Fuller's Chapel — Mrs. C. C. Coghill, J. E. Briggs.

Good Hope — Mrs. U. Mitchell, Miss Meona Davis.

Hayes Chapel — Mrs. Leonard Stone, Mrs. Joe Tussey.

Henderson — Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Vickery, Sr., Mrs. E. M. Powell,
Lancy Forsythe.

Hope Mills — Mrs. Betty Jean Smith, Miss Mary Herring.

Lebanon —

- Lee's Chapel — Shelby Gunter, Mrs. Joe Watson.
 Liberty (Vance) — Miss Margaret Alston, F. B. Fuller, Jr., K. G. Weldon, Osman Garrard.
 Martha's Chapel —
 Moore Union — U. G. Burns, Mrs. J. W. Lett.
 Morrisville — Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hilliard.
 Mt. Auburn — Wilson Fleming, William Ellington, R. C. Mitchell.
 Mt. Carmel —
 Mt. Gilead — Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Nelms.
 Mt. Herman — Mrs. Guy Smith, Mrs. Bessie Wall.
 New Elam — Earl Gardner, Mrs. Carro Jones, Geraldine Beckwith.
 New Hope — B. T. Bunn, Joseph Denton, A. L. Arnold.
 Niagara —
 Oak Level — Mrs. Elton White, Claude Hudson.
 O'Kelly's Chapel — (Closed)
 Piney Plain — Mrs. Betsy S. Gay, C. F. Cowley.
 Pleasant Hill — Mr. and Mrs. Dan Woodall.
 Pleasant Union —
 Plymouth — S. H. Ball, Walter Johnson, Mrs. O. H. Ross, Mrs. M. E. Harmon.
 Pope's Chapel — Miss Ethel M. Holmes, Mrs. O. M. Evans, Sr.
 Raleigh, United — L. L. Vaughn, Susie D. Allen.
 Sanford — Mrs. R. M. Cline, Mrs. C. M. LaRue.
 Shallow Well — Mr. and Mrs. John C. Wicker, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Morgan.
 Southern Pines — Miss Norma Shiring, Miss Hazel Shiring, Earl Parker, James Hobbs.
 Six Forks —
 Turner's Chapel — Mrs. W. M. Cooper, Mrs. C. C. Spivey.
 Wake Chapel — Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Johnson, Mrs. R. M. Dickens, Mrs. Dwight Stephenson
 Wentworth — John Hines, H. I. Walters.
 Youngsville — Mrs. W. G. Scarborough, Mrs. C. C. Woodlief.
 Visitors were recognized — Dr. L. E. Smith, Rev. Lacy M. Presnell, Dr. Henry S. Leiper, Dr. Wm. T. Scott, and other officials of the Convention.

The program as was drawn up by the Executive Committee was presented by the Secretary and moved its adoption with corrections and necessary changes that the Conference may see fit to make. It was adopted.

Special Committees were appointed as follows:

- Nominations — T. Fred Wright, F. B. Fuller, Jr., Mrs. Eugene Tally.
 Resolutions — Eugene Tally, A. R. Perry, E. M. Powell.
 Finance — Carl J. Dixon, I. H. Vickery, Miss Susie Allen, Luther Walker.
 Memoirs — Dr. Will B. O'Neill.

The report of the Executive Committee was presented, discussed, amended, and voted. (Exhibit 1.)

Mrs. Robert S. Smith, Supt. of the Raleigh District of the Women's Fellowship, addressed the conference on "Opportunities of the Women's Fellowship."

Mr. Thomas L. Moose, a layman of the Evangelical and Reformed Church, spoke to the conference on "Opportunities of Our Laymen's Fellowship."

The report of the Stewardship Committee was given by Rev. R. Eugene Tally. The report was adopted. (Exhibit 2.)

The report on Evangelism was presented by Rev. Thomas W. Madren. Voted. (Exhibit 3.)

Rev. Fred P. Register, Secretary of Stewardship and Evangelism, spoke briefly of his work.

The report of the Treasurer was heard and it was referred to the Finance Committee. (Exhibit 4.)

Dr. Wm. T. Scott, Superintendent, urged the churches of the Conference to pay their apportionments by the first of October of each year.

It was moved and carried that other items on the program be postponed until after the "coffee hour."

Conference resumed with hymn and prayer led by Rev. Gale Brady.

Rex Thomas reported on the work of the Pilgrim Fellowship.

The report on Christian Education was presented by Rev. Max Vestal. The report was adopted. (Exhibit 5.)

The Social Action report was given by Rev. Gaylord B. Noyce. Voted. (Exhibit 6.)

The Missions report was made by Rev. Harvey L. Carnes. Voted. (Exhibit 7.)

Dr. Henry Smith Leiper, New York, Executive Secretary of the Missions Council, spoke to the Conference on "Our Christian World Mission."

The Conference adjourned for lunch with the closing prayer and grace for the food offered by Dr. F. C. Lester.

Afternoon Session

The afternoon session was called to order by the President. Rev. Charles F. Pegram led the hymn and prayer for guidance.

Dr. Wm. T. Scott commended the churches for their work, urged a liberal gift for the "Christmas Fund," and brought greetings from Dr. John G. Truitt, Supt. of the Children's Home, who could not attend this session due to illness.

Dr. J. Earl Danieleley, President of Elon College, spoke on the progress of the College, and presented Dr. L. E. Smith, President Emeritus, who spoke of his deep concern for the College.

Dr. F. C. Lester, Editor of **The Christian Sun**, gave his report and made a request for news from the churches.

A three-minute stretch period was declared.

The report of the Apportionments Committee was presented by Rev. Fred P. Register and he explained that the only increase was in the "Conference Fund" for increased benefits in the pastors' hospitalization insurance. The report was adopted.

James C. Washburn reported on the Uniting Synod held in Cleveland, Ohio, June, 1957.

Dr. Scott presented a report of recommendations concerning the union which were adopted by the Southern Convention Executive Board. The Conference voted its approval of the report. (See report in front of the Annual.)

The President read excerpts from a letter received from Rev. Morton Kurtz relative to the work of the North Carolina Council of Churches. Mr. Kurtz expressed regrets at not being able to attend the Conference and sent his greetings.

The report on the Education and Standing of the Ministry was given by Rev. J. Frank Apple. The report was approved. (Exhibit 8.)

Rev. T. Fred Wright presented the report of the nominating committee. Voted. Officers declared elected. (Exhibit 9.)

The Resolutions Committee reported and their report was accepted. (Exhibit 10.)

The Finance Committee report was made and adopted. (Exhibit 11.)

The matter of dropping Six Forks Church from the roll and the pastor's insurance were referred to the Executive Committee for further study.

It was voted that the minutes of the Conference be edited by the secretary and prepared for the Annual and that the Conference purchase 150 copies.

Rev. J. Frank Apple presented Rex Thomas to the President for Licensure. Mr. Apple presented to the President, Gale Brady and Clifton Walker as candidates for "Conference Ordination."

The report on Memoirs included the following names: Thomas E. White, Mrs. T. N. Daughtry, and Dr. W. C. Timmons. The report will be published in *The Christian Sun*.

The Communion service was conducted by the host pastor and Rev. E. M. Carter, with the assistance of the local deacons.

— Adjournment —

Carl E. Wallace, President
Earl T. Farrell, Secretary

STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE E. N. C. CONFERENCE 1957-58

EXECUTIVE — Rev. Carl E. Wallace, Rev. Gaylord B. Noyce, Rev. Earl T. Farrell, Mr. T. N. Daughtry, Mr. Carl Ray, Mr. I. H. Vickery.

EDUCATION AND STANDING OF THE MINISTRY — Rev. Gaylord B. Noyce, Rev. Charles Jones, Rev. Frank Apple, Dr. Will B. O'Neill, Rev. E. M. Carter, Rev. Lowell Smoot.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION — Rev. Max Vestal, Miss Pattie Lee Coghill, Mrs. Lowell Smoot, Mrs. Joseph Carter, Miss Stella Stout, Rev. Thomas Madren (Ex-officio).

MISSIONS — Rev. Harvey Carnes, Rev. Clifton Walker, Mrs. R. M. Cline, Mr. J. Lee Lassiter, Miss Susie Allen.

APPORTIONMENTS — Mr. Glendon Johnson, Mr. Robert Watson, Mrs. Lynwood Penny.

STEWARDSHIP — Rev. R. Eugene Tally, Rev. T. Fred Wright, Mr. Leon Stevens, Mr. Hyman Duncan.

EVANGELISM — Rev. Gale Brady, Rev. Carl Dixon, Rev. E. M. Powell, Rev. George Tally, Mr. B. G. Partin.

SOCIAL ACTION — Rev. Thomas W. Madren, Mr. E. L. Forsythe, Mrs. Glendon Johnson.

PUBLIC RELATIONS — Dr. Charles F. Pegram, Mr. Richard King, Rev. Samuel Magill.

EXHIBIT 1

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee met several times during the conference year. The first meeting was held at Wake Chapel, November 19, 1956. At this meeting, Conference committee members were appointed, and recommendations were drawn which were presented to the North Clayton Christian Church on November 25, 1956. The recommendations were accepted by the church. Those who voted against the recommendations withdrew from the church. The church was re-organized. Since that action was taken, good reports have come from the church.

The committee met at the United Church in Raleigh on January 7, 1957, with the purpose of establishing the responsibilities of the several committees of the Conference.

On May 25, 1957, the committee voted to accept the new insurance program proposed by the Southern Convention, if the funds of the Conference will permit.

On August 31, 1957, the committee signed a legal document with the trustees of Piney Plain Church permitting the exchange of real estate property.

The committee met at Wake Chapel on September 23, 1957, to plan the program for the annual Conference and to transact several items of business as listed below:

1. Authorized the payment of expenses for the delegate to the Uniting Synod held in Cleveland, Ohio, June 25-27, 1957.

2. Appointed Rev. J. Frank Apple Chairman of the Committee on the

Education and Standing of the Ministry, to fill the unexpired term of the late Dr. W. C. Timmons.

3. Voted that the bill for flowers sent for Dr. Timmons' funeral be paid.

4. Appointed a nominating committee to prepare a slate of officers for the new conference year. The committee named: Rev. T. Fred Wright, Mrs. R. Eugene Tally, F. B. Fuller, Jr.

5. Dr. Will B. O'Neill was appointed to report to the Conference on Memoirs.

6. Voted to recommend to the Conference for action that: the Executive Committee be authorized to appoint a nominating committee three months prior to the annual Conference to prepare a ballot of Conference officers and that each nominee be contacted in advance of the Conference to determine his consent to serve, if elected.

Executive Committee

Carl E. Wallace
Earl T. Farrell
Gaylord B. Noyce
Jimmie Washburn
A. Glendon Johnson
T. N. Daughtry

EXHIBIT 2

REPORT ON STEWARDSHIP

We feel that much progress has been made in our Conference in the field of Christian Stewardship. However, we are still in the very low, beginning stage. We have not put God to the test in our giving as He said, "Prove me now herewith, saith the Lord of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it." (Mal. 3:10.)

We recommend that our pastors lead their people in a stewardship program during the entire year. One very helpful way is through the Workers Council of the Sunday School. Another is through leaflets and other printed material. We also recommend that we continue the Every-Member-Canvass and the use of the individual dated envelopes.

Respectfully submitted,
R. Eugene Tally, Ch.
T. Fred Wright
Hyman Duncan
B. G. Partin
I. H. Vickery

EXHIBIT 3

REPORT ON EVANGELISM

We recommend that in the coming year, the work of Evangelism be promoted through:

1. Stressing Evangelism in a way that it may be a governing principle of the church and the witness of its members.

2. Seeking to have more ministers and churches cooperating in the sharing and exchanging of Evangelistic techniques and procedures.

3. That a period be set for workshop groups in the area of Henderson, Raleigh and Sanford, and that three meetings be held in the conference instead of one, hoping to get more of the local churches in these areas to work in one of the workshops. In this exchanging of practical ideas, we hope that Evangelism may be effectively incorporated into the program of more of the local churches.

Thomas Madren, Chairman

Carl Dixon

E. M. Powell

George M. Tally

Clayburn Brown

EXHIBIT 4

TREASURER'S REPORT

REC'D. FROM CHURCHES 1956-1957

Amelia -----	\$ 34.00	New Elam -----	41.00
Antioch -----	16.00	New Hope -----	41.00
Auburn -----	42.00	Oak Level -----	18.00
Bethlehem -----	11.00	Piney Plains -----	24.00
Beulah -----	37.00	Pleasant Hill -----	9.00
Clayton -----	12.00	Plymouth -----	3.00
Damascus -----	16.00	Pope's Chapel -----	24.00
Ebenezer -----	31.00	Raleigh -----	72.30
Fayetteville -----	39.96	Sanford -----	88.00
Fuller's Chapel -----	30.00	Shallow Well -----	50.00
Hayes Chapel -----	10.00	Southern Pines -----	85.00
Henderson -----	59.00	Wake Chapel -----	150.00
Hope Mills -----	15.00	Youngsville -----	13.00
Lee's Chapel -----	7.00	Total -----	\$1,141.26
Liberty Vance -----	95.00	Bal. on Hand 10-12-56 --	585.51
Martha's Chapel -----	14.00	Rec'd in 56-57 but due &	
Morrisville -----	18.00	credited to 55-56 -----	212.00
Mt. Auburn -----	30.00	Total -----	\$1,938.77
Mt. Gilead -----	6.00		

DISBURSEMENTS

Conference Programs -----	\$ 48.00		
Secretary's Salary and Expenses -----	54.64		
Executive Committee Meetings (mileage) -----	35.96		
1956 Pastor's Insurance -----	447.00		
N. C. Council of Churches (1957) -----	75.00		
Stationery -----	18.65		
Flowers for Miss Pattie Lee Coghill -----	7.50		
Flowers for Dr. W. C. Timmons -----	5.00		
E.N.C. Delegate to Uniting Synod, Cleveland, O. --	110.00		
Annals -----	316.30		
1957 Pastor's Insurance -----	556.00		
R. Eugene Tally — Ch. Stewardship Meetings -----	15.42		
	\$1,689.47	\$1,689.47	
Bal. on Hand 10-14-57 -----		\$ 249.30	

Respectfully submitted,

James C. Washburn, Jr., C.L.U.

Treas. — E.N.C. - C.C.C.

EXHIBIT 5

REPORT OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Our committee met once during this church year, on February 3, 1957, with the Executive Committee of the Sunday School Convention. At this meeting held in Hayes Chapel Church, Garner, plans were made for the Leadership Training Schools, which were held in five areas of our Conference — Henderson, Youngsville, Garner, Wake Chapel and Sanford.

We are very much pleased by the response to these schools, and we urge your continued interest and support for the programs of leadership training.

We heartily make the following recommendations for the churches of our Conference:

1. That each church have an active committee on Christian Education.
2. That each church have a Worker's Council, composed of Church School officers and teachers and their assistants, to evaluate and revitalize Christian Education in the local church.
3. That our great heritage and witness be stressed by the use of our own denominational literature.
4. That each church encourage every family to subscribe to *The Christian Sun*.
5. That our youth attend our church colleges in this area — Catawba and Elon.

Max Vestal, Ch.
Miss Pattie Lee Coghill
Miss Stella Stout
Roger Gibbs
Thomas Madren

EXHIBIT 6

REPORT OF THE SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE

Christian faith impels the churches of the E. N. C. Conference to various expressions of love and concern for the poor and the oppressed and for making our society more nearly reflect our faith. This year as usual concern has expressed itself in Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets for the needy, in gifts for Korean relief and for Hungarian refugees, in UNICEF (United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund) gifts, in gifts for multi-purpose food, and in offerings for S. O. S. and One Great Hour of Sharing.

At least, one church is participating in an organized program to keep its county free from liquor stores; another had a layman's program reviewing the book, CUP OF FURY. Various groups in churches have studied alcoholism and juvenile delinquency. An additional church has set up a Social Action Committee.

In the most troubled area of social transition, race relations, two churches have participated in inter-racial Vacation Bible Schools, congregations have participated in several community services (Thanksgiving and Christmas) which have been inter-racial, and ministers and lay groups on the interdenominational level (ministerial associations, youth councils, councils of church women) are more and more genuinely community-wide in their inclusiveness. Two other churches have held meetings to foster a good faith compliance with the Supreme Court decisions on the schools.

The Social Action Committee urges, among other things, these three

steps. 1. More churches should form Social Action Committees. 2. There should be increased support for various programs of relief and material aid for the refugees and under-developed nations of our world. 3. We need more discussion on the national mission study theme for this year, "Christ, the Church, and Race," that the violence which has accompanied desegregation in other states may not be ours in communities of the Conference area, and that Christian love may more truly be manifested within and beyond Christ's universal church.

Gaylord B. Noyce, Chairman

EXHIBIT 7

THE MISSION COMMITTEE

The Mission Committee has engaged in two significant projects this year.

Dr. James F. McKinley, Dean of the School of Theology, Silliman University in the Philippines, addressed representatives of our churches in two area meetings, challenging us to renewed interest in the church's mission overseas.

Progress has been made toward the establishment of a new congregation within our Conference boundaries. Persons from many churches assisted in a door-to-door survey of a western portion of Henderson. A more casual survey was made of certain areas in Sanford. It is expected that the financing of any new church would be aided by the Church Builders \$10.00 Club. Membership is now 101 toward a minimum goal of 500, or a potential of \$5,000 for any new undertaking.

The Lenten, pre-Easter, Cent-a-Meal offering was emphasized. The suggestion was given that the dated coin folders have proven extraordinarily successful in some churches.

Respectfully yours,

Miss Susie Allen

Rev. Frank Apple

Mr. Odell Arnold

Mrs. R. M. Cline

Mr. A. Glendon Johnson

Rev. Harvey L. Carnes, Chairman

EXHIBIT 8

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE MINISTRY

The Committee on Education and Standing of the Ministry of the Eastern North Carolina Conference of Congregational Christian Churches submit the following report and recommendations:

1. That the transfer be received by this Conference of Rev. Charles F. Pegram from the Southwestern Ohio Association of Congregational Christian Churches.

2. That the transfer of Rev. Gale Brady, a Duke Divinity student, and a licentiate in good standing in the Western North Carolina Conference, be received and that he be given "Conference Ordination," by the Conference at this session.

3. That Rev. Clifton Walker, a licentiate and a student in Duke Divinity School, be given "Conference Ordination" by this Conference at this session.

4. That the "Conference Ordination" of Rev. Carl Dixon be continued for another year.

5. That Rex Thomas, a member of the Sanford church and a Junior in Elon College, be licensed to preach by this Conference.

6. That Edward Sessoms, a member of Piney Plain Church and a member of the Biblical Class of this Conference, be continued in the Biblical Class and on the completion of the "second year study course" upon which he is now working, be licensed to preach by the President of the Conference.

7. That the following be recognized and continued as members of the Biblical Class: Grant Burns, a student in Elon College; Billy J. Willet, a student in Piedmont College; Gilbert Marsh, McCormick Theological Seminary; Elmo M. Allcox, Hayes Chapel.

8. That Linwood Moore, James Hatch, and Kenneth Perry, be discontinued as members of the Biblical Class.

9. That Gilbert Marsh be continued as a member of the Biblical Class if satisfactory contact can be made with him before the minutes of this session of Conference be printed in the Annual. (The above is an amendment of No. 7 in the original report.)

10. Licentiate William G. Shearin appeared before the Committee and requested that his license be discontinued. The Committee recommends that his request be granted.

11. Rev. W. L. Parker, who has held ministerial standing in this Conference, now a social worker in New York City, requests that his ministerial standing be withdrawn. The committee recommends that his request be granted.

12. Inasmuch as Mr. S. Wade Marr has never engaged in pastoral service of active administration of church work since his standing has been in this Conference, but is engaged in secular employment, it is recommended that his ministerial standing be withdrawn as of the 1958 session of Conference, unless Mr. Marr can show cause why such should not be taken, and that he be so notified by the Secretary of the Conference.

The Committee:

Rev. J. Frank Apple, Ch.

Rev. Charles Jones

Dr. Will B. O'Neill

Rev. E. M. Carter

Rev. Lowell A. Smoot

Dr. Hugh Hartshorne

EXHIBIT 9

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

President	Rev. Carl E. Wallace
Vice President	Rev. Gaylord B. Noyce
Secretary	Rev. Earl T. Farrell
Treasurer	T. N. Daughtry
Members-at-large on the Executive Committee	Carl Ray, I. H. Vickery
Representatives to the N. C. Council of Churches:	
Rev. Harvey L. Carnes, Rev. Max Vestal	
Nominated for a 4 year term on the Southern Convention Executive Board	
	James C. Washburn

Respectfully,

Rev. T. Fred Wright, Ch.

Mrs. R. Eugene Tally

F. B. Fuller, Jr.

EXHIBIT 10

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

1. We recommend to the Conference that all matters of importance which are to be brought up in the Conference be given to the churches well in advance of the Conference meeting; so that the churches might be better informed on the matters.

2. We recommend that our Conference go on record as appealing to the authorities of the National Guard to give due consideration to the discontinuance of the drills on the Lord's Day. That the young men who are members of the National Guard might be privileged to attend Sunday School and worship service in their own church, and help build morality in all the communities in North Carolina.

3. We recommend that all express our thanks to Mrs. Robert S. Smith, Thomas L. Moose, and Dr. Henry S. Leiper for their inspiring messages.

4. That we express our thanks and appreciation to the pastor and people of Liberty (Vance) Church for their wonderful hospitality.

5. That we express our thanks to the Executive Committee for the very fine conference program.

6. That special prayers be offered in behalf of Mrs. E. M. Carter, who has been ill for some 13 weeks.

7. That a card of good wishes be sent to Dr. Will B. O'Neill, and to Mrs. E. M. Carter.

Respectfully,
R. Eugene Tally
A. R. Perry
E. M. Powell

EXHIBIT 11

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

We have examined the report of the treasurer and have found it to be correct. We make the following recommendations:

1. That the treasurer be authorized to submit a gift of \$25.00 to Dr. Henry S. Leiper to apply on his expense account.

2. That the Conference Secretary be paid a minimum of \$50.00 for salary and expense.

3. That a donation of \$75.00 be made to the North Carolina Council of Churches.

Carl J. Dixon, Ch.
I. H. Vickery
Luther Walker
Miss Susie Allen

MINISTERIAL REPORTS

Apple, J. Frank — Church, First, Henderson; sermons 86, members received 14; prayer meetings 22; weddings 6; conversions 7; baptisms 5; addresses 10; funerals 10.

Brady, Gale — Churches, Amelia and Clayton, received at Conference.

Carnes, Harvey L. — Church, United, Chapel Hill; sermons 60; members received 37; weddings 1; conversions 18; baptisms 17; addresses 5; funerals 3.

- Carter, E. M. — Churches, Youngsville, Good Hope, Fuller's Chapel; sermons 64; members received 15; weddings 2; baptisms 15; funerals 11.
- Clapp, Rosser Lee — Churches (to 10-1-57, Hayes Chapel, Auburn, moved to Virginia Central Conference: Leaksville, Newport, Mt. Lebanon); sermons 88; prayer meetings 48; members received 23; baptisms 35; weddings 5; funerals 1.
- Dixon, Carl J. — Churches, Moore Union, Lebanon, Christian Chapel, Wentworth, and Mt. Herman; sermons 106; members 19; prayer meetings 75; weddings 2; conversions 18; baptisms 13; funerals 5.
- Farrell, Earl T. — Church, Wake Chapel; sermons 47; members 6; prayer meetings 46; weddings 4; funerals 10; addresses 4.
- Howard, B. J. — No pastorate.
- Hartshorne, Hugh — Retired.
- Johnson, J. Lee — No Report.
- Jones, Charles M. — Community Church, Chapel Hill.
- Lindner, Kenneth M. — U. S. Armed Forces Chaplaincy — No Report.
- Madren, Thomas — Churches, Turner's Chapel, Lee's Chapel, Plymouth; sermons 105; members 9; prayer meetings 5; weddings 2; conversions 7; baptisms 7; addresses 2; funerals 8.
- Marr, Wade — No Report.
- Noyce, Gaylord B. — Church, United, Raleigh; sermons 60; members 35; weddings 3; confessions 9; baptisms 3; addresses 15; funerals 1.
- O'Neill, Will B. — Church, First, Sanford.
- Pegram, Charles — Churches, Fayetteville (Eutaw Community), Hope Mills.
- Powell, Elmore M. — Churches, Damascus, New Elam, Oak Level, Pope's Chapel; sermons 101; prayer meetings 10; weddings 4; addresses 5; funerals 7.
- Raymond, C. Rexford — Retired.
- Register, Fred P. — Secretary of Stewardship and Evangelism; sermons 75; addresses 74.
- Robinson, Allyn P. — Director of Greater New York Area, National Conference of Christians and Jews.
- Smoot, Lowell A. — Church, Liberty (Vance); sermons 62; members 15; weddings 3; conversions 13; baptisms 13; addresses 6; funerals 4.
- Steininger, William R. — Chaplain State Hospital, Raleigh, N. C.
- Tally, George M. — Churches, Christian Light, Piney Plain, Ebenezer, Mt. Pleasant, Pleasant Hill; sermons 204; members 47; weddings 5; baptisms 30; funerals 18.
- Tally, R. Eugene — Churches, Beulah and New Hope; sermons 163; members 28; prayer meetings 66; weddings 4; baptisms 19; addresses 3; funerals 18.
- Vestal, Max Brown — Church, Shallow Well; sermons 60; members 32; weddings 4; conversions 20; baptisms 21; addresses 5; funerals 3.
- Walker, Clifton — Churches, Mt. Gilead, Morrisville.
- Wallace, Carl E. — Eutaw Community and Hope Mills to 9-1-57, Church of Wide Fellowship, Southern Pines; sermons 70; members 48, weddings 4; conversions 24; baptisms 20; addresses 2; funerals 5.
- Wood, William L. — Retired.
- Wright, T. Fred — Churches, Antioch, Bethlehem, Mt. Auburn; sermons 71; members received 2; weddings 1; baptisms 1; addresses 3; funerals 4.

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Union Grove Church
R.F.D., Asheboro, N. C.

November 6, 1957

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Morning Session

The eighty-seventh annual session of the Western North Carolina Conference of Congregational Christian Churches met in Union Grove Church Wednesday, November 6, 1957, and was called to order at 9:45 a.m. by President Lacy M. Presnell.

Rev. H. Winfred Bray led in singing "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing." Prayer was led by Rev. Collie Seymour.

Delegates were enrolled, new ministers recognized and ministers introduced. Visitors introduced were Dr. W. T. Scott, Rev. Fred Register, and Dr. Henry Smith Leiper.

ENROLLMENT

Elders — E. Carl Brady, H. Winfred Bray, W. C. Farrell, J. U. Fogleman, Clyde L. Fields, Lynwood L. Hubbard, F. C. Lester, M. A. Pollard, L. M. Presnell, John Q. Pugh, Collie Seymour, L. Bill Simmons.

Local Ordination — J. Avery Brown, L. W. Burgess, Martin L. Fogleman.

Licentiates — Garland B. Bennett, J. Robert Bennett, Robert C. Hultman, William T. Joyner, Gene Thomas.

Biblical Class — Paul Raymond Britt, Hayes Wesley Ritter, Samuel Wade White.

Churches and Delegates

Albemarle — G. A. Russell.

Antioch (C) —

Antioch (R) — Avery Caviness, Robert Cox.

Asheboro — Mrs. J. M. Farlow, Mrs. Paul Shane, 2 visitors.

Bailey's Grove — Eli H. Cole.

Bennett —

Big Oak — Connie L. Cole, B. F. Monroe.

Biscoe — Clarence Coggins.

Brown's Chapel —

Center Grove —

Ether — Kemper Freeman, W. H. Freeman, 1 visitor.

Flint Hill (M) — B. P. Britt, James Britt, 1 visitor.

Flint Hill (R) — A. F. Hedrick, J. B. Pierce, 1 visitor.

Grace's Chapel — Ralph Foushee, 1 visitor.

Hank's Chapel — Mrs. Julia Farrell, Mrs. Johnnie Burke, R. J. Riddle, Jr.

High Point — Mrs. B. P. Moffitt, Bruce Woodell, 1 visitor.
 Liberty — Mr. and Mrs. Lester York, 2 visitors.
 Mt. Pleasant — E. M. Marks, Archie D. Wooten, 1 visitor.
 Needham's Grove — Mrs. Willie H. Comer, Mrs. A. Ward.
 New Center — Lester Chriscoe, L. B. Craven.
 Parks' Cross Roads —
 Patterson's Grove —
 Pleasant Cross — Miss Sarah Ellison. Mrs. James Keeling, 1 visitor.
 Pleasant Grove — Mrs. H. H. Bray, J. M. Brown, 3 visitors.
 Pleasant Hill — Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Ashley, Mrs. Erma Fogleman, 4 visitors.
 Pleasant Ridge — Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Newell, 1 visitor.
 Pleasant Union—Mrs. Mae Lowdermilk, Mrs. I. L. McDowell, 2 visitors.
 Providence Chapel — C. B. Brewer, Lendo Brewer.
 Ramseur — Mr. and Mrs. Claud Craven, 1 visitor.
 Randleman — E. F. Jarrett, Fred F. Reece, 1 visitor.
 Seagrove — Mrs. Boyd King, Mrs. I. B. Luck, 5 visitors.
 Shady Grove — Miss Esther Kern.
 Shiloh — Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Rumley
 Smithwood — Mrs. Earl Hinshaw, Mrs. A. J. Layton, 5 visitors.
 Sophia — 1 visitor.
 Spoon's Chapel — Mr. and Mrs. Gillis Luck.
 Union Grove — T. F. Brown, Mrs. Coye E. Coble, 7 visitors.
 Zion —

Program was presented and adopted.

Special committees as appointed at Mid-Year Session were announced as follows: Nominating, Rev. Bill Simmons, Hubert Beane, Rev. M. L. Fogleman; Place, Rev. Avery Brown, Parks Teague; Resolutions, Robert Hultman, Rev. Garland Bennett, Rev. Clay Farrell; Publicity, Rev. F. C. Lester, Rev. Clyde Fields; Finance, Rev. M. A. Pollard, Rev. Lynwood Hubbard.

Reports were made and adopted as follows:

Executive Committee (Exhibit 1).

Pastor-at-Large (Exhibit 2).

Treasurer (Exhibit 3).

Superintendent W. T. Scott made a report from the Convention Office on apportionments paid by November 1.

Stewardship and Apportionments (Exhibit 4).

Evangelism (Exhibit 5).

Ministry (Exhibit 6).

The group enjoyed a "coffee break."

Dr. John G. Truitt, Superintendent of our Home for Children, was ill and so could not be present. Conference Secretary told of work being done there.

Address by Dr. Henry Smith Leiper, Minister and Secretary of the Missions Council, on "Our Christian World Missions."

Benediction and grace for lunch given by Rev. Clyde Fields.

Afternoon Session

President L. M. Presnell called the session to order at 1:30 and Rev. Clay Farrell led in prayer.

Superintendent W. T. Scott thanked the Conference for its support of Convention enterprises and presented resolutions from the Executive Board of the Southern Convention concerning the United Church of Christ. It was voted to approve these resolutions and refer them to the churches. (See front pages of Annual.)

The report on Christian Education (Exhibit 7) was adopted following addresses by President J. Earl Danieleley on Elon College and by Editor F. C. Lester on *The Christian Sun*.

Report on Social Action adopted (Exhibit 8).

Report on Missions was adopted (Exhibit 9). Seventeen memberships in Church Builders' Club were secured.

Address by Secretary of Stewardship and Evangelism, Rev. Fred P. Register, on "Our Conference Summary."

The following reports were received:

Laymen (Exhibit 10).

Women's Fellowship (Exhibit 11).

Pilgrim Fellowship (Exhibit 12).

Sunday School Convention (Exhibit 13).

During the business session it was voted to:

1. Hold eighty-eighth annual session next fall at Albemarle.
2. Hold mid-year session at Asheboro.
3. Accept report of Nominating Committee and elect officers submitted (Exhibit 14).
4. Print minutes in Annual after they were edited by the Secretary; to purchase 200 copies of the Annual; that copies be sent to ministers and officials and remainder pro-rated to the churches.
5. Authorize the Executive Committee to elect delegates to the Southern Convention as nominated by the churches.
6. Adopt report of Finance Committee (Exhibit 15).
7. Adopt report of Resolutions Committee (Exhibit 16).

New officers were installed by Dr. Henry Smith Leiper.

Afternoon session adjourned with prayer by Rev. Fred P. Register.

Evening Session

Evening session was called to order at 7:30 by President L. M. Presnell. Worship service was led by host pastor Rev. Avery Brown, assisted by the local church choir.

According to vote of the Conference, President L. M. Presnell licensed Robert Hultman and William Joyner as ministers of the Gospel, with authority to preach wherever the providences of God may lead them.

"Evangelism in Our Day" was the subject of the address by Dr. Henry Smith Leiper.

Benediction was pronounced by the retiring President, Rev. L. M. Presnell, and the Conference adjourned to meet in Albemarle next November, with the exact date to be arranged by the Executive Committee.

L. M. Presnell, President
F. C. Lester, Secretary

STANDING COMMITTEES

Executive: Rev. Clyde Fields, Rev. Winfred Bray, Rev. F. C. Lester, Rev. Collie Seymour, Rev. Bill Simmons, Hubert Beane, Rev. L. M. Presnell (ex-officio).

Christian Education and Literature: Parks Teague, Jack Shoffner, S. H. Pell, Rev. Garland Bennett.

Evangelism: Rev. Winfred Bray, Rev. Robert Hultman, Rev. Robert Bennett, Rev. Clay Farrell.

Ministry: Rev. F. C. Lester, Rev. M. A. Pollard, Rev. E. Carl Brady, Rev. Bill Simmons.

Stewardship and Apportionment: Hubert L. Beane, Paul Wilson, Sherman Maness, J. C. Newell.

Social Action: Rev. Avery Brown, Dr. John L. Davis, Rev. William T. Joyner, Glenn White, Edward Cagle.

Missions: Rev. Collie Seymour, Mrs. F. C. Lester, Rev. L. M. Presnell, H. V. Cox, Jr., Mrs. Winfred Bray.

Memoirs: Rev. John Q. Pugh, Rev. Martin Fogleman, Cyrus Shoffner.

EXHIBIT 1

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

During the year your Executive Committee has endeavored to direct Conference work according to plans and program voted by the Conference. We have had numerous meetings, some of which had to be at mealtime.

The major concern was about our Pastor-at-Large. After the Rev. Mack Welch left to become minister in Reidsville, we secured Rev. L. M. Presnell for half-time. He serves our Liberty church the other half time. The work has seemed to be so necessary that agreements have been reached with the Convention Mission Board, the denominational Home Boards, and with Mr. Presnell so that he can serve us during the coming Conference year. Therefore,

We recommend that the Conference elect the Reverend L. M. Presnell to be Pastor-at-Large for the coming Conference year, and that an appropriation be made of \$1,300.00 as our share of salary and expense.

F. C. Lester, Secretary

EXHIBIT 2

PASTOR-AT-LARGE

At the beginning of this conference year Rev. Mack Welch was serving the Conference as Pastor-at-Large, and served from November through December, leaving the field January 1. In January and February there was no one working in the Conference in this capacity; however, before leaving Rev. Mr. Welch was able to work with Ramseur, Shiloh, and Antioch (R) in securing Rev. Garland Bennett as their pastor. Also Pleasant Ridge and Spoon's Chapel were able to secure Rev. Lynwood Hubbard as their pastor. These pastors moved into the field with their families during January and February.

March 1 it was my pleasure to begin this work on the same basis that Rev. Mr. Welch had been working — that is, I was to serve the Liberty church as pastor on a half-time basis, and work with the Conference half-time. At that time there were six churches that were without a pastor. Since that time two other churches have had their pastors to leave.

By the good work of our Superintendent, Dr. Wm. T. Scott, working with these churches, five have secured pastors, and another has called one. Rev. Collie Seymour is at Albemarle, Dr. F. C. Lester at High Point, Rev. Robert Bennett at Sophia, Flint Hill and Bailey's Grove. The church at Pleasant Hill has called a minister, but at this writing he has not officially accepted.

The fine spirit of cooperation that I have found within these churches as it has been my privilege to supply for them has been wonderful. I am

very grateful for the ministers, ministerial students, and laymen who have supplied these pulpits.

It has been my privilege also to assist some of the young ministers who are serving churches within the Conference, and I find that they are doing a wonderful work.

New churches: Yes, I have been able to do some work in this field. I have found interested groups in Siler City, High Point, Cedar Falls, and a community north of Sanford. Other places have been suggested.

In this work I have visited 23 churches, served as supply minister for six churches, had 164 conferences with committees and pastors, driving more than 14,000 miles since March 1.

Do I like the work? Yes, it has been a great experience for one not knowing much about this kind of work, and to find such a fine spirit throughout the Conference.

LACY M. PRESNELL

EXHIBIT 3
REPORT OF TREASURER

Balance on hand, November 20, 1956 ----- \$ 523.60

Church	RECEIPTS		<i>Sophia and Shady Grove</i>
	Conf.	Fund	
Albemarle -----	\$	184.00	
Antioch (C) -----			
Antioch (R) -----			
Asheboro -----		192.00	
Bailey's Grove -----		27.00	
Bennett -----		15.00	
Big Oak -----		4.00	
Biscoe -----		20.00	
Brown's Chapel -----			
Center Grove -----			
Ether -----		57.00	
Flint Hill (M) -----		26.00	
Flint Hill (R) -----		30.00	
Grace's Chapel -----		78.00	
Hank's Chapel -----		160.00	
High Point -----		59.00	
Liberty -----		72.00	
Mt. Pleasant -----		62.00	
Needham's Grove -----		66.00	
New Center -----		34.00	
Parks Cross Roads -----			
Patterson's Grove -----			
Pleasant Cross -----		49.00	
Pleasant Grove -----		116.00	\$ 33.00
Pleasant Hill -----		225.00	
Pleasant Ridge -----		131.00	17.00
Pleasant Union -----		69.00	26.06
Providence Chapel -----		15.00	
Ramseur -----		88.00	31.46
Randleman -----		84.00	
Seagrove -----		76.00	
Shady Grove -----		47.00	
Shiloh -----		39.00	
Smithwood -----		68.00	
Sophia -----		42.00	
Spoon's Chapel -----		34.00	
Union Grove -----		73.60	
Zion -----		10.00	
TOTALS -----	\$2,254.60		\$ 107.52
			\$2,362.12

So. Conv. Office — P.-A.-Large Sal. -----	108.34
Rev. L. M. Presnell (Pl. Hill) -----	30.00
Rev. M. V. Welch -----	135.84
Rev. Lacy Presnell (Bailey's Gr.) -----	381.25
Rev. Lacy Presnell (High Point) -----	220.00
Hubert Beane, Pastor-at-Large -----	5.00
Ralph Foushee, gift to Conf. -----	25.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS -----	\$3,267.55

DISBURSEMENTS

Sophia Building Fund -----	\$ 53.76
Shady Grove Building Fund -----	53.76
Cong'l Building Loan Society -----	500.00
Rev. Luanie Burgess, Supply -----	30.00
Ministers' Ins. (So. Conv.) -----	841.16
Mr. Harold Myers, Supply -----	10.00
Dr. F. C. Lester, Supply -----	10.00
Rev. Winfred Bray, Supply -----	10.00
Delk Florist (Fogleman) -----	5.00
Mr. Ed Jarrett, Supply -----	10.00
Lacy Presnell, Jr., Supply -----	20.00
Rev. Lacy Presnell, for Pastor-at-Large -----	991.65
Rev. Joseph Simone, Supply -----	25.00
Rev. T. F. Liverman, Jr., Supply -----	25.00
Rev. Lacy Presnell, Travel to Ohio -----	80.00
Mr. Robert Hayes, Supply -----	2.00
Minutes and Annuals (So. Conv.) -----	328.80
Durham Printing Co. -----	29.50
Thompson House, Meals Ex. Com. -----	17.76
Rev. M. V. Welch, Mileage -----	4.20
N. C. Council of Churches -----	100.00
Minister from Alabama (So. Conv.) -----	35.00
Rev. M. V. Welch, Pastor at Large for December, 1956 -----	50.00
Grant Burns, Supply -----	25.00
Dr. F. C. Lester, Secy. Exp. -----	50.00
Dr. H. S. Leiper, Conf. Sp. -----	15.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS -----	\$3,322.60

SUMMARY

Bal. on Hand, Nov. 20, 1956 -----	\$ 523.60
Total Receipts -----	3,267.55
	<u>\$3,791.15</u>
Less Disbursements -----	3,322.60
Balance on Hand, Dec. 3, 1957 -----	\$ 468.55

Ira L. McDowell, Treasurer

EXHIBIT 4

STEWARDSHIP AND APPORTIONMENTS

Your committee wishes to thank our Secretary of Stewardship and Evangelism, Rev. Fred P. Register, for his fine leadership and work throughout our Conference and Convention.

Your committee through letters and articles published in our church paper, THE CHRISTIAN SUN, tried to encourage the observance of "Tithers Enlistment Sunday," June 16, throughout our Conference in an effort to enlist tithers in each local church.

July 12 at our Seagrove church, a workshop for church secretaries, treasurers, ministers and interested laymen and laywomen was conducted by Rev. Fred P. Register and Dr. William T. Scott, our Convention Superintendent. In our opinion this was a very helpful meeting for the twenty-seven people attending:

Church Secretaries -----	7
Church Treasurers -----	5
Financial Secretaries -----	1
Pastors -----	6
Others -----	8

During September of this year three "Every Member Canvass Clinics" were conducted in our Conference by Rev. Fred P. Register as follows:

September 10 — Bailey's Grove Church, Asheboro
 September 11 — Ether Church, Ether
 September 12 — Turner's Chapel, Colon

The following churches were represented: Albemarle, Asheboro, Bailey's Grove, Pleasant Hill, Pleasant Ridge, Pleasant Union, Providence Chapel, Randleman, Shady Grove, Smithwood, Union Grove and Zion. Ministers attending, 6, and a total attendance of 61.

Due to the increase in cost of printing and purchasing the necessary copies of our church ANNUALS, the increase in our ministers' group insurance, and the salary of our Pastor-at-Large, your committee is recommending that the suggested increase in our apportionment under Conference Fund be accepted; leaving our other apportionments for the year 1957-1958 same as last year.

Respectfully submitted,
 Hubert Beane, Chairman
 Rev. Avery Brown
 W. G. Lamb
 Paul Wilson

EXHIBIT 5 EVANGELISM

During the past year our churches have worked closely with the suggested program on evangelism which was adopted by our Conference last fall. In carrying out these suggestions, our church members have reported that they were greatly benefitted in working together and that the use of such plans as Lay Visitation Evangelism Week, and others, brought many new people into the churches.

We have reports from eight churches indicating that they took part in the Convention-wide Program of Lay Visitation Evangelism, March 6-20, and that several people were won back into active work in the churches. Too, through this program and the special evangelistic services before Easter, many new people made decisions for Christ and the Church.

Your committee has taken full advantage of the monthly ministers' meetings and the Workshop on Evangelism which was held at the Union Grove church in February to stress the importance of an active committee on evangelism in each church. The results of the work done by these committees have been most gratifying and we strongly recommend that every church have an active committee on evangelism which will see that its program is carried out well.

Your committee is grateful to each of you who helped in the carrying out of this progressive evangelistic program. We hope that our successes and failures in this past year's work can be used to help us in the future years.

We recommend for the future:

1. That our lay people take a greater interest in Evangelism and that we do so in an organized way.

2. That the ministers continue to use the Pastor's Class as a part of the church's program of evangelism.

3. That we use cottage prayer meetings and lay visitation programs as means of preparation for our special evangelistic services.

4. That every church seek to work as closely as possible with the committee on evangelism for next year. If you think your program is weak, please ask some member of your Conference committee to give your church special help.

Winfred Bray, Chairman
Robert Hultman
Martin Fogleman
William Comer
Clay Farrell

EXHIBIT 6

COMMITTEE ON THE MINISTRY

The work of the Gospel Ministry is the highest calling known to man. It demands capable persons, who are thoroughly prepared, and completely consecrated. The educational standard set by our denomination requires college graduation for licensure and graduation from seminary for ordination. In the Southern Convention license can be granted after two years of college work is completed, and ordination after college graduation. Conference Ordination limits one to pastorates within this Conference and is not recommended for those expecting full ordination.

Your committee has had three meetings during the year, the first being a supper meeting at the home of the chairman soon after Conference for the purpose of acquaintance and fellowship, and the others in preparation for this report.

Lunnie Burgess has Conference Ordination, and we recommend that it be continued for another year.

Martin L. Fogleman has Conference Ordination, and we recommend that it be continued for another year.

Avery Brown was granted Conference Ordination last year. We recommend that his standing be continued for another year.

Robert Hultman, a member of the Biblical Class of this Conference, is a Junior at Elon College, is serving Ether, Biscoe, Shady Grove and Providence Chapel churches under the tutelage of an ordained minister. After proper examination, we recommend that he be granted license to preach.

William T. Joyner is a Junior in Elon College, a member of the Biblical Class of this Conference, is serving Pleasant Union under the direction of an ordained minister. After proper examination, we recommend that he be licensed to preach.

Samuel Wade White is a member of the Biblical Class of this Conference, is a Junior in Elon College, and desires to continue in the Biblical Class. We recommend that he be continued.

Homer Frye is a member of the Biblical Class. We recommend that he be continued.

Hayes Wesley Ritter, a member of Needham's Grove, appeared before this committee and requested membership in the Conference. His education is below standard requirements, but, at the suggestion of the committee, he is taking a correspondence course in High School work. He is of mature years, and appears to be sincere in his desire to serve through the ministry. We recommend that he be received as a member of the Biblical Class.

During the year *Garland Bennett* came to us from the North Carolina and Virginia Conference as a licentiate. He is living in Ramseur, and is pastor of Ramseur, Antioch (R) and Shiloh churches. He expects to graduate from Elon College next summer, and desires ordination soon thereafter. We recommend that he be ordained by this Conference at such time and place as may be mutually agreed on by him and Conference officials after he has completed his college work.

Paul Raymond Britt, a member of Flint Hill (M), appeared before the committee and requested membership in the Conference. We recommend that he be received as a member of the Biblical Class.

Rev. Lynwood L. Hubbard came to us this year from the East Alabama Association of the Southeast Convention of Congregational Christian Churches. He is serving Pleasant Ridge and Spoon's Chapel. We record our pleasure in having him with us.

Rev. Collie Seymour came to us this fall from the North Alabama Association of the Southeast Convention of Congregational Christian Churches. He has been installed as minister of our Albemarle church. We record our pleasure in having him with us.

J. Robert Bennett became pastor of Bailey's Grove, Flint Hill (R) and Sophia churches November 1. He is a licentiate in the North Carolina and Virginia Conference. We recommend that he be received as a licentiate, pending the receipt of his transfer.

Gene Thomas, a licentiate of this Conference, has served Big Oak and Seagrove churches during the past year. He lacks just a little of having finished his course at Elon College, and plans to complete that work this year. He desires to be continued as a licentiate of this Conference, and we so recommend.

F. C. Lester
M. A. Pollard
Clyde Fields
E. Carl Brady
Committee

EXHIBIT 7

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The purpose of such a report is two-fold. First, it is to present what has been done in the past year. And secondly, it is to present what we plan to do in the coming year. With this in mind, let's proceed to report what we have done and what we plan to do.

What have we done?

Your committee has met twice this year with the Southern Convention Committee on Christian Education to plan for camps, leadership training schools, youth work, etc. We have also worked with the Executive Committee of the Sunday School Convention in planning and expediting leadership training schools and the program for the Sunday School Convention held last July 25.

What are our goals for the coming year?

1. That each church school form a Workers' Council for the purpose of planning the church school work and making it more effective.

2. That each church of the Conference urge all officers and teachers to attend the leadership training schools of our Conference. This year our school will be held in March at the Pleasant Ridge church.

3. That each church school sponsor a vacation Bible school. It is surprising the number of churches that do not have such schools for their children.

4. That each church school form a Home Department for the purpose of reaching the shut-ins and those who cannot attend church.

5. That the church provide adequate equipment so that each group of the church may do its best work.

6. That our churches use our own denominational church school literature.

7. That our churches inform their young people about our college, Elon, and encourage them to attend there.

It is the hope of this committee that this year all our churches will strive to help us meet these goals.

Bill Simmons

EXHIBIT 8

SOCIAL ACTION

In July of this year your committee contacted by mail each minister of the Conference, urging action be taken on the resolutions presented by this committee last year. We hope that each resolution was carried out in the local churches.

Your committee recommends:

1. That each church of the Conference form a committee on social action for the purpose of studying and keeping the church informed on vital social problems.

2. That SOCIAL ACTION magazine be used in our study groups.

3. That the churches study juvenile delinquency in the local community and take action for its elimination by creating interest on the part of the young people in the church program of activities.

4. That our church people abstain from the use of alcoholic beverages and that we urge reduction or elimination of alcoholic beverages in advertising, especially as it enters our homes through magazines, radio, and television.

5. That we support CROP, the National Council of Churches' effort to feed and clothe the needy people throughout the world. We urge the ministers to observe CROP Sunday this year.

6. That we observe Brotherhood Sunday, so there may be a better understanding among the races of the world.

Bill Simmons, Chairman
Mrs. Sherman Maness
William Joyner

EXHIBIT 9

HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONS

I.—Home Missions

Lack of finances and ministers has retarded progress in our Conference this year.

The laymen of the Asheboro, Liberty and Randleman churches assisted in survey of a new area for relocating our High Point church.

To promote growth we recommend:

A. Formation of CHURCH BUILDER'S CLUB. If our members could realize the great work that could be accomplished by joining, we feel certain they would want to cooperate.

B. Providing ministers where needed, continuing to stress the value of pastorates. Also teach our young people, in our homes and churches, the urgent need of Christian ministers.

H.—Foreign Missions

Industrialization's rapid growth, racial tensions, spread of Communism over the world require more funds and missionaries to meet the challenge.

The women's societies in our Conference have been a tremendous help in Our Christian World Mission.

We recommend, in order to support Our Christian World Mission, the following:

A. All churches pay their apportionment in full.

B. Encourage your church to set as its goal giving "as much for others as for ourselves."

Respectfully submitted,
W. H. Hughes, Jr., Chairman

EXHIBIT 10

LAYMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The Laymen's Fellowship of the Western North Carolina Conference of Congregational Christian Churches has held its regular quarterly meeting for the past year registering good attendance. The average, according to my recollection, is above one hundred per meeting.

The following were hosts at our quarterly meeting: January — Hank's Chapel, March — Union Grove, June — Bailey's Grove, and September — Randleman. I feel that the variation of programs and speakers has been enlightening and very inspirational to all who have attended.

We look with eagerness to the coming two years under the leadership of the newly elected officers who are: President — Harold Myers, 100 Burgess Avenue, Randleman; Vice President — Jack Shoffner, Liberty; Secretary — Horace Petty, Pittsboro; Treasurer — Parks Teague, Liberty. These are men who are well able to do a good job for us in the offices to which they have been elected. I trust that we will work together and back up these officers in their work, as well as we have the ones who have preceded them.

H. V. Cox, Jr., Retiring President

EXHIBIT 11

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

ASHEBORO DISTRICT

Although the Asheboro District of the North Carolina Women's Fellowship has no new societies added to the roll this year, many societies divided into circles and through this division many new members were gained.

The Spring Rally was held at Liberty church on a Saturday, a "first" for our rallies. By having the Rally then many women who work were able to attend and so we were blessed with "over the top" attendance. Our speakers were Miss Bouneva Farlow, Dr. and Mrs. Henry Robinson, Mrs. F. C. Lester, and a skit was presented by a panel of women from the district. Mrs. Clyde Fields installed the new officers: Mrs. Winfred Bray, district chairman; Mrs. Ira McDowell, assistant chairman; Mrs. Avery Brown, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Jack Shoffner, assistant secretary-treasurer. The new member added to the nominating committee was Mrs. Quinton Hicks, serving with Mrs. Ernest Scott and Mrs. G. P. Bray.

Fall Conference was held October 1 at the Asheboro church with a good attendance. The quota system for Friendly Service has been accepted wholeheartedly. Everyone enjoyed hearing about the uniting of the Congregational Christian Churches and the Evangelical and Reformed Church, making up the United Church of Christ.

The Thank Offering dedication services were held in November. Also World Community Day, World Day of Prayer and May Fellowship Day were observed.

"For the Living of These Days" is our theme and it brings to our minds the many, many things that women can do. More devotions and prayers in the home, more active parts in our church, school and community life — all these things and many more help to make our life a richer and more rewarding one. We all need to feel closer and to be able to depend upon each other. I hope that the living of our days will fulfill our greatest expectations.

The interest of the women was evident during the five hundred and more miles I traveled in visitations this last year. All churches in the Conference were contacted and fifteen societies visited. May we all join hands, hearts and minds in the Lord's work, and God, being always near, will sustain us.

Mrs. J. C. Newell,
Retiring Chairman

EXHIBIT 12 PILGRIM FELLOWSHIP

The Pilgrim Fellowship of the Western North Carolina Conference reports progress made this year. Officers are active and response is encouraging. Officers include: Billy Johnson, Union Grove, president; Julia Ann Hammer, Asheboro, secretary; Lucy Rae Tedder, Union Grove, treasurer.

A Budget of \$300.00 has been adopted to be raised on the basis of twenty-five cents per member of each Pilgrim Fellowship group per quarter. This includes money for home missions, foreign missions, Moonelon, and conference expenses.

Goals have been set which will insure well-balanced and comprehensive work for each local Pilgrim Fellowship group which meets them. One of the Quarterly Rallies featured "Church Vocations" with Rev. Fred P. Register, Rev. John Graves, Mrs. S. H. Pell and Mrs. F. C. Lester as resource leaders of the workshop discussions.

Mrs. Clyde Fields, Counselor

EXHIBIT 13 SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

If statistics prove anything, then our Western North Carolina Conference Sunday School Convention has completed one of the most successful years in its history. Our achievements speak for themselves:

1. *Sunday School Superintendents' Meeting.* Our annual superintendents' meeting was held this year at our Liberty church, with 40 persons attending. There were 24 superintendents present to hear Dr. A. J. Walton of Duke Divinity School discuss the "whys" and the "hows" of conducting a worship service in Sunday school.

2. *Leadership Training School.* The Randleman church was host this year to one of the most successful Leadership Training Schools ever held in this area. The school was held March 18-20 with an enrollment of 213. There were 27 churches represented. Those serving as teachers were Mrs. F. C. Lester, Miss Ruth Dunn, Fred Register, Vernon Tyson, Clyde Fields, and Bill Simmons.

3. *Sunday School Convention.* Our annual Sunday School Convention was held July 25 at our Seagrove church. There were 258 present for the Convention and 32 churches sent in reports and dues. Providence Chapel won the attendance banner for the third consecutive year. Grace's Chapel and Hank's Chapel led the Conference in growth during the year.

The officers elected to serve the Convention for the coming year are:

President — Parks Teague
 Vice President — Martin Deese
 Secretary-Treasurer — Mrs. J. C. Newell
 Asst. Secretary-Treasurer — Mrs. Sherman Maness

BILL SIMMONS, Chairman

EXHIBIT 14 NOMINATING COMMITTEE

President — Rev. Clyde Fields, Asheboro, N. C.
 Vice President — Rev. H. Winfred Bray, Randleman, N. C.
 Secretary — Rev. F. C. Lester, Asheboro, N. C.
 Assistant Secretary — Rev. Collie Seymour, Albemarle, N. C.
 Treasurer — Ira L. McDowell, Asheboro, N. C.
 Representatives to North Carolina Council of Churches — Rev. Lynwood Hubbard, Rev. Lacy Presnell
 Members-at-Large on Executive Committee of Conference — Hubert L. Beane, Rev. Bill Simmons
 Member of Executive Committee of Southern Convention — Rev. Lacy Presnell

EXHIBIT 15

We, your Committee on Finance, have examined the books of our treasurer and find them to be correct.

We recommend:

1. That \$15.00 be paid to Dr. H. S. Leiper toward expense.
2. That \$100.00 be paid to the North Carolina Council of Churches.
3. That the secretary be paid \$50.00 salary and expense incurred.
4. That the executive committee be authorized to pay to the Church Building Loan Fund whatever amount may be available.
5. That any monies sent in on 1956-57 Conference Apportionments before November 30, 1957 be credited to the treasurer's report for publication in the ANNUAL.

M. A. Pollard
 Lynwood L. Hubbard

EXHIBIT 16 RESOLUTIONS

Your Committee on Resolutions submits the following report:

1. That we express our sincere appreciation to the minister and the ladies of the Union Grove Church for their gracious hospitality, as expressed by the delicious meals and their warm and friendly welcome, by a rising vote of thanks.
2. That we express our thanks to Dr. Henry Smith Leiper for his contribution to our meeting through his messages, his installation service, and his friendly personality.
3. That we express our appreciation to the Pastor-at-Large and other officers of the Conference for a job well done last year.
4. That we give ourselves anew to Christ and His Church.

Garland Bennett
 W. C. Farrell

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE ONE HUNDRED
THIRTY-SECOND ANNUAL SESSION**

of the

**NORTH CAROLINA AND VIRGINIA CONFERENCE
OF CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCHES**

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Pleasant Grove Congregational Christian Church
Vernon Hill, Virginia

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November 7, 1957

Morning Session

The One Hundred Thirty-Second Annual Session of the North Carolina and Virginia Conference of Congregational Christian Churches met with the Pleasant Grove Congregational Christian Church, Vernon Hill, Virginia, on November 7, 1957.

The Conference was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by the Vice-President, Rev. W. W. Hall. Rev. W. A. Rich, pastor of the host church, extended a welcome to the Conference. Rev. Glenn Garrett led the opening worship service.

The roll of ministers and churches was called, and a quorum was found present. The complete enrollment for the session included 29 ordained ministers and 103 delegates, representing 41 of the fifty-one churches of the Conference. This enrollment was as follows:

Ministerial Enrollment

Ordained Ministers—C. F. Allred, M. W. Andes, W. J. Andes, A. M. Brown, B. R. Cosby, J. S. Graves, W. W. Hall, H. V. Harman, J. M. Hess, J. R. Lackey, B. A. Leebrick, W. M. Loy, W. T. Madren, John Permar, R. M. Petersen, F. M. Ratzell, K. D. Register, F. E. Reynolds, W. A. Rich, H. E. Robinson, Wm. T. Scott, Jr., D. W. Shepherd, W. W. Sloan, W. W. Snyder, T. D. Sutton, G. H. Veazey, M. V. Welch, W. E. Wisseman.

Local Conference Ordination—Reuben Askew, Jr., J. L. Stanley.

Licentiates—Glenn Garrett, D. W. Moore.

Biblical Class—George Chapman, John Coble, Tommy Liverman, C. C. Mulholland, III, Louis Wilkins.

Members of other denominations approved to serve churches in this conference—W. A. Lane, Methodist (Lic.).

Churches and Delegates

Apple's Chapel—Mrs. R. E. Apple, Mrs. V. L. Apple, R. O. Pritchett, Ernest Murrell.

Asheville—

Belew Creek—

Berea—Mrs. D. M. McIntyre, Mrs. R. S. Askew.

Bethel—J. H. King, Mrs. J. H. King, Abner Fitch.

Bethlehem—Nora Sutton, Mrs. James Carter, Mrs. C. H. Gilliam.

Burlington, Beverly Hills—H. S. Brooks, Mrs. B. S. Aldridge, Mrs. R. P. Phillips.

Burlington, First—Mrs. H. E. Robinson, Mrs. J. A. Holt, Jr., Mrs. H. R. Clem, Mrs. G. A. Kernodle.

Burlington, Lakeview—Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Lee.

Carolina—Elsie Councilman, Ealer Murray, Lewis Hall.

Concord—Mrs. Allen Tate, S. T. Allred.

Danville, Third Ave.—W. E. Abernathy.

Durham, First—Chris Mulholland, III, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Morgan, Mrs. W. G. Austin.

Elk Spur—

Elon College—A. L. Rich, George Chapman.

Gibsonville—Mrs. J. L. Stanley, G. Asa Danieley.

Graham, Providence Memorial—

Greensboro, Calvary—

Greensboro, First—W. W. Tate, A. G. Burton.

Greensboro, Palm St.—Mrs. Lettie Lumley, W. B. Lumley.

Happy Home—Leonard Powell, Robert H. Page, Floyd Evans.

Haw River—Mrs. Ben Pearson, Mrs. Luther Jeffries.

Hebron—Mrs. J. L. Vaughan, Mrs. R. C. Williamson, Mrs. C. V. Arrington.

Hendersonville—

Hines Chapel—G. H. Carter, Mrs. R. W. Isley, Mrs. S. B. Forbes.

Hopedale—Mrs. R. L. Gerringer, Mrs. J. M. Permar, Nita Christopher.

Howard's Chapel—

Ingram—Mrs. Lacy Lovelace, Mrs. J. K. Landrum.

Kallam Grove—Mrs. F. B. Foulks.

Lebanon—H. G. Earp, E. M. Wells.

Liberty—Clair Wilkins, Mrs. M. B. Perkins.

Long's Chapel—Mr. and Mrs. O. H. King, Mrs. W. M. Loy.

Lynchburg, Church of the Covenant—

Mebane—Lillie D. Fowler.

Monticello—Mrs. Jarvis Faucette, Mrs. H. A. Trost, Mrs. W. G. Smith.

Mt. Bethel—Mrs. L. P. Rippy, Mrs. Fred Allred.

Mt. Zion—John Coble, Elizabeth Strayhorn, Frances S. Tate.

New Lebanon—Mrs. C. K. Webb, Mrs. R. E. McCollum.

Pfafftown—

Pleasant Grove—W. J. Henderson, Sr., Mrs. G. C. Talbert.

Pleasant Ridge—Mrs. J. Wright Pegram, Mrs. P. G. Fleming.

Reidsville, First—Mrs. W. E. Lamberth, Mrs. Ed. Mitchell, Mrs. C. W. Gerringer, Mrs. W. E. Briggs.

Rocky Ford—Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Marsh.

Salem Chapel—

Shallow Ford—Mrs. Jane Huffines, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walker, Sam K. Barber, Mrs. Pansy Powell, Mrs. Richard Petersen.

South Boston, Center—J. J. Franklin.

Tryon, Church of Christ—Mrs. Emma R. Bosien, Mrs. Raymond McGuinn.

Union (N. C.)—Mr. and Mrs. J. Robert Walker, Mrs. Alma Gilliam, Mrs. Ollie Roscoe.

Union (Va.)—H. R. Frazier, Mrs. M. E. King, Mrs. G. W. Pollard, S. Reams Long.

Winston-Salem, United—Mrs. J. R. Lackey, Mrs. Keene R. Hasenyager.

Zion—J. L. Hall.

Rev. W. J. Andes presented the printed program as the report of the Program Committee. It was moved and carried that the printed program be adopted as the order of the Conference subject to such changes as Conference may find necessary to make.

The report of the Executive Committee (Exhibit 1) was presented and adopted.

Dr. Wm. T. Scott, Superintendent of the Southern Convention of Congregational Christian Churches, introduced the following new pastors and visitors: Rev. A. M. Brown, Rev. John Permar, Rev. W. A. Lane, Miss Dorothy Hampton, Rev. Fred Register, Dr. L. E. Smith, Mrs. Marjorie Hereford, Dr. F. C.

Lester, Rev. Julius Rice, Rev. Melvin Dollar, Rev. Morton Kurtz, Dr. H. S. Leiper. On motion, it was voted that they be seated as deliberative members of the Conference for this session.

The report of the Treasurer (Exhibit 2) was presented and on motion it was referred to the Finance Committee.

The report of the Committee on the Ministry (Exhibit 3) was presented and adopted.

The report of the Committee on Stewardship and Apportionments (Exhibit 4) was presented and adopted. (The Apportionment Table is found near the back of the Annual.)

Dr. H. S. Leiper addressed the Conference on "Our Christian World Mission."

The President of the Conference appointed Rev. Wm. T. Scott, Jr., as Committee on Place.

Conference recessed for a meeting of the Conference Missionary Association.

Conference in session again. Rev. W. A. Rich, pastor of the host church, made announcements concerning lunch.

The benediction was pronounced by Dr. F. E. Reynolds.

Afternoon Session

Conference reconvened at 1:30 p.m.

Rev. John Permar led the hymn and the prayer.

Dr. F. C. Lester reported on The Christian Sun.

The report of the Committee on Missions (Exhibit 5) was presented and received to record.

Mrs. Marjorie Hereford, Dean of Women at Elon College, spoke on behalf of Elon College. Dr. J. E. Danieleley, the President of Elon College, was unable to be present because of a meeting of the N. C. Church-Related Colleges.

Mrs. H. E. Robinson, president of the N. C. Woman's Fellowship, presented a report of the Woman's Fellowship (Exhibit 6). This report was received to record.

The report of the Committee on Evangelism (Exhibit 7) was presented and received to record.

Dr. Scott led a discussion on The United Church of Christ. He presented the "Report and Recommendations Concerning the Union between the General Council of the Congregational Christian Churches and the Evangelical and Reformed Church forming the United Church of Christ" (See front of Annual). On motion, it was voted that the N. C. and Va. Conference of Congregational Christian Churches declares itself in cooperation

with the United Church of Christ and urges the Southern Convention of Congregational Christian Churches to cooperate fully with our national bodies such as the General Council of Congregational Christian Churches and the General Synod of the United Church of Christ toward furthering the processes of union.

The report of the Committee on Religious Literature and Christian Education (Exhibit 8) was presented and received to record.

Dr. Scott reported for the Congregational Christian Home for Children since Dr. J. G. Truitt, Superintendent of the Home, was unable to be present because of illness.

The report of the Committee on Memoirs (Exhibit 9) was presented and adopted. The Conference stood in silent prayer for a moment and then the chairman of the Committee, Mrs. H. Russell Clem, led the prayer of remembrance.

Rev. Morton Kurtz, Executive Secretary of the North Carolina Council of Churches, spoke on behalf of that Council and of the Virginia Council of Churches. Dr. W. W. Sloan led the Conference in prayer on behalf of the Councils of Churches throughout the world.

The report of the Committee on Social Action (Exhibit 10) was presented and received to record.

The report of the Committee on Resolutions (Exhibit 11) was presented and adopted.

The report of the Committee on Nominations (Exhibit 12) was presented and adopted. The Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot for the Conference for the nominees. The Secretary cast the ballot and the President declared the officers elected.

The President of Conference conducted the Licensing Service for and licensed Louis B. Wilkins. Conference sang the hymn, "Jesus Calls Us." Dr. D. W. Shepherd presented the candidate for licensure. Rev. W. W. Hall led the prayer. Conference sang the hymn, "Blest Be the Tie."

It was moved and carried that the Conference have its official minutes printed in The Annual, and that the Conference purchase two hundred copies of The Annual for pro-rata distribution among the churches.

It was moved and carried that the President and the Secretary be authorized to complete and edit the minutes of the Conference.

The Committee on Place recommended that the place for Conference next year be left in the hands of the Executive Committee. It was so voted.

The report of the Finance Committee (Exhibit 13) was presented and adopted.

By motion, the Conference would stand adjourned, following the evening services, to meet at a time and place designated by the Executive Committee.

Conference recessed.

Dinner Hour Program

6:00 P.M.

W. E. Abernathy, President of the Piedmont Laymen's District, presided during the program.

The report of the Laymen's Fellowship (Exhibit 14) was presented and received.

The report of the Pilgrim Fellowship (Exhibit 15) was presented and received.

Dr. Leiper spoke concerning the United Church.

Evening Session

7:00 P.M.

Conference reconvened and the President led the worship service. An offering was received for The United Church of Christ.

Dr. Leiper addressed the Conference on "The Uniqueness of Jesus Christ."

The benediction was pronounced by the incoming President of Conference, W. W. Hall.

The 1957 Conference was adjourned.

H. E. Robinson, *President*

W. J. Andes, *Secretary*

Standing Committees 1957-58

Executive—W. W. Hall, W. A. Rich, R. M. Petersen, H. E. Robinson.

Program—W. A. Rich, W. W. Hall, R. M. Petersen, and pastor of host church.

Evangelism—W. W. Snyder, W. M. Loy, John Permar, R. S. Askew, M. V. Welch.

Ministry—D. W. Shepherd, J. M. Hess, W. J. Andes, F. E. Reynolds, K. D. Register, W. E. Wisseman.

Laymen—H. H. Cunningham.

Women—Mrs. H. E. Robinson.

Pilgrim Fellowship—Mildred Murray.

Social Action—W. T. Scott, Jr., Mrs. N. C. Monroe, J. R. Lackey, W. W. Sloan, Beverly Cosby.

Stewardship and Apportionment—W. T. Madren, M. W. Andes, T. D. Sutton, B. A. Leebrick.

Memoirs—Mrs. H. Russell Clem.

Christian Education—K. D. Register, J. S. Graves, Mrs. A. D. Cobb, Jr., Mrs. O. J. Stuckey.

Missions—H. V. Harmon, Mrs. W. E. Briggs, C. F. Allred, Glenn Garrett, Mrs. W. W. Sloan.

Nominations—G. H. Veazey, J. L. Stanley, J. R. Walker.

Public Relations—Mrs. W. J. Andes.

Resolutions—F. E. Ratzell, Sam Riley.

EXHIBIT 1

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Your Executive Committee met several times with members of the Hope-dale Church. After several meetings, the church was re-organized and the Rev. John Pelmar became the pastor.

Your committee also counselled with the Palm Street Church in Greensboro, and with the Danville Third Avenue Church. Through the efforts of the Executive Committee working with the Trustees of the Danville Church, lots owned by the Danville Church (2) were deeded to the North Carolina and Virginia Conference; and these, with the lots owned by the Conference (5), were in turn deeded to the Danville Church (a total of 7 lots) in order that the Church may hold its own properties.

We approved William A. Lane, a Methodist student at Duke University, as student supply pastor of the Monticello Church upon the request of the church (August 2, 1957).

Your committee approved the loan of \$10,000 from the First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Winston-Salem, N. C., to the Community Congregational Church in Pfafftown, N. C. This loan is to be repaid at \$100.00 per month and is signed by C. E. Fulk, Lee Grubbs, Charles Gross, Fred Stout, Julius Franklin, and Watson Flynt. The Deed of Trust is on file in the Register of Deeds office in Winston-Salem, N. C. (August 2, 1957).

Your committee, upon the recommendation of the Committee on the Ministry, received Louis Wilkins into the Biblical Class of the Conference.

H. E. Robinson
W. J. Andes
W. W. Hall
K. D. Register

EXHIBIT 2

REPORT OF TREASURER

Balance on Hand —11/5/56	\$ 346.58
Receipts to 11/2/57	<u>3,333.50</u>
Total	3,680.08

Expenditures

11/14/56	W. E. Briggs, Treas. C.M.A.	300.00	
11/19/56	A. D. Pate Co.—Programs Conference	19.25	
11/19/56	Virginia Council of Churches—		
	Appropriation	50.00	
11/19/56	W. J. Andes, Secretary—Expense ..	75.00	
11/19/56	Dr. Fred Hoskins, Travel Expense ..	25.00	
12/20/56	W. J. Andes, Travel Expense	12.00	
12/20/56	Alamance Book Store—Bible	7.75	
12/20/56	W. L. Cooper, Treas. Southern		
	Convention Pastors Insurance	840.50	
1/22/57	N. C. Council of Churches—		
	Appropriation	500.00	
2/19/57	W. W. Hall—Expense	10.30	
3/13/57	A. D. Pate Co.—Stationery	16.75	
3/13/57	H. E. Robinson—Expenses	5.00	
3/13/57	First Congregational Christian		
	Church—Burlington—Postage	2.00	
4/1/57	The Southern Convention—		
	Pastor's Insurance	16.60	
10/2/57	The Southern Convention—Church		
	Apportionments	214.00	
5/13/57	The Southern Convention—		
	Minutes Annuals	377.80	
5/2/57	The Southern Convention—Church		
	Apportionments	40.00	
11/2/57	The Southern Convention—		
	Pastors Insurance	972.00	3,483.95
	Balance on Hand—11/2/57		<u>\$ 196.13</u>

Thomas S. Earp, *Treasurer*
South Boston, Va.

EXHIBIT 3

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE MINISTRY

During the past year, your Committee on the Ministry has worked closely with the members of the Convention staff and the Executive Committee of the North Carolina and Virginia Conference, and now submit our report of business transacted on behalf of the Conference.

Garland Bennett has transferred to the Western North Carolina Conference, and we recommend that he be commended to said Conference as a licentiate, with the further recommendation that he be expected to complete his collegiate training and pursue seminary work.

Licentiate Timothy S. Chang is continuing his studies at Ohio State University. We recommend that he be continued as a licentiate of this Conference.

Beverly Madison Currin has affiliated with the Episcopal Church and requests that his name be dropped from our ministerial roll. We recommend that his request be granted.

John Coble continues his studies at Elon College, and the committee recommends that he be continued as a member of the Biblical Class.

Tommy Liverman is a student at Elon College. The committee recommends that he be enrolled as a member of the Biblical Class.

Curtis Young is doing public work, but states that he intends to pursue his education and the committee recommends that he be continued as a licentiate.

Rev. John Permar is a minister of the Friends Meeting and pastor of our Hopedale Church. The committee recommends that he be received into our Conference, which would give him dual ministerial standing.

Rev. Reuben Askew is pastor of Berea Church and a student at Duke University. The committee recommends that his Conference ordination be continued for another year.

Joseph Simone continues his studies at Elon College and the committee recommends that he be continued as a member of the Biblical Class.

Licentiate Glenn Garrett prepared a paper and stood examination before the committee, pursuing his request for local Conference ordination. The committee recommends to this Conference that he be granted local ordination, provided he continues his academic studies, or that he follow a prescribed course of study as recommended by the Committee on the Ministry.

Licentiate Dwight W. Moore continues his studies for the Christian ministry, while serving the Bethlehem Church. The committee recommends that he be a candidate for local Conference ordination upon completion of his college education, and when he makes satisfactory appearance before the Committee on the Ministry.

George Chapman continues as a student at Elon College. We recommend that he be continued as a member of the Biblical Class.

Rev. J. Lester Stanley continues to do good work as pastor of the Gibsonville Church. We recommend that his Conference ordination be continued.

J. Robert Bennett has assumed pastoral work in another Conference and we recommend that he be commended to the Western North Carolina Conference as a licentiate.

The Committee recommends that C. C. Mulholland, III, be continued as a member of the Biblical Class.

We recommend the continuance of Conference ordination for Rev. John P. Littiken.

Rev. William T. Waller, Jr., is no longer within the bounds of our Conference, and for two years has failed to respond to inquiries on the part of the committee. We recommend that we discontinue his Conference ordination.

Rev. Clyde O. Koon has assumed pastoral duties in another Conference. We recommend that he be granted a transfer of ministerial standing at such time as it is requested.

Rev. Arthur M. Brown, minister of our church at Tryon, North Carolina, has been granted a transfer of ministerial standing from the Fairfield County Association of Congregational Christian Churches, Westport, Conn. We recommend that he be received into our Conference.

Louis Wilkins is a senior at Elon College and anticipates an appointment with the American Board in the field of education. The committee

recommended to the Executive Committee that he be enrolled as a member of the Biblical Class. We recommend to this Conference that he be licensed.

Respectfully submitted,

David W. Shepherd, *Chairman*
 Ferris E. Reynolds
 H. Shelton Smith
 James M. Hess
 W. W. Snyder

EXHIBIT 4

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON STEWARDSHIP AND APPORTIONMENT

This committee has the good fortune of having a Stewardship Secretary in the person of Rev. Fred Register through whom many of its activities are channeled.

This committee encouraged the observance of Tither's Sunday on Sunday, June 16, of this year as an effort to enlist tithers in the local church. A request was made through the ministers for names of laymen in their churches who would serve as guest speakers on tithing.

A workshop for treasurers, financial secretaries, and church secretaries was held at Bethel Church, RFD, Burlington, N. C., on July 11, with the Rev. Fred Register directing. Eleven churches were represented by five secretaries, eight treasurers, one financial secretary, four pastors, and sixteen others, making a total of 35.

Every Member Canvass Clinics were held in three areas of this conference, with the Rev. Fred Register leading the discussion. The clinics were held at Union Ridge Church, Burlington, N. C., on September 6; at Center Church, South Boston, Va., on September 8; and at the First Church, Greensboro, N. C., on September 9. Fourteen churches were represented by 72 laymen and eleven ministers, making a total of 83.

On June 20, 1957, this committee sent a copy of the suggested 1957-58 schedule of apportionments to each minister in the conference, along with a request to make known in writing any necessary adjustments for his church or churches. Several replies were received, and those adjustments are reflected in the revised schedule of apportionments which the committee now recommends to the Conference for acceptance in 1957-58.

This committee would also remind us all that helpful leaflets and audio-visual aids on stewardship are available through the Secretary of Stewardship for the Southern Convention. His services as Stewardship Secretary can be of inestimable value to the church which calls upon him.

Mark W. Andes, *Chairman*
 Weldon T. Madren
 J. R. Walker
 Thomas D. Sutton

EXHIBIT 5

COMMITTEE ON MISSIONS

The committee has met once and the chairman has also met with the Promotional Committee of the Missions Board. We have studied the guides for Stewardship and Missionary Education for the local church and for Conference committees. We have felt that our primary function is that of promoting Missionary Education in the local church.

We arranged for the visit of Rev. James McKinley of the Philippines within our conference when he visited the Southern Convention in February. We have reminded Laymen's and Pilgrim Fellowship groups of resources at Elon College for missions programs. We had published in the SUN a list of Missionary Education materials for children and young people on the 1957-58 themes. We have conducted a survey of Missionary Education in our churches with the following results:

- Had Mission "Schools" (more than 1 day) 4.
- Had at least one Missions Program for Women 19; for men 4; for youth 10; church-wide 11.
- Used Elon College people (students and/or faculty) 9.
- Would like to use Elon people next year 6.
- Used Mission audio-visuals 16.
- Had representative at Women's School of Missions 12.
- Had representative at Jim McKinley's meetings 16.
- Used Missionary Education materials in Vac. Bible School 6.
- Have church-wide committee on Missionary Education 7.
- Would like visitation by Mission Committee of Conference team next year 9.

Henry V. Harman, *Chairman*
 Richard Petersen
 Guy Veazey
 Mrs. W. W. Sloan
 Mrs. W. E. Briggs
 Paul Cheek

EXHIBIT 6

REPORT OF THE WOMEN OF THE N. C. AND VA. CONFERENCE

For many years this Conference has been honored to have from its members the president of the North Carolina Women's Fellowship; so the report has been an over-all picture. This year I have taken out of the reports such items that pertain to the churches in this North Carolina and Virginia Conference which covers a little over three of our districts.

Of the 50 churches in this Conference, five do not have participating societies in the women's work. This year we have helped to organize societies in two churches. Our aim is "a Woman's Fellowship in every church." The District Chairmen who have worked with these churches in 1956 are:

Burlington District: Mrs. John Long of Burlington.
 (Replaced by Mrs. Kenneth Register, Rt. 2, Burlington.)

Greensboro District: Mrs. J. C. Crews, Walnut Cove, N. C.
 (Replaced by Mrs. W. E. Briggs, 1402 Richardson Dr., Reidsville, N. C.)

Halifax District: Mrs. Frank Tuck, Nathalie, Virginia.
 (Continues in office.)

Raleigh District: Mrs. Robert S. Smith, 2236 Cranford Rd., Durham, N. C.

(One church in this district is in this Conference, and Mrs. Smith continues in office.)

The women have raised a total of more than \$16,945.00; of this, \$7,680.00 went through the North Carolina Women's Fellowship treasurer; the rest, and more (not reported), was used for the local church. The offerings at the Spring Rallies were given to the History Room and the new church building at Elon College. The Thank offering in November of 1956 went, in cooperation with the National Women's Fellowship, to scholarships for higher education for the Indian Americans. Our Life Membership and Memorial gifts went to the History Room.

Our women are organized for Christian Service in the home, in the church, in the community, and in the world. To do this we have chairmen of standing committees who tried to help the church women last year and have been reelected for 1957-58:

Spiritual Life: Mrs. Carl Wallace, Southern Pines, N. C.

Stewardship: Mrs. Lowell Smoot, Rt. 1, Henderson, N. C.

Christian Education: Mrs. Bill Simmons, Rt. 1, Pittsboro, N. C.

Missionary Education: Mrs. J. R. Ellis, 36 Davie Circle, Chapel Hill, N. C.

Social Action: Mrs. Vance Pegram, Guilford College, N. C.

Friendly Service: Mrs. John R. Lackey, 637 S. Sunset Dr., Winston-Salem, N. C.

During 1956-57 the women studied in various ways the Sermon on the Mount as their Bible Study. Our mission study books were *Southeast Asia* and *Mission: U.S.A.*, which most of our churches had reports on either in their circles or with other churches.

At our Rallies and at our Conferences we have had a representative with us from the E. & R. Churches, and we have been represented at their Regional Guild meetings. At the Ministers' Wives' Retreat held this fall at Moonelon they also were represented. As many of their churches are within the area of this Conference, we are looking forward to more fellowship with their women.

At our Conference, as is our custom, we had greetings brought to us from the Negro churches in this area.

With the materials distributed to the women's groups in our Fellowship Packets and materials sent out by the above listed chairmen, the women of our churches should be given wisdom and courage "For the Living of These Days" which is our theme for this next year.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Henry E. Robinson, *President*
N. C. Women's Fellowship

EXHIBIT 7

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

Workshops

Under the direction of Dr. Robert Spike, our National Director, Rev. Fred Register, our Convention Secretary, and the Chairman of each Conference Committee on Evangelism, workshops were held in each Conference of the Convention. The North Carolina and Virginia Conference's workshop was held at the First Church, Burlington, N. C. with only fair attendance

and interest. At this meeting the Colony Plan was explained; also, Lay Visitation Evangelism was reviewed.

Recommendation

We recommend that instead of the use of any one or more **METHODS**, that each Minister and Church study ways to place upon the hearts of our people the **REAL CHRISTIAN MOTIVE** for Evangelism.

Mack Welch, *Chairman*

EXHIBIT 8

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Our program this year followed usual patterns. Apparently little new was attempted.

(1) Leadership Training Schools were conducted in various Conference areas.

(2) The Superintendents' Meeting was held at the Reidsville Church, March 1. The Rev. Robert V. Martin, director of Christian Education, Ardmore Methodist Church, Winston-Salem, answered questions which superintendents have been asking. Each question was followed by lively discussion from the superintendents.

(3) The Church School Convention was held at the Reidsville Church, July 22. Rev. Fred Register presented an excellent address on "The Goals of the Sunday School", and Rev. John Graves had us "Looking Forward in Southern Convention Christian Education." "Buzz" groups examined *Life's* article, "Our Troubled Sunday Schools."

The following officers were elected: Rev. Kenneth Register, president; Mr. Robert Pritchett, vice-president; Mrs. Edna Glenn Pegram, secretary; Mr. Elmer Kellam, treasurer.

There were 136 present. Of the 35 church schools represented, it was discovered that the following numbers have the following practices essential to a good Christian Education program; Board of Christian Education, 25; workers' conference, 9; local teacher training, 5; attend area leadership schools, 15; library, 13; vacation church school, 33; use: *Program Manual*, 10; *Children's Religion*, 9; *International Journal of Religious Education*, 7; *Pilgrim Press Catalog*, 21; cradle roll worker, 10; parent division and home department, 3; extended church school sessions, as nursery during morning worship, 10; children in summer camps, 17.

(4) Since we did not have an Educational Secretary this year, the Committee on Christian Education, church school convention president, and other conference workers met several times with the Convention Board of Christian Education for planning sessions.

(5) The usual channels were widely used throughout the Conference: Vacation Bible School, Moonelon, Pilgrim Fellowship rallies, audio-visuals from the Convention Office, Vocations Sunday, Children's Day, etc.

Committee,

John R. Lackey
Mrs. Vance Pegram
Miss Ruth Dunn

EXHIBIT 9

COMMITTEE ON MEMOIRS

God in His infinite wisdom has looked with favor on us this year, has not called any of our ministers in this conference to their eternal home.

I do want to pay tribute to two Congregational Christian ministers (not of this Conference) who have helped us by coming to our churches, preaching and teaching us as to our duties to our church and our God; to

Rev. Warren H. Denison, D.D.

Rev. W. C. Timmons, D.D.

who have served long and well up to time of their death. Let's say in the words of Abraham Lincoln, which express the convictions and life of these two men:

"Die when I may,
I want it said of me,
By those who knew me best
That I always plucked a thistle,
And planted a flower
Where I thought a flower would grow."

Mrs. H. Russell Clem

EXHIBIT 10

THE COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL ACTION

The Conference Committee on Social Action has done in the past year what I suppose the majority of our membership desired that we do: precisely nothing! We have held no meetings, issued no proclamations or resolutions, held no workshops, sponsored no projects. We have not spoken out on race or labor or citizenship. We have not said anything about the liquor traffic or juvenile delinquency. We have not said or done one thing which would in any way upset the orderly and peaceful operation of our churches. And we do not propose to disturb the same peaceful atmosphere of this Conference.

The apathy of the chairman, the lethargy of the committee, and the indifference of the churches have combined to produce these remarkable actions in the second most critical time to face our section of the country.

The very existence of the Social Action Committee, however, stands as a threat to its chairman, its members, and the churches which gave it birth. For so long as there is in being a committee whose net effect is to raise a question about the importance of all our work in the Church at a time when the society about us is in turmoil, the committee has achieved a great purpose. The Social Action Committee, by its very existence, puts such a great question mark over everything we have done as churches in the past year. It puts before us those areas of manifest importance to God and asks: "How important have these been to you?"

Sadly we begin to invent excuses, make resolutions, and generally conclude that tomorrow we must really get going on those things which threaten to disturb the club-like nature of our warm fellowship. But still we know in our hearts that we have been "busy about many things, but not the Word of God."

It would be inappropriate, therefore, for us to salve our consciences and seek to resolve the threat by making a bold pronouncement about any area of social concern. It is better to let the threat stand, to let the question remain, asking us if we have really believed that Jesus Christ is Lord over

all the earth or just over Sunday Schools and Missions and new churches, and asking us if we have intended with seriousness "to walk in the ways of the Lord, made known or to be made known unto us, whatsoever it shall cost us, the Lord assisting us."

William T. Scott, Jr. *Chairman*

EXHIBIT 11

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

We, your Committee on Resolutions, submit the following resolutions:

1. That this Conference extend to the pastor and people of Pleasant Grove Church its gratitude for its hospitality as shown in the many provisions made for the needs and comfort of the delegates and visitors.

2. That we duly thank our officers and leaders for the careful preparation and hours of labor which have gone into the program of this Conference and the demand placed upon them during the past year.

3. That we thank the visiting speakers who have brought to us the valuable information and inspiration, Dr. Henry Smith Leiper and Rev. Morton Kurtz.

4. That the Conference express our appreciation to the former president of Elon College, Dr. L. E. Smith, for his untiring effort and profound faith during the many years of his splendid leadership.

5. That we pledge our prayers and support to our new president, Dr. Earl Danieley.

6. That all committees be commended for their work this conference year.

7. That all of us study the problems of our Nation and pray that God will lead us into a greater spirit of brotherhood.

8. That the North Carolina and Virginia Councils of Churches receive our continued support.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. C. Fred Allred
Mrs. D. E. Mitchell
Mrs. G. D. Ellington

EXHIBIT 12

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

We, your Committee on Nominations, present the following to serve as officers of the Conference for the year 1957-58:

President—W. Walter Hall.

Vice-President—William A. Rich.

Secretary—Richard M. Petersen.

Assistant Secretary—Henry V. Harman.

Treasurer—Tom S. Earp.

Historian—Mrs. Ella Rea Trollinger.

*Representatives to N. C. Council of Churches—**Ministerial*, Thomas D. Sutton.*Lay*, Mrs. Bessie Iseley.*Alternate Ministerial*, Weldon Madren.*Alternate Lay*, Mrs. Herbert A. Trost.*Representatives to Virginia Council of Churches—**Ministerial*, Beverly R. Cosby.*Lay*, Mrs. J. K. Landrum.*Alternate Ministerial*, David Shepherd.*Alternate Lay*, Jefferson Franklin.

Respectfully submitted,

Bland A. Leebrick
John P. Littiken
Mrs. William Smith

EXHIBIT 13

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

We the members of the Committee on Finance are satisfied that the records of the Treasurer are correct. We find duplicate receipts and cancelled vouchers covering all transactions.

Our recommendations:

1. That we continue to send our Conference Fund payments to the Convention Office along with the payment of other Conference Apportionments. The Convention Office will remit to the Conference Treasurer at the end of each month the amount to be credited to each church for their Conference Fund payment;
2. That the secretary of Conference be paid \$75 for expenses incurred during the year;
3. That the treasurer be authorized to pay \$25 to Dr. H. S. Leiper for his expenses;
4. That the bills for Annuals, report blanks, programs and other necessary supplies be paid by the treasurer on order of the secretary;
5. That \$500 be paid to the N. C. Council of Churches and \$50 be paid to the Virginia Council of Churches; \$20 to Congregational Library and \$100 to Allied Church League.
6. That all bills incident to the Conference be paid;
7. That the pastors' insurance be paid.

M. W. Andes,
J. R. Walker,
W. T. Madren,
T. D. Sutton,

Committee

EXHIBIT 14

LAYMEN'S FELLOWSHIP REPORT

During the past year quarterly meetings were held in each of the three districts of the Laymen's Fellowship of the North Carolina and Virginia Conference. Since the Conference Fellowship has been divided into these three groups, the attendance has been much better.

Eight laymen from our Conference attended the first joint meeting of the Evangelical and Reformed Brotherhood and the Congregational Christian Laymen's Fellowship held at Oberlin, Ohio, in August.

The annual Conference-wide meeting was held at Sellar's Hall, Moonelon, on September 27, 1957. Dr. Donald Dearborn, Dean of Catawba College, spoke on the possibilities facing the laymen of the United Church of Christ, stressing the importance of a growing emphasis on the work of the laymen and expressing the hope and confidence that our union will result in a new church which recognizes that it is a Church of Christ.

Officers for the next two years were elected at this meeting as follows:

President—Dr. H. H. Cunningham.

Vice-President—Irvin Anderson.

Secretary-Treasurer—Austin Lane.

W. P. Mahan, *President*

Laymen's Fellowship N. C. & Va. Conf.

EXHIBIT 15

PILGRIM FELLOWSHIP REPORT

The Executive Council of the Conference Pilgrim Fellowship met twice in the past year.

Plans were made at these meetings to unify the local churches in the Conference. This course of action included the establishment of a constitution committee to draw up a constitution and a budget committee to study ways and means of using our money. The members of the Executive Council have also made plans to visit the local churches.

Plans for the annual rally were laid and it is scheduled for November 10 at Union, Virgilina, Va.

Work Day for Christ was observed by many groups.

Many young people attended the summer camps at Moonelon during the past summer.

The present officers are as follows:

Mildred Murray, President	Virgilina, Virginia
Paul Robinson, Vice-President	Burlington, N. C.
Donna Jeffreys, Secretary	Haw River, N. C.
Jo McAdams, Treasurer	Elon College, N. C.
Frances Glenn, Faith Comm. ch.	Durham, N. C.
Susan Caviness, Fellowship Comm. ch.	Greensboro, N. C.
Peggy Page, Action Comm. ch.	R. 2, Burlington, N. C.

Mildred Murray, *President*

EXHIBIT 16

MINISTERIAL REPORTS

- Alfred, C. F.*—Sermons, 96; members received, 23; conversions, 31; baptisms, 17; prayer meetings, 28; addresses, 4; marriages, 6; funerals, 8; salary, \$3,564.
- Andes, M. W.*—Sermons, 61; members received, 13; conversions, 2; baptisms, 1; marriages, 4; funerals, 11; salary, \$3,000.
- Andes, W. J.*—Sermons, 64; members received, 32; conversions, 12; baptisms, 12; addresses, 5; marriages, 1; funerals, 3; salary, \$4,200.
- Bowden, D. J.*—Director, Indiana School of Religion, Bloomington, Indiana.
- Bowers, T. F.*—
- Brooks, A. C.*—Teacher in Asheville Boys' School: Sermons, 3.
- Brown, A. M.*—Sermons, 25; members received, 10; baptisms, 5; marriages, 2; funerals, 3; salary, \$6500.
- Cosby, B. R.*—Sermons, 48; members received, 5; conversions, 4; prayer meetings, 45; addresses, 15; marriages, 1; funerals, 1; salary, \$1600.
- Graves, J. S.*—Professor of Religious Education at Elon College.
- Hall, W. W.*—Sermons, 106; members received, 15; conversions, 6; baptisms, 13; prayer meetings, 52; marriages, 14; funerals, 8; salary, \$4200.
- Harman, H. V.*—Sermons, 78; members received, 3; baptisms, 2; prayer meetings, 15; addresses, 13; marriages, 1; funerals, 6; salary, \$3600.
- Hess, J. M.*—Professor of English at Elon College.
- Heymann, C. M.*—Sermons, 58; members received, 29; baptisms, 1; prayer meetings, 52; addresses, 12; marriages, 3; funerals, 11; salary, \$3600.
- Hurdle, A. L.*—Employed at Chester H. Roth Company; sermons, 3.
- Key, C. R.*—
- Lackey, J. R.*—Sermons, 115; members received, 22; prayer meetings, 50; marriages, 2; conversions, several; baptisms, 12; addresses, 2; funerals, 5; salary, \$4290.
- Leebrick, B. A.*—Sermons, 76; members received, 15; prayer meetings, 45; marriages, 5; conversions, 12; baptisms, 12; addresses, 10; funerals, 20; salary, \$4210.
- Loy, W. M.*—Sermons, 70; members received, 15; prayer meetings, 6; marriages, 4; conversions, 8; baptisms, 8; addresses, 3; funerals, 20; salary, \$2915.
- Madren, W. T.*—Sermons, 60; members received, 18; prayer meetings, several; conversions, 10; baptisms, 9; addresses, 3; funerals, 6; salary, \$3718.
- Matthews, A. W.*—Student at Oxford, England.
- Morgan, W. H.*—Teacher at Appalachian State Teachers College, Boone, N. C.
- Mueller, W. R.*—Sermons, 20; members received, 2; marriages, 1; conversions, 1; baptisms, 1; addresses, many; funerals, 1; salary, \$550.

- Neese, J. L.*—Sermons, 63; members received, 15; marriages, 2; conversions, 26; baptisms, 14; addresses, 4; funerals, 5; salary, \$1519.50.
- Perkins, J. C.*—Assistant Professor of Religion, Trinity University, San Antonio, Texas.
- Petersen, R. M.*—Sermons, 50; conversions, 9; baptisms, 9; funerals, 4; salary, \$3600.
- Ratzell, F. M.*—Sermons, 49; members received, 15; marriages, 4; conversions, 7; baptisms, 8; addresses, 17; funerals, 5; salary, \$5680.
- Register, K. D.*—Sermons, 82; members received, 18; marriages, 4; conversions, 10; baptisms, 10; addresses, 2; funerals, 8; salary, \$4300.
- Reynolds, F. E.*—Professor at Elon College; sermons, 42; members received, 3; marriages, 3; baptisms, 9; addresses, 4; funerals, 4; salary, \$1800.
- Rich, W. A.*—Sermons, 84; members received, 5; prayer meetings, 10; baptisms, 8; addresses, 2; funerals, 5; salary, \$4465.
- Robinson, H. E.*—Sermons, 60; members received, 40; prayer meetings, 35; marriages, 2; addresses, 10; funerals, 8; salary, \$5800.
- Scott, W. T., Jr.*—Sermons, 51; members received, 12; marriages, 3; baptisms, 3; addresses, 4; funerals, 4; salary, \$4200.
- Shepherd, D. W.*—Sermons, 98; members received, 13; prayer meetings, 12; marriages, 2; conversions, 10; baptisms, 10; addresses, 12; funerals, 16; salary, \$3700.
- Sloan, W. W.*—Professor at Elon College. Sermons, 55; addresses, 52.
- Smith, H. S.*—Professor at Duke University.
- Snyder, W. W.*—Sermons, 72; members received, 34; marriages, 12; conversions, 14; baptisms, 14; addresses, 11; funerals, 4; salary, \$5000.
- Sorrell, M. T.*—Sermons, 30; prayer meetings, 6; marriages, 17; conversions, 52; addresses, 10; funerals, 9.
- Sutton, T. D.*—Sermons, 74; members received, 8; prayer meetings, 3; marriages, 2; conversions, 4; baptisms, 4; addresses, 1; funerals, 8; salary, \$3960.
- Thelen, Mary Frances*—Professor of Religion, Randolph-Macon Woman's College, Lynchburg, Va.
- Veazey, G. H.*—Sermons, 51; members received, 1; funerals, 2; salary, \$3000 (total from Church and Moonelon).
- Wehrenberg, E. L.*—Retired.
- Welch, M. V.*—Sermons, 129; members received, 41; prayer meetings, 40; marriages, 10; conversions, 15; baptisms, 17; addresses, 20; funerals, 21; salary, \$4936.36.
- White, O. H.*—
- Wisseman, W. E.*—Sermons, 90; members received, 56; prayer meetings, 43; marriages, 9; baptisms, 21; funerals, 8; salary, \$6730.

Local Conference Ordination

Askew, Reuben, S., Jr.—Sermons, 55; members received, 3; prayer meetings, 2; conversions, 5; baptisms, 3; addresses, 2; funerals, 3; salary, \$2385.

Garrett, Glenn—Sermons, 51; members received, 16; prayer meetings, 3; conversions, 13; baptisms, helped in 13; funerals, 6; salary, \$3120.

Littiken, J. P.—Sermons, 64; members received, 3; marriages, 1; conversions, 9; addresses, 8; funerals, 4; salary, \$3640.

Stanley, J. L.—Sermons, 121; members received, 6; prayer meetings, 27; marriages, 3; conversions, 31; funerals, 1; salary, \$2600.

Waller, W. T.—Dropped at Conference.

Licentiates

Bennett, G. B.—Transferred to Western N. C. Conference.

Bennett, J. R.—Sermons, 75; members received, 24; prayer meetings, 1; conversions, 14; funerals, 8; salary, \$2160. Transferred to Western N. C. Conference.

Chang, Timothy S.—Director of the Bacteriological Research Lab., Whitmoyer Laboratories, Inc.; Rt. 3, Myerstown, Pa.

Currin, B. M., Jr.—Student at Union Seminary, Richmond, Va. Transferred to Episcopal Church.

Moore, D. W.—Sermons, 55; members received, 28; conversions, 24; baptisms, 24; funerals, 1; salary, \$2340; student at Elon College.

Wilkins, Louis B.—Student at Elon College.

Young, W. C.—

Biblical Class

Chapman, George—Student at Elon College; sermons, 1; addresses, 1.

Coble, John—Student at Elon College; sermons, 1; prayer meetings, 3.

Liverman, Tommy—Student at Elon College.

Mullholland, C. C., III—Student at Duke University.

Simone, Joseph—Student at Elon College; sermons, 31; prayer meetings, 19; addresses, 1; salary, \$1235.

Approved Special Ministerial Standing

Lane, William A.—Sermons, 10; members received, 1; addresses, 2; salary, \$1200. Member of The Methodist Church.

Permar, John—Sermons, 34; members received, 23; prayer meetings, 28; marriages, 2; conversions, 13; funerals, 3; salary \$2015. Member of the Friends.

**Minutes of the Twenty-Third Biennial Session of
THE WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP OF THE SOUTHERN
CONVENTION OF CONGREGATIONAL
CHRISTIAN CHURCHES**

**Bethlehem Church, Broadway, Virginia
April 30, May 1, 1957**

THEME: "Think on These Things—Think, Then Act."

TUESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

At 3:00 P.M. April 30, 1957 in Bethlehem Church, Broadway, Virginia, the Twenty-Third Biennial Session of the Women's Fellowship of the Southern Convention was called to order by the President, Mrs. F. C. Lester.

Mrs. Joe A. French led in an inspiring worship service based on the Theme: "Think on These Things."

The President appointed the following Special Committees:

Recommendations:	Mrs. Ed. Bresko Mrs. Lowell Smoot Mrs. Harry Nelson
Courtesy:	Mrs. Mark Andes Mrs. J. Everette Neese Mrs. George Walls
Credentials:	Mrs. W. J. Andes Mrs. Shirley White

The report of the Historian was read by Mrs. L. W. Staggs and adopted by motion. (Exhibit 1)

Reports of the three Conference Presidents were adopted by motion:

North Carolina Women's Fellowship
Eastern Virginia Women's Fellowship
Virginia Valley Women's Fellowship

Mrs. Bresko presented the report of the Recommendations Committee for consideration — vote to be taken in business session.

The PROPOSED CONSTITUTION and BY-LAWS as submitted to the Executive Board for approval was read in its entirety for the information of the assembly. This also was to be submitted for vote in the business session.

Following announcements, Mrs. Marvin F. Sherrill of Warwick, Virginia was presented. She gave an interesting and in-

formative account of her participation in "The Fellowship Tour" including a detailed report on the Ecumenical Institute of the World Council of Churches on CHRISTIAN UNITY which she attended.

Reporting for Mrs. W. V. Leathers, Mrs. J. S. Rollings, Sr. submitted a treasurer's report covering the period from January 1, 1955 through April 1, 1956. Mrs. J. D. Strader, Sr. submitted her report which covered the period from May 1, 1956 through December 1, 1956. By vote of the Convention, these reports were received and referred to the Finance Committee. (Exhibit 2)

At the request of the President, Mrs. Rollings compiled a RECORD OF SERVICE, listing services rendered by Mrs. Leathers over a period of forty-three years. This report is filed with the permanent records of the Women's Fellowship.

The afternoon session was closed with a report on Life Memberships and Memorials by Mrs. Garland W. Spratley and an impressive Memorial Service for those who had died during the biennium.

TUESDAY, 6:00 P.M.

A banquet was enjoyed by approximately two hundred and fifty people in the dining room of The Church of The Brethren, Broadway, Virginia. Mrs. F. C. Lester presided. The invocation was given by the Rev. J. L. Neese. Ministers and ministers' wives, and past presidents of the Women's Convention were introduced. Music was furnished by Mrs. John Glick, soloist, and by the "Melodyanns" of Broadway High School with Mr. Joe Miller, directing. There were greetings from special guests.

TUESDAY, 7:30 P.M.

The evening session, with the Vice-President, Mrs. Clyde Fields, presiding, was opened with a worship service led by Miss Dorothy Foltz. Dr. W. T. Scott introduced the speaker of the evening, the Rev. Philip Williams, Associate Secretary of the Board of International Missions of the Evangelical and Reformed Church, who spoke on his work in Hong Kong. An offering of \$115.16 was received and designated to the work in Hong Kong.

WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION

The morning session was called to order by the President, Mrs. Lester.

The worship service was led by Mrs. David W. Shepherd.

The report of the Spiritual Life Department was read by Mrs. Shepherd, in the absence of Mrs. Raye V. Knight.

A discussion report called: "At Work with Children and Young People" pointed up the work in these departments and

was presented by Mrs. Ellis Clark, Mrs. R. A. Whitten, and Mrs. Jack Akin.

Committee reports were presented as follows:

Christian Family Life—Mrs. J. S. Rollings, Sr.
Interdenominational Cooperation—Mrs. Carl Wallace
Literature—Mrs. W. B. Williams
Social Action—Mrs. David W. Shepherd
Visual Aids—Mrs. T. G. Humphries

Mrs. W. J. Andes spoke on "International Students at Elon College", reporting that thirteen students from six other countries (Korea, Japan, India, Iran, Pakistan, Peru) are on the Elon campus this year.

Mrs. W. E. Wisseman, Chairman of the Mission Board of the Southern Convention, gave an address: "How Our Mission Money is Used" and stated that the Women of the Southern Convention had contributed during the past biennium through the Mission Board approximately nineteen thousand, five hundred dollars.

Reports of the Editor, Friendly Service Chairman, and the President were presented.

Mrs. Guy Benchoff, President of the Woman's Guild of the Evangelical and Reformed Church, gave an inspiring and challenging address on the work of this Guild and the opportunities for service in the combined efforts of the two women's groups.

In the business session, all reports which had been presented previously were adopted by motion.

Reports of the Corresponding Secretary and the Recording Secretary were read and accepted.

The new CONSTITUTION and BY-LAWS as presented on Tuesday and as amended by two slight changes was adopted by unanimous vote. (Exhibit 3)

A motion to adopt the two recommendations contained in the report of the Recommendations Committee was passed. (Exhibit 4)

For the Credentials Committee, Mrs. W. J. Andes reported an overall attendance of approximately three hundred. Registration by Conferences:

Virginia Valley Fellowship	76
Eastern Virginia Fellowship	71
North Carolina Fellowship	65

The Finance Committee recommended a goal of fifty thousand dollars for the 1957-1959 biennium to be divided as follows:

North Carolina Fellowship	\$24,500.00
Eastern Virginia Fellowship	22,500.00
Virginia Valley Fellowship	3,000.00

The recommended goal was adopted by motion. The Finance Committee was granted permission to investigate and obtain proper bond coverage for Convention and Conference officers involved, with the sanction of Convention and Conference presidents.

Mrs. Spratley requested continued cooperation of the Women's Fellowship in sponsoring memberships in The Church Historical Society.

The report of the Courtesy Committee was adopted by a rising vote.

Mrs. H. G. Ballinger presented the report of the Nominating Committee which was accepted by motion and the nominees named in the report were duly elected to serve for the 1957-59 biennium. (Exhibit 5) Mrs. W. B. Williams installed the new officers and chairmen in a most impressive service.

Following the benediction, the Twenty-third Biennial Session of the Women's Fellowship of the Southern Convention was declared adjourned.

Reports adopted but not printed in the Annual are filed in the Recording Secretary's book.

Mrs. F. C. Lester, *President*

Susie D. Allen, *Recording Secretary*

EXHIBIT 1

Historian

Mrs. L. W. Staggs

We meet today in the lovely Valley of Virginia. This area is an interesting one, having played an important role in the history of state and church. The gracious invitation of the Valley women was gladly accepted, and we are happy to be here in Bethlehem Church that has seen valiant service for 113 years. Nine times we have met with the Eastern Virginia Conference, and thirteen times in North Carolina, but this is the first time here.

It has been said that our women should be thankfully proud of the achievements of the past forty-four years. Now while we are thinking of, and planning for the future shall we take a very brief glance (there is no space for the details elsewhere recorded for reference) at some of the highlights along the way.

First, the foundation on which we were to build was so securely laid in 1913 that it remained unshaken by two wars, and a great depression. The first president, Mrs. C. H. Rowland, that peerless leader, stamped her spiritual and cultural imprint upon the work in a way that is felt until this day. She had the loyal cooperation of the leading ministers of the Southern Convention.

Despite a war during the first decade, the work moved steadily forward. Mission study was emphasized, District Rallies were organized, more than fifty Life Memberships were issued, and in 1922 the offering was \$22,026.46.

The second decade was marked by greater gains. There were delegates to Mission Conferences, a part-time secretary, the young people were showing real interest in the Puerto Rican and Home Bases. Eminent speakers were secured for the Conferences, and Biennial meetings.

Now this contrast was most encouraging: In 1913 there were eight board members, thirty-four societies, and the offering was \$722.27. In 1930 there were ten board members, 164 societies, and the offering for 1929-30 was \$23,035.15. In 1931 our horizons were widened by a great event when our denomination merged with the Congregationalists. Until that time our foreign interest had been confined to Japan, and some minor interest in China, now our interest was world-wide.

The third decade saw greater gains, and some great days. The greatest being the Silver Jubilee held at the Suffolk Christian Church in May, 1937, Dr. W. W. Staley was fittingly memorialized. He was the founder of our work, and ever-wise counsellor until his death in October, 1935.

The session of 1938, held in Portsmouth, Virginia, was our last meeting with the Southern Convention, and we have met alternately since then.

1940 saw a forward step when the first School of Missions was held at Elon College.

The fifteenth session which met at Elon June 18, 1941, will be reverently remembered for the lovely and sacred memorial service held for Dr. J. O. Atkinson, who had been the great mission Leader, not only of our work, but of the entire Convention. His influence still flows in the blood of all whose lives were touched by his.

When we entered upon the fourth decade it was good to see that not even another war had dampened the enthusiasm of the women, or impeded the progress of the work. We were being represented at national and international meetings, and interest grew. Another day of sacred memory entered this period. During the 18th session held at Elon in June, 1947, a beautiful service was reverently held for Mrs. C. H. Rowland who passed away during the biennium. Hundreds paid tribute to her whose entire life was so nobly lived.

The Thank Offering, and Life Membership and Memorial funds have grown until many worthwhile home and foreign projects have been greatly helped.

Our Young People are now on their own financially, and otherwise.

A glance at the finances since 1913 shows the largest biennial offering was \$41,688.92 in 1953-54, and the total offering to date \$450,000.

Two years ago the name was changed from Missionary Convention to Women's Fellowship, and now our Mrs. W. B. Williams has linked us with the National Women's Fellowship of our denomination, 800,000 strong. New fields of endeavor have been tried until our Board with its staff of officers, departmental superintendents, and standing committees is humbly thankful to serve with the wider Fellowship.

In view of the achievements of the years, some may say the peak of interest seems to have been reached, but as greater heights are scaled greener fields of usefulness will come into view.

EXHIBIT 2

TREASURER

Mrs. W. V. Leathers

Report for 1955 and First Quarter of 1956
(Summary of Figures)

Receipts

	<i>Women</i>	<i>Young People</i>	<i>Juniors</i>	<i>Cradle Roll</i>
North Carolina	\$12,172.18	\$	\$ 394.25	\$ 363.50
Eastern Virginia	7,927.81	783.07	548.96	464.36
Valley Virginia	944.49	112.80	12.50	12.75
Total Received from North Carolina			\$12,929.91	
Total Received from Eastern Virginia			9,724.20	
Total Received from Valley Virginia			1,082.54	
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			\$23,736.65	
Convention Offering (1955)			143.54	
School of Missions Balance			43.99	
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TOTAL RECEIPTS			\$23,924.18	

Disbursements

Expense of President	\$ 330.89
Expense of Other Officers	232.24
Committee Meetings	156.77
Executive Board Meetings	440.58
1955 Convention Expense	385.50
Miscellaneous:	
Thank Offering Boxes, etc.	149.59
International Cong'l Council	143.54
Stationery	42.00
Life Membership and Memorial Certif. ...	41.00
Miscellaneous	21.00
Southern Convention (Missions)	20,620.64
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TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$22,564.25

Summary

Total Receipts	\$23,924.18
Balance in Bank, March 3, 1955	1,065.19
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	24,989.37
Total Disbursements	22,564.25
Balance Transferred to new Treasurer	\$ 2,425.12
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(Full report prepared by Mrs. J. S. Rollings, Sr., at request of Mrs. W. V. Leathers and by authority of Executive Board.)

(EXHIBIT 2 Continued)

TREASURER

Mrs. J. D. Strader, Sr.

Report from May 1, 1956 through Dec. 31, 1956

Receipts

	<i>Apportionment</i>	<i>Thank Offering</i>	<i>Life Mem. & Mem.</i>	<i>Specials</i>
North Carolina	\$ 4,970.52	\$ 2,407.44	\$ 860.00	\$ 611.39
Eastern Virginia	5,342.27	1,911.70	760.00	
Valley of Virginia...	550.10	377.79	180.00	43.13
Totals	\$10,862.89	\$ 4,696.89	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 654.52
Total Received from North Carolina			\$ 8,849.35	
Total Received from Eastern Virginia			8,013.97	
Total Received from Valley Virginia			1,151.02	
			\$18,014.34	
Received from Mrs. W. V. Leathers			2,425.12	
Received from School of Missions			29.59	
TOTAL RECEIPTS			\$20,469.05	

Disbursements

Expense of President	\$ 460.62
Expense of Board Meetings	306.80
Expense of Other Officers	383.75
Southern Convention (Missions)	19,020.03
	\$20,171.20

Summary

Total Receipts	\$20,469.05
Total Disbursements	20,171.20
Balance on Hand, December 31, 1956	\$ 297.85

EXHIBIT 3

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS
OF
THE WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP OF THE SOUTHERN CONVENTION
OF
CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCHES

ARTICLE I — *Name*

The name of this organization shall be the WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP OF THE SOUTHERN CONVENTION OF CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCHES, an auxiliary of The Southern Conventional Christian Churches, affiliated with the National Fellowship of Congregational Christian Women.

ARTICLE II — *Purpose*

The purpose of this fellowship shall be to cultivate the spirit of Christ in every area of human life; to promote the cause of Missions and to stimulate interest in sacrificial giving; to enlist and unite the women of the Fellowship in a cooperative program of worship, service, education and giving to undergird the whole program of the Congregational Christian Churches as they serve the cause of Christ in the community, the nation, and throughout the world.

ARTICLE III — *Membership*

Membership in this Fellowship shall include all women of Congregational Christian Churches throughout the area of The Southern Convention of Congregational Christian Churches. The constituent bodies of the Fellowship shall be:

The Women's Fellowship of Eastern Virginia.

The Women's Fellowship of the Valley of Virginia.

The North Carolina Fellowship of Congregational Christian Women and such other bodies as may be properly organized and approved by the governing body.

ARTICLE IV — *Administration*

SECTION 1. (a) The officers of this Fellowship shall be: president, first vice-president, second vice-president, recording secretary, corresponding secretary, treasurer, historian, and editor.

(b) Each officer shall be an active member of a Women's Fellowship and of a Congregational Christian Church.

SECTION 2. The departments shall be: Spiritual Life, Christian Stewardship, Christian Education, Missionary Education, Christian Social Action, and Friendly Service. Each department shall be directed by an elected chairman.

SECTION 3. The standing committees shall be: Executive, Program, Nominating.

SECTION 4. The detailed work of the organization shall be conducted by the Executive Board and the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE V — *United Church Women*

Since the National Fellowship of Congregational Christian Women is a member of the General Department of United Church Women through

the membership of the General Council of Congregational Christian Churches in the National Council of the Churches of Christ in the USA, the Women's Fellowship of the Southern Convention of Congregational Christian Churches encourages active participation in the program of United Church Women on the local, state, regional and national levels.

ARTICLE VI — *Meetings*

Meetings of the Women's Fellowship of the Southern Convention shall be held biennially, alternating with the biennial sessions of The Southern Convention, unless otherwise set forth in the By-Laws or by order of the Executive Board.

ARTICLE VII — *Amendments*

This Constitution may be amended by a two-third's vote of those present and voting at any regular meeting of the Fellowship upon recommendation of the Executive Board, provided that written or printed notice of the proposed amendment or amendments has been given to each constituent body or to the membership as a whole at least thirty days prior to the vote.

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I — *Meetings and Representation*

SECTION 1. Regular meetings of the Women's Fellowship of The Southern Convention shall be held biennially in the spring, alternating with the biennial sessions of The Southern Convention. Date and place of meeting may be determined by vote of the Fellowship or by the Executive Board.

SECTION 2. Other meetings may be scheduled by the Executive Board or by the membership through a petition to the Executive Board, stating the purpose or desirability of such a meeting or meetings.

SECTION 3. Delegates with voting privileges shall consist of

The Executive Board

Officers of the constituent bodies of the Fellowship

Life Members

One elected member of each local Fellowship, and

Fellowships having more than twenty-five members shall be entitled to one delegate for each additional twenty-five members, or major fraction thereof, provided that no Fellowship shall have no more than four representatives.

SECTION 4. This voting body shall serve for the biennium to which elected or until their successors are elected.

SECTION 5. Alternate delegates may substitute for elected delegates at regular meetings upon presentation of properly-accredited credentials.

ARTICLE II

Nominations, Elections, Terms of Office, Vacancies

SECTION 1. A Nominating Committee, composed of five members, shall be elected for four years (or two biennia). Two members shall be elected in one biennial session and three members shall be elected in the succeeding biennial session. This committee shall prepare a slate of officers, chairmen of departments and of standing committees, and the required number (either

two or three) of the Nominating Committee to be submitted to the Fellowship in its biennial session. Additional nominations may be made from the floor, provided the nominee is present or has given written consent.

SECTION 2. Officers, chairman, and two (or three) members of the Nominating Committee shall be elected by a majority vote at the Biennial Meeting of the Fellowship. The vote may be by ballot or by acclamation. Where there is only one nominee for each office, the Secretary may be instructed, by majority vote, to cast the ballot.

SECTION 3. The term of office shall be two years or one biennium. Officials, except the treasurer and the historian, shall not be eligible to hold the same office for more than two consecutive terms or four years. The treasurer's term of office shall be limited to four consecutive terms or eight years. The historian may serve an indefinite length of time, subject to the discretion of the Executive Board.

SECTION 4. The new slate of officers and officials shall be installed preceding adjournment of the biennial session and shall assume office at the close of the session. Retiring officials shall complete their records and shall deliver them and any other property pertaining to the office to their successors within thirty days of the expiration of their term of office.

SECTION 5. All vacancies occurring in elective office, unless otherwise provided for, shall be filled by vote of the Executive Board to serve until the next biennial meeting. The Nominating Committee shall submit names of candidates who will be elected by ballot. A majority vote shall be necessary to elect.

ARTICLE III

Executive Board and Executive Committee

SECTION 1. The Executive Board of this organization shall consist of: The elected officers, chairmen of departments and of standing committees, and presidents of constituent bodies of the Fellowship. The immediate past president may serve as a member for one biennium.

SECTION 2. The Executive Board shall hold at least one meeting each year. Time and place of meeting may be determined by the president. Additional meetings may be called if conditions warrant. It shall be the duty of the Executive Board to promote the work of the Fellowship as set forth in its PURPOSE. It shall have the power to transact business of the Fellowship between biennial meetings. A majority of the Board members shall constitute a quorum.

SECTION 3. The Executive Committee shall be composed of the president, first and second vice presidents, recording secretary and treasurer. It may transact business requiring attention between meetings of Executive Board. Three members shall constitute a quorum, provided proper notification has gone to all members.

SECTION 4. Upon written request of the president, a vote of the Executive Board and/or of the Executive Committee may be secured via U. S. Mail, which shall have the force and effect of a vote obtained in the usual manner.

ARTICLE IV — *Finances*

SECTION 1. A budget shall be prepared by the Executive Committee or by an appointed committee to be submitted for approval and adoption at the biennial meeting. It should suggest quotas and pledges to Home and

Foreign Mission work, special projects, promotional work in the several constituent bodies, expense of officers and special committee work, and such other items as may be added from time to time which have been authorized or recommended by the Executive Board.

SECTION 2. All authorized expenses shall be paid from the Fellowship treasury.

ARTICLE V — *Biennium and Fiscal Year*

SECTION 1. The Fellowship biennium shall be from the adjournment of one regular biennial session to the adjournment of the following regular biennial session.

SECTION 2. The fiscal year of the Fellowship shall be the calendar year (January 1 through December 31). Financial reports should be based on the fiscal year.

ARTICLE VI — *Duties of Officers*

SECTION 1. The President shall preside at all meetings of the organization and of the Executive Board and Executive Committee. She shall appoint all committees not otherwise provided for. She shall be a member ex-officio of all departments and committees, except the committee on nominations, with all privileges including the right to vote. She shall issue orders on the treasury for payment of all bills. She shall have general supervision of the work of the Fellowship and shall submit periodically reports to the Fellowship. She shall be a delegate to the National Fellowship Presidents' Conference in connection with the Midwinter Meeting of the Missions Council.

SECTION 2. The First Vice-President shall assist the president in executive and promotional work; presiding in the absence of, or at the request of, the president. In case of a vacancy in the office of president, she shall succeed to the presidency to fill the unexpired term or until a president is elected. She shall serve as chairman of the Women's Fellowship summer conference.

SECTION 3. The Second Vice-President shall, in the absence of both president and first vice-president, preside and perform the other duties of the president. She shall be responsible for the Report Blanks.

SECTION 4. The Recording Secretary shall record and preserve the minutes of all meetings of the Fellowship, the Executive Board, and the Executive Committee. She shall preserve all other records and data entrusted to her.

SECTION 5. The Corresponding Secretary shall assist the president in the correspondence of the Fellowship upon request of the president.

SECTION 6. The Treasurer shall be custodian of all funds of the Fellowship and shall disburse these funds by order of the president or upon authority of the Executive Board. She shall publish or furnish for publication such reports as the Executive Board may request and shall make a detailed report to the Fellowship at each biennial session. She shall have her books audited by a Certified Public Accountant every year or every two years as recommended by the Executive Board. She shall furnish bond as determined by the Executive Board.

SECTION 7. The Historian shall collect and preserve data relevant to the work and program of the Women's Fellowship and of the women's organizations predating this Fellowship which will serve as a history of women's work. She should encourage other officers to compile interesting data in permanent form during their tenure of office, suitable for filing in the Church History Room.

SECTION 8. The Editor shall publish or furnish for publication in *The Christian Sun* or other religious periodicals pertinent facts and articles concerning the work of the women in the Southern Convention area, the nation and throughout the world. She should submit reports of her work as requested by the president and the Executive Board.

ARTICLE VII — *Departments*

SECTION 1. THE SPIRITUAL LIFE DEPARTMENT shall seek to develop personal religious growth among women; shall suggest devotional material for constituent groups and for personal worship; shall promote the use of the suggested Bible study in a variety of ways; shall stimulate church attendance in seeking to develop a deeper concern for others and to keep alive the consciousness of dependence upon God and of the abundant blessings from His hand.

SECTION 2. THE CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP DEPARTMENT shall seek to reveal to all women's groups the true meaning of Christian Stewardship; shall suggest plans for reaching goals; shall interpret the needs for financial support of OUR CHRISTIAN WORLD MISSION; shall promote the Life Membership and Memorial project; and shall promote and direct the Thank Offering project.

SECTION 3. THE CHRISTIAN EDUCATION DEPARTMENT shall strive to stimulate growth and development in all phases of Christian life by promoting Family Life programs; by selecting and promoting the use of Christian literature; by promoting the use of Visual Aids; and by encouraging and planning leadership training for all women.

SECTION 4. THE MISSIONARY EDUCATION DEPARTMENT shall further missionary education and giving in all age-levels of the Church; shall suggest methods of study in interdenominational and denominational mission fields; and shall promote the use of approved mission study books.

SECTION 5. THE CHRISTIAN SOCIAL ACTION DEPARTMENT shall seek to interpret the major social, political, economic and international problems through study and application of the teachings of Jesus Christ. It shall co-operate with the Council for Social Action of the General Council in promoting its program. It shall cooperate with United Church Women in promoting three special days — Community, Day of Prayer, May Fellowship.

SECTION 6. THE FRIENDLY SERVICE DEPARTMENT shall promote the work of the National Fellowship of Congregational Christian Women by presenting the needs in missionary and reconstruction centers for material aid through Friendly Service quotas. It shall encourage the entertainment of International Students by individuals and by women's groups. It shall seek to broaden the concept of and the concern for the needs of others by participating in friendly service projects at home and throughout the world.

ARTICLE VIII — *Amendments*

The By-Laws of this organization may be amended by a two-thirds vote of those present and voting at any regular meeting of the Fellowship upon recommendation of the Executive Board.

ARTICLE IX — *Parliamentary Authority*

The rules contained in Robert's Rules of Order, Revised, shall govern this organization in all cases in which they are applicable, and in which they are not inconsistent with the Constitution and By-Laws of this organization or of the National Fellowship of Congregational Christian Women.

EXHIBIT 4

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RECOMMENDATIONS

Recommendation No. 1—We recommend that the funds from Life Memberships and Memorials be designated for use in the Church History Room for another two years.

Recommendation No. 2—We recommend that as a Thank Offering for 1958 we again participate in the Woman's Gift, designated the part (½) that stays in this Convention to go to Church Extension in the Virginia Valley, specifically to the Building Fund of the Valley Central Congregational Christian Church.

Mrs. Ed. Bresko
Mrs. Lowell Smoot
Mrs. Harry Nelson

EXHIBIT 5

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The Nominating Committee wishes to present the following slate of officers of The Women's Fellowship of The Southern Convention for the Biennium 1957-59:

President—Mrs. F. C. Lester, 840 Sunset Avenue, Asheboro, N. C.

First Vice-President and Chairman of the School of Missions—

Mrs. Garland W. Spratley, Dendron, Va.

Second Vice-President and Chairman of Report Blanks Committee—

Mrs. R. A. Whitten, Box 355, Winchester, Va.

Recording Secretary—

Miss Susie D. Allen, 924 Williamson Dr., Raleigh, N. C.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. W. J. Andes, Elon College, N. C.

Treasurer—Mrs. J. D. Strader, Sr., Box 767, Burlington, N. C.

Historian—Mrs. William W. Sellers, Box 1028, Burlington, N. C.

Editor of the Woman's Page of *The Christian Sun*—

Mrs. J. H. Booth, Jr., 143 Winchester Drive, Hampton, Va.

Chairman, Spiritual Life Department—

Mrs. Mark W. Andes, 708 Marshall Avenue, South Boston, Va.

Chairman, Stewardship Department—

Mrs. Harvey L. Carnes, 78 Hayes Road, Chapel Hill, N. C.

Chairman, Christian Education Department—

Mrs. David W. Shepherd, Box 105, Virgilina, Va.

Chairman, Christian Missionary Education Department—

Mrs. Jack Akin, Route 3, Great Bridge Station, Norfolk, Va.

Chairman, Christian Social Action—

Mrs. Marvin F. Sherrill, 216 Selden Road, Warwick, Va.

Chairman, Friendly Service Department—

Mrs. Clyde L. Fields, 929 Cliff Road, Asheboro, N. C.

Chairman, Nominating Committee—

Mrs. J. R. Ellis, Box 614, Chapel Hill, N. C.

Members of Nominating Committee to serve through 1961—

Mrs. D. M. Estes, 104 W. Club Blvd., Durham, N. C.

Mrs. Cecil Whitlock, Box 178, Winchester, Va.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. H. G. Ballinger, *Chairman*
Mrs. J. R. Ellis
Mrs. R. E. Brittle
Mrs. Edgar Nelson
Mrs. Joe H. Watson

**Minutes of the Thirtieth Annual Session of the
WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP OF THE
VIRGINIA VALLEY CENTRAL CONFERENCE**

**Bethel Congregational Christian Church
Elkton, Va.**

Friday, October 4, 1957

MORNING SESSION

The Thirtieth Annual Session of the Virginia Valley Central Women's Fellowship Conference met in the Bethel Church on October 4, 1957, with the President, Mrs. Tom Good, presiding. The theme of the Conference was "For The Living of These Days."

Mt. Olivet (R) Women led the service of devotions.

The visitors and ministers present were recognized, 13 churches being represented.

"The Future of the Women's Work of United Church of Christ in the Valley" was the subject of the inspiring message given by Mrs. Guy Benchoff, National President of the Women's Guild of E. & R. Church.

Offertory prayer, Rev. S. E. Madren.

The Memorials were presented with an inspiring service led by Mrs. A. W. Andes.

Rev. E. J. Rohart gave grace for lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Devotions were led by Mrs. R. A. Whitten.

Mrs. F. C. Lester gave a short report on "Things We Should Know."

Mrs. William T. Scott gave an inspiring short talk on her trip with Dr. Scott to Scotland.

The following reports were presented and adopted. (Exhibits 1-3).

An invitation was extended to Conference to meet next year with the Central Valley Church. The invitation was accepted.

Following the reports, Rev. Luther G. Heist of E. & R. Church installed the officers for the new year.

Rev. Luther G. Heist pronounced the benediction.

Mrs. Tom Good, *President*
Mrs. Shirley White, *Secretary*

EXHIBIT 1
COMMITTEE ON RECOMMENDATIONS

We, your Committee on recommendations submit the following:

1. That we adopt the suggested theme "For the Living of These Days."
2. That we seek to enrich our spiritual lives by daily Bible reading, prayer and emphasis on the tithe.
3. That we emphasize our special giving for the 1958 Thank Offering for the Women's Gift Projects, with $\frac{1}{3}$ remaining in the Southern Convention to the new Virginia Valley Central Church Building Fund. Life Memberships and Memorials for the church History Room at Elon College.
4. That we recommend the compiling of the yearly reports and other pertinent information in booklet form for the coming year.
5. That we recommend the suggested Apportionments be accepted by the local churches in order to reach our Conference goal.
6. We recommend that we pay the expenses of our President to the Mid-Winter meeting of our denomination in Buck Hill Falls, Pa.
7. We recommend that the Eastern & Western District come in one Spring Rally.
8. We recommend that today's offering go to the Church History Room at Elon College, N. C. in honor of Mrs. W. V. Leathers.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. H. F. Nelson, *Chairman*
Mrs. E. J. Rohart
Mrs. E. Lena Rothgeb

EXHIBIT 2
REPORT OF THE TREASURER

Balance brought forward September 15, 1956	\$ 118.04
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Receipts

Women	\$ 679.75	
Thank Offering	371.11	
Life Memberships and Memorials	140.00	
Young People	91.00	
Juniors	20.00	
Bible School	50.00	
Cradle Roll	11.05	
Spring Rally	20.00	
Expense of Convention	595.77	
Total raised during Conference Year		1,978.68
Total		\$2,096.72

Disbursements

Apportionments	\$1,362.91	
Dr. & Mrs. F. C. Lester, Rally Expense	25.00	
G. G. Price, Bonding	5.00	
Minutes in Annual	28.00	
Convention Expenses	494.38	
Winchester Refund on Convention Expense	37.50	
Total Disbursements		\$1,952.79
Balance September 15, 1957		\$ 143.93

Mrs. Stella Liskey, *Treasurer*

EXHIBIT 3

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

President—Mrs. Tom Good.
Vice-President—Mrs. E. J. Rohart.
Recording Secretary—
Corresponding Secretary—Miss Ezylean Nicholson.
Treasurer—Mrs. Stella Liskey.

SUPERINTENDENTS

Spiritual Life—Mrs. R. A. Whitten.
Historian—Mrs. B. F. Frank.
Christian Education—Mrs. Joseph Frazier.
Stewarship—Mrs. Noah Painter.
Missionary Education—Mrs. Clyde Koon.
Social Action—

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS

Eastern—Mrs. Dewey Doffelymer.
Western—Mrs. Austin Kipps.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Class of 1960—Mrs. E. K. McInteruff.

Mrs. Kermit Kibler, *Chairman*
Mrs. Floyd Showalter
Mrs. Jack Vincent

MINUTES OF THE FORTY-FIFTH ANNUAL SESSION OF THE WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP OF THE EASTERN VIRGINIA CONFERENCE

CHRISTIAN TEMPLE, NORFOLK, VIRGINIA

OCTOBER 3, 1957

The Forty-Fifth annual session of the Women's Fellowship of the Eastern Virginia Conference met at the Christian Temple in Norfolk on October 3, 1957. Mrs. Ray Gordon, President, called the meeting to order at 10:00 A.M., with an attendance of 306 members and five ministers.

The theme, "For The Living of These Days" was used by Mrs. J. H. Booth, Jr., of the Warwick Church, for the devotional service.

The report of the Committee on Constitution was given by Mrs. Garland Spratley. The Constitution was read and the vote delayed until the afternoon session.

The following Committees were named:

Recommendations: Mrs. Raye V. Knight
Mrs. Alfred Ellis
Mrs. Sam Frost

Courtesy: Mrs. T. G. Humphries
Mrs. T. J. Copeland
Mrs. Rufus Ansley

Place: Mrs. Franklin White
Mrs. Clarence Harris
Mrs. G. D. Underwood, Jr.

The report of the Treasurer, Mrs. Sam Frost, was read, received and placed on file. (Exhibit #1)

Mrs. L. W. Stagg, Norfolk, Virginia, presented the speaker for the morning session. Mrs. F. C. Lester, President, Women's Fellowship, Southern Convention, brought an address entitled: "The Challenge of Living In These Days." Each member present was given a new enthusiasm and zeal for the living of these days.

The noonday Prayer and Grace was given by the Pastor of the host Church, the Rev. Frank R. Hamilton.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Life Membership Chairman, Mrs. Garland Spratley, reported 53 Life Memberships and 29 Memorials had been given for this year.

Great tribute was paid by Mrs. Spratley to Mrs. W. V. Leathers, Suffolk, Virginia, for her many years of consecrated

service to the Southern Convention. She served as Treasurer of the Women's work for ten years. A love offering honoring Mrs. Leathers was received and a prayer of Dedication given by Dr. George D. Alley, Pastor of the Suffolk Christian Church.

The President recognized Mrs. W. B. Williams, President, National Women's Fellowship. Mrs. Williams brought greetings and expressed her pleasure at being able to attend the meeting of the Eastern Virginia Conference.

Mrs. J. Everette Neese, Chairman Social Action, Eastern Virginia Conference and Chairman Special Projects Migrant Work, United Church Women, reported on some of the activities of the work camps on the eastern shore of Virginia and introduced Mrs. T. S. Gaskill, Cheriton, Virginia. Mrs. Gaskill spends much of her time among the Migrant Workers and she had a great deal of information to bring to the meeting. Two young ladies from the Centers were introduced by Mrs. Gaskill. Rev. J. Everette Neese spoke with them for a short period of time, the girls giving information about the benefits each had received while on the eastern shore and expressed her thanks for the opportunities received.

The report of the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws was accepted as read in the morning session.

The report of the Committee on Recommendations, Mrs. Raye V. Knight, Chairman, was read and accepted by the Fellowship. (Exhibit #2)

The report of the Committee on Place was read and adopted. The 1958 Fall Conference will meet in Newport News. (Exhibit #3)

The report of the Committee on Courtesy was presented and adopted. (Exhibit #4)

The Fellowship voted to send Mrs. Ray Gordon, President, to the meeting of the Women's Guild of the E & R Church, St. Louis, Missouri.

Mrs. Walter Seely presented the report of the Nominating Committee which was adopted as read. (Exhibit #5)

Dr. H. S. Hardcastle installed the newly elected officers and District Superintendents.

Mrs. Samuel Harrell Ferebee was organist for the meeting.

Following the installation of officers, the meeting was closed with prayer.

Signed:

Mrs. Ray Gordon, *President*

Mrs. Alfred H. Ellis, *Secretary*

EXHIBIT #1

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

Receipts

Balance from Mrs. Cornell	\$ 400.71
Conference Offering	116.30
Spring Rallies	94.01
Women's Apportionment	4,830.37
Thank Offering	2,054.59
Juniors	322.35
Cradle Roll, Willing Workers, and Primary	442.10
Life Memberships	530.00
Memorials	290.00
Ministry—Migrants	78.50
Others	5.00
Total Receipts	<u>\$9,163.93</u>

Disbursements

Convention Treasurer	\$8,252.91
Conference Speaker—Mrs. Cushing Foss	25.00
Treasurer's Bond	12.50
Rally Programs	9.00
Minutes in Annual	42.00
Expense of the President	125.15
Expense of the Treasurer	5.46
Mrs. Garland Spratley, postage, telephone	1.40
Bank—Books	4.00
Two Board Luncheons	61.50
Virginia Council Church Women	50.00
Mrs. Ray McDowell—Migrants	67.00
Quarterly Report Blanks	29.50
Printing annual report booklets and programs	97.50
Expense of Reception—Williams	85.06
Speaker for Rallies (Mrs. Sherrill)	25.00
Expense of Panel Members for Rallies	17.96
Mrs. D. W. Shepherd—four packets	10.00
Total Disbursements	<u>\$8,920.94</u>

Total Receipts\$9,163.93
 Total Disbursements 8,920.94

Balance 242.99

Respectfully submitted,

September 18, 1957

Mrs. Sam P. Frost, *Treasurer*

EXHIBIT #2

RECOMMENDATIONS

We, your Committee on Recommendations, beg to submit the following report for your consideration:

- 1st We recommend that our financial goal for 1957-58 be \$11,250.00.
- 2nd We recommend that a contribution of \$50.00 be made to the Virginia Council of Church Women.

- 3rd We recommend that we continue the use of Thank Offering boxes for our 1958 gifts to the National Women's Gift and our Convention project.
- 4th We recommend that each society send at least one of their members to the School of Missions at Elon College, June 17-20, 1958.
- 5th We commend those societies that have seen fit to increase their apportionments and we recommend that the other societies study their present apportionment figures and increase same wherever possible.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Raye V. Knight
Mrs. Sam Frost
Mrs. Alfred H. Ellis

EXHIBIT #3

PLACE

We, the Place Committee, wish to report that the Women's Fellowship of the Newport News Congregational Christian Church has extended an invitation to the Fall Conference of the Women's Fellowship of Eastern Virginia to meet with them in 1958.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. J. Franklin White
Mrs. C. N. Harris
Mrs. George D. Underwood, Jr.

EXHIBIT #4

COURTESY

In the name of the Eastern Virginia Conference assembled in its fall meeting we the Courtesy Committee, move you Madam President, that this Conference express its gratitude to the program committee for a well planned and inspiring program which we have enjoyed today.

We wish to express our gratitude to Mrs. F. C. Lester for her challenging and uplifting address.

We would express our thanks, too, to the officers of our Conference for their leadership, their every effort in making the past year a happy and successful one for the women of the Conference. Mrs. Samuel Harrell Ferebee added much to our day by creating a worshipful attitude through the lovely organ music. And, to Mrs. J. Everette Neese we wish to express thanks for her program on the Migrant Work.

Lastly, and by no means least, we express our deep appreciation to Rev. Frank Hamilton and to the ladies of this Church for their warm welcome, their fine hospitality, a delicious luncheon and for every detail which has made our meeting here a most happy and successful one.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. T. G. Humphries
Mrs. T. J. Copeland
Mrs. Rufus Ansley

EXHIBIT #5

OFFICERS & DEPARTMENTS

Officers and departments of Eastern Virginia Women's Fellowship as proposed under the constitution and by-laws adopted by Women's Fellowship of the Southern Convention.

President	Mrs. Ray Gordon
1st Vice President	Mrs. Raye V. Knight
2nd Vice President	Mrs. Ellis Clark
Recording Secretary	Mrs. Alfred H. Ellis
Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. Frank Lewis
Treasurer	Mrs. Sam Frost
Historian	Mrs. L. W. Staggs
Departments of Work as proposed:	

1. Spiritual Life Mrs. E. G. Middleton
2. Christian Stewardship Mrs. Garland Spratley
3. Christian Education Mrs. W. T. Harrell
4. Missionary Education Mrs. Shirley T. Holland
 - (1.) Cradle Roll Mrs. Allen Piland
 - (2.) Children Mrs. T. Hays Holland
 - (3.) Young People Mrs. Jack Akin
 (It is suggested the chairman use these three as a committee.)
5. Christian Social Action Mrs. J. Everette Neese
6. Friendly Service Mrs. Raye V. Knight

District Superintendents:

Waverly	Mrs. Franklin White
Norfolk	Mrs. C. N. Harris
Suffolk	Mrs. George Walls

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Walter C. Seely, Sr.

Mrs. Ernest Rawles

Mrs. E. E. Edelblutte

MINUTES OF THE FORTY-FIFTH ANNUAL SESSION OF THE NORTH CAROLINA FELLOWSHIP OF CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN WOMEN

First Congregational Christian Church, Asheboro, N. C.

Tuesday, October 1, 1957

MORNING SESSION

The Forty-Fifth annual session of the North Carolina Fellowship of Congregational Christian Women was held on October 1, 1957, at the First Congregational Christian Church of Asheboro, North Carolina. The theme of the meeting was "For the Living of These Days". The registration of the 255 people present began at 9:30 with the Pleasant Ridge and Ramseur Fellowships in charge.

Mrs. H. E. Robinson, President, called the session to order and the Fellowship joined in the singing of the theme hymn, "God of Grace and God of Glory". The worship service was led by Mrs. Paul Squires who spoke on "The Beauty of Autumn".

Mrs. Street Morgan of the host church welcomed the Fellowship.

The President introduced Mrs. F. C. Lester who is President of the Women's Fellowship of the Southern Convention. The ministers and ministers' wives were recognized. Greetings from Dr. W. T. Scott, Superintendent of the Southern Convention were read. He thanked the women for their support of mission work, through giving and missionary education.

Mrs. Lawrence A. Leonard, wife of the pastor of the Asheboro Evangelical and Reformed Church, brought greetings from the Piedmont and Southern Synodical Guilds of the Evangelical and Reformed Churches.

The President announced that there will be a meeting in November of representatives of the Congregational Christian and Evangelical and Reformed Churches to make plans for eliminating greetings back and forth since the two now form the United Church of Christ.

Mrs. Broadhurst of St. Stephens Congregational Christian Church of Greensboro, brought greetings from the women of the Negro churches. She told of the work they are doing. Almost every church has an active women's fellowship. Each year they are contributing more to the Christian World Missions, and they

are trying to become an integral part of the United Church of Christ.

The President presented Mrs. Marjorie Hereford, Dean of Women of Elon College, who brought the morning address based on St. Matthew 25:34-40. She told of the mission work that needs to be done throughout the world. Christian women should have real Christian homes, give of their time and money sacrificially, let their children go to mission fields, and pray unceasingly for the mission work that needs to be done.

An offering of \$107.65 was received and designated for the Church History Room in honor of Mrs. W. V. Leathers. After the doxology, Mrs. W. E. Wisseman led in the prayer of dedication.

The President recognized the District Superintendents and the new societies. Burlington District has one new society: Zion. Raleigh District has 4 new societies: Martha's Chapel, Hayes Chapel (Garner), Piney Plains, and Clayton.

Practical ideas from Departmental Chairmen were given. Mrs. Carl Wallace spoke on Spiritual Life; Mrs. Harvey Carnes, on Stewardship; Mrs. Bill Simmons, on Christian Education; and Mrs. John Lackey, on Friendly Service.

The President spoke of the report booklets that were distributed as the people registered. A list of achievements of the districts was omitted, because the churches did not send their reports in time for this to be tabulated.

The announcement was made that a committee is working on a Constitution that will combine the women's work of the Congregational Christian and Evangelical and Reformed Churches.

Rev. Clyde Fields, pastor of the host church, led in the closing prayer and blessing. The meeting was adjourned for lunch at the Masonic Temple. Departmental Displays were visited during the lunch hour.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Conference was reconvened at 2:00. Mrs. John Lackey, Vice-President, called the meeting to order and led in the singing of "The Church's One Foundation".

A report from the United Synod was given by Rev. W. W. Snyder. It was pointed out that as the churches unite, there should be an act of repentance. Things of the past must be given

up for the pearl of greater value, the new United Church of Christ. Problems will exist, but the churches must pray that the cause of Christ will be advanced through this union. "Christ came to save the souls of men and not traditions."

A Report from the United Mission Board was given by Rev. H. L. Carnes. "The Dimensions of Our Missions Today" was discussed. This was done by the presentation of 6 major phases of the work of our churches.

The report of the Treasurer, Miss Susie Allen, was made and on motion was accepted. She reported that more was given this year than in any previous year. (Exhibit 1)

The report of the Committee on Recommendations was presented by Mrs. W. T. Scott, Sr. and on motion was adopted. (Exhibit 2)

Mrs. F. C. Lester presided over the remaining part of the business session.

The report of the Nominating Committee was presented by Mrs. J. C. Newell. After opportunity for nominations from the floor, on motion, the report of the Nominating Committee was adopted. (Exhibit 3)

Mrs. Lester reported on the Ministers' Wives Retreat which was held September 10-11, 1957.

Mrs. Lester urged the Fellowships to send more information to the "Christian Sun".

The prayer of installation of officers was led by Mrs. Mark Andes, after which the Conference was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. H. E. Robinson, *President*

Mrs. B. A. Leebrick, *Recording Secretary*

EXHIBIT 1

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

Receipts

Women's Fellowships	\$11,643.19
Children's Societies	345.08
Cradle Roll	337.72
Conference Offering at Reidsville	109.80
Rally Offerings	198.85
Memorial—Women's Fellowship of the Southern Convention..	10.00
Total Receipts	\$12,644.64

Disbursements

United Church Women—Special Offerings	\$ 47.09	
Virginia Council of United Church Women	5.00	
N. C. Council of United Church Women		
Annual Contribution	50.00	
Migrant Work	4.00	
May Fellowship Day	3.50	
N. C. Women's Council—Membership Fee	5.00	
Christian Children's Fund—for Korean Orphan	120.00	
Literature Packets (8) for District Chairmen ..	20.00	
Literature Packets for New Societies	14.09	
Space in Annual	28.00	
Blanket Position Bond (three-year coverage) ...	27.93	
Conference Expenses: Speaker, Programs,		
Report Books, Incidentals	68.80	
Expense of the President	22.56	
President's Travel Expense for Rallies	22.80	
Expense of the Treasurer	22.28	
Expense of the Recording Secretary	4.48	
Expense of the District Chairmen	75.56	
Expense of the District Chairmen Meeting	20.80	
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		\$561.89
Mrs. J. D. Strader, Sr., Treasurer		
Women's Fellowship of the Southern		
Convention For:		
Missions—General Fund	\$ 7,665.56	
Thank Offering	2,454.29	
Woman's Gift—Special	67.05	
Foreign Missions—Special	12.75	
Life Memberships	550.00	
Memorials	320.00	
Scholarship—Silliman College of Theology	350.00	
Scholarship for India	50.00	
Lucy Perry Noble Institute	72.00	
Dr. Riggs' Work in India	41.40	
Rachanyapuram School for Girls	36.00	
Tuition for Southeast Asian Student	10.00	
Missions in Korea	10.00	
Share Our Surplus	35.00	
Congregational Christian Service Committee ...	25.00	
Christmas Fund for Aged Ministers	12.50	
Church History Room (Elon College)	150.58	
Elon College Church Building Fund	158.07	
Congregational Christian Home for Children ...	57.50	
N. C. Migrant Work	5.00	
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		\$12,082.75
Total Disbursements		
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		\$12,644.64

Respectfully submitted,

Susie D. Allen, *Treasurer*

EXHIBIT 2

REPORT OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS COMMITTEE

We recommend:

- I. That we give prayerful consideration and support to our National Fellowship "Theme and Emphases for 1957-58" seeking to deepen our own spiritual life and cultivating in our Fellowship a Christ-like concern for all people everywhere:
Theme: For the Living of These Days
Emphases:
 1. Daily Bible ready and Bible Study Groups.
 2. Scholarships for young people entering Christian service.
 3. Leadership and facilities for youth conferences and camps.
- II. That our North Carolina Fellowship accept the recommendations of the Convention Women's Fellowship and that local societies endeavor to change their constitutions to comply with the new Convention and Conference constitutions, especially as relates to the new officers and to the committees in the new six areas of work.
- III. That we pledge our allegiance to the foundation plans and to the developments of the union of our Congregational Christian Churches with the Evangelical and Reformed Churches, looking forward to the culmination of our long anticipated United Church of Christ, that His mission in the world might advance.
- IV. That, by "standing vote" we express our appreciation to everyone who has contributed toward the success of today's Conference. That we give special "love and gratitude" to the host church, to our Conference president, to the program Committee and to each one who has taken part on today's program — a sincere and hearty "Thank you".

Committee

Mrs. William T. Scott, Sr., *Chairman*

Mrs. Kenneth Register

Mrs. William J. Andes

EXHIBIT 3

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

President—Mrs. Henry E. Robinson

First Vice-President—Mrs. John R. Lackey

Second Vice-President—Mrs. Carl Wallace

Recording Secretary—Mrs. Bland A. Leebrick

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. William T. Scott, Sr.

Treasurer—Miss Susie D. Allen

Departmental Chairmen

Spiritual Life—Mrs. Carl Wallace

Stewardship—Mrs. Lowell Smoot

Christian Education—Mrs. Bill Simmons

Missionary Education—Mrs. J. R. Ellis

Social Action—Mrs. Vance Pegram

Friendly Service—Mrs. John R. Lackey

Nominating Committee

Mrs. J. C. Newell, Miss Pattie Lee Coghill, Mrs. Maynie Flynt Neal

District Superintendents

Asheboro—Mrs. Winfred Bray

Burlington—Mrs. Kenneth Register

Greensboro—Mrs. W. E. Briggs

Halifax—Mrs. Frank Tuck

Henderson—Mrs. R. Eugene Tally

Raleigh—Mrs. Robert S. Smith

Sanford—Mrs. Glen White

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. S. L. Mauldin, *Chairman*

Mrs. J. C. Newell

Miss Pattie Lee Coghill

Minutes of the Sixty-Sixth Annual Meeting of the EASTERN VIRGINIA C. M. A.

MORNING SESSION

The Eastern Virginia Christian Missionary Association held its Sixty-sixth Annual Session at the Bayside Congregational Christian Church, Bayside, Virginia, on Tuesday, December 3rd, 1957.

The meeting was called to order by the President, Rev. Melvin Dollar, at 10:30 a.m. The program was presented by the Executive Committee and adopted, subject to such necessary changes. After the singing of the hymn, "My Faith Looks Up to Thee," devotions were led by Rev. Jack T. Akin.

The following committees were appointed by the President.

Nominations — Rev. W. A. Grissom, Mrs. I. W. Johnson, Rev. Frank R. Hamilton.

Place — Mrs. Nancy March.

Resolutions — Rev. Odell J. Powell, Mrs. Mabel Brent, Mr. Ellsworth Morris.

Auditing — Dr. L. E. Smith, Rev. Joe A. French.

Plans — Rev. Russell Shaffer, Mrs. R. E. Brittle, Dr. Jesse H. Dollar, Mrs. Lelia Gerbie, Rev. Melvin Dollar.

Rev. R. E. Brittle, Financial Secretary, called the roll of churches, and dues and contributions for the year showed a total of \$6,198.00. (Exhibit 1.)

The report of the Executive Committee was presented by President Melvin Dollar, and was adopted. (Exhibit 2.)

Reports of the churches aided by the Association during the year were given. (Exhibit 3.)

The report of the Treasurer, Dr. Darden W. Jones, was presented and adopted. (Exhibit 4.)

Dr. William T. Scott, Superintendent, made a brief statement regarding church extension opportunities in the Eastern Virginia Conference — particularly in the Norfolk-Portsmouth-Newport News metropolitan area, stating that Dr. Stanley U. North, General Secretary of the Church Extension Division of the Board of Home Missions, New York, in a recent visit, stated that church extension opportunities in this area are as high potential as any place in the country, urging the promoting of vigorous plans of the Eastern Virginia Conference in the matter of starting new churches.

A panel discussion was conducted on the subject, "What Goes Into Starting a New Church?" The panel participants were Dr.

William T. Scott, Rev. A. Lanson Granger, Jr., Mr. Roy Twiford, and Rev. G. Julius Rice.

The morning session closed with prayer and benediction by Rev. Odell J. Powell.

Lunch was served by the ladies of the Bayside Church.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The meeting was called to order at 2:00 p.m. The opening prayer was led by Rev. Morris E. Taylor, and Rev. O. D. Poythress rendered a beautiful solo.

Rev. R. Hugh Lasseter, Hopewell, Va., gave an informative and inspiring address on "Church Extension."

Upon a report from the Place Committee, Warwick was accepted as the meeting place for the 1958 session — Tuesday, December 2nd, 1958.

The Nominating Committee report was presented, and upon unanimous vote, the following officers were elected:

President — Rev. Melvin Dollar

Vice President — Rev. Jack T. Akin

Secretary — Rev. Raymond T. Grissom

Financial Secretary — Rev. R. E. Brittle

Treasurer — Mr. Roy E. Twiford

The Resolutions Committee report was presented and adopted. (Exhibit 5.)

The Plans Committee Report was presented and adopted. (Exhibit 6.)

Upon the motion of Rev. Jesse H. Dollar, it was voted, "That the C. M. A. appoint a Committee to study the question of protecting the equity of the investments of the C. M. A. in the churches aided and that the Committee report at the 1958 session of the C. M. A."

The meeting was adjourned at 4:00 p.m., following the benediction by Rev. Kenneth E. Moore.

Melvin Dollar, President

Raymond T. Grissom, Secretary

REPORTS ADOPTED

EXHIBIT 1

FINANCIAL SECRETARY'S REPORT

Bayside — Mrs. Bert C. Haskett, \$5; Mrs. E. F. Caldwell, \$5; Friendship Class, \$10; D. B. Smith, Sr., \$10; Roy Twiford, \$10; Mrs. D. B. Smith, Jr., \$5; Dewey Simmons, \$10; Mrs. J. O. Atkinson, \$5; Rev. G. Julius Rice, \$10; Young Adult Class, \$10; Sunday School, \$10; Junior Pilgrim Fellowship, \$10; Senior Pilgrim Fellowship, \$10; Women's Fellow-

ship, \$10; Laymen's Fellowship, \$10; John Baker, \$10; George Brickhouse, \$10; Church, \$50. Total, \$200.

Berea (Nansemond) — Church, \$20; Sunday School \$20; Men's Bible Class, \$20; Ladies' Bible Class, \$10; Mrs. H. P. Harrell, \$5; R. T. Bradford, \$10; Memorial to Mrs. R. T. Bradford, \$5; J. C. Matthews, Sr., \$10; Mrs. J. C. Matthews, Sr., \$5; Woman's Fellowship, \$10; Kenney E. Brinkley, \$10; I. W. Johnson Bible Class, \$10; H. S. Hardcastle, \$5; J. F. Williams, Jr., \$10. Total, \$150.

Bethlehem (Nansemond) — Church, \$30; Sunday School, \$50; Men's Bible Class, \$10; Ladies Star Class, \$10; Joyce Anne Harrell Class, \$10; Jr. Fidelis Class, \$10; Jr. Youth Fellowship, \$10; Sr. Youth Fellowship, \$10; Richie E. Brittle Circle, \$10; Barrett Circle, \$10; Dr. R. E. Brittle, \$10; C. F. Savage, \$10; Mrs. C. F. Savage, \$5; Mrs. A. C. Moore, \$5; Arthur Wilkins, \$10; Mrs. Arthur Wilkins, \$5; M. S. Harrell, \$10; Mrs. Clayton Luter, \$5; Miss Annie Ashley, \$5; R. T. White, \$10; B. W. Edwards, \$10; Roy Allison, \$10; E. M. Evans, \$10; Mills Luter, \$10; Mrs. Herman Duke, \$5; Mrs. Lydia Harrell, \$5; Molly Savage Circle, \$10; Mary Sue Brittle Sunday School Class, \$10; Staley Circle, \$10; Deborah Sue Hines, \$5; Edgar Savage, \$10; Mrs. Edgar Savage, \$5; Mrs. Walter Graham, \$5; Intermediate Sunday School Class, \$10; Friend of Bethlehem Church, \$50. Total, \$400.

Cypress Chapel — James Lewter, \$10; Earl Bunch, \$10; Roy Brinkley, \$10; W. C. Knight, \$10; G. C. Mann, \$10; J. P. Byrd, \$10; David Nelms, \$10; Edward Baines, \$10; Frank Harrell, \$10; R. E. Rogers, \$10; Men's Bible Class, \$10; Nettie Harrell Bible Class, \$10; Tommie Ellis Bible Class, \$10; Ladies Bible Class, \$5; Mrs. R. E. Rogers, \$5; Mr. J. C. Lynch, \$10; Mrs. J. C. Lynch, \$5. Total, \$155.

Great Bridge — Mrs. Sam Frost, \$5; Sunday School, \$20; Church, \$20; Board of Deacons, \$10; Rev. and Mrs. Jack T. Akin, \$10; Charles Warren, \$10; Mrs. W. E. Smith, \$5; Mrs. F. N. Hall, \$5; Women's Fellowship, \$20; Ladies Bible Class, \$10; Men's Bible Class, \$20; Mrs. W. W. Warren, \$5; Edgar A. Eason, \$10; E. E. Waterfield, \$10; Bridge Bible Class, \$10; Pilgrim Fellowship, \$10; Adult Fellowship, \$10; Berean Class, \$10. Total, \$200.

Holland — Church, \$25; Men's Bible Class, \$10; Ladies' Bible Class, \$10; Women's Auxiliary, \$25; Mrs. J. D. Rawls, \$5. Total, \$75.

Hopewell — Women's Fellowship, \$10; Church School, \$10; Hugh Lasseter, \$10. Total, \$30.

Holy Neck — First Bible Class, \$10; Second Bible Class, \$10; Jr. Baraca & Philathea, \$10; Sunday School, \$10; Church, \$10; Harvey Worrell, Sr., \$10; Woman's Fellowship, \$10; Mrs. Ether March, \$5. Total, \$75.

Isle of Wight — Church, \$10. Total, \$10.

Liberty Spring — \$10 Memberships as follows: Liberty Spring Church, Liberty Spring Sunday School, Men's Bible Class, Women's Bible Class, Friendship Bible Class, Bertie Johnson Class, Jr. Sunday School Class, Jr. Missionary Society, Youth Fellowship, G. R. Holland, Fulmer Eason, Joel E. Harrell, Sr., Joel E. Harrell, Jr., R. Wesley Harrell, James C. Lynch, Alfred H. Ellis, N. W. Byrd, R. E. Parker, E. F. O'Berry, Sr., Rev. H. Raymond Phelts, Farmer Perry, Zack Perry, Starkey Perry, Joe Perry, Charles Perry, Robert Perry, Rawles Privott. \$40 Membership, Women's Fellowship. \$5 Memberships as follows: Memorial for Mrs. Joel E. Harrell, Mrs. W. L. Turner, Mrs. Evelyn Arnold, Mrs. Roscoe Harrell, Miss Lizzie Harrell, Mrs. Joel E. Harrell, Jr., Sue Harrell, Joel E. Harrell III, Mrs. James C. Lynch, Kathryn Lynch, Janet Lynch, Mrs. Alfred H. Ellis, Mrs. N. W. Byrd, Mrs. I. W. Johnson, Mrs. E. F. O'Berry, Sr., Mrs. R. E.

Parker, Mrs. Luther W. Wilkins, Mrs. Rudolph Badger, Mrs. W. E. Duke, Mrs. Charlie Nichols, Mrs. R. Wesley Harrell, Robert Wesley Harrell, Jr., Richard Harrell, Mrs. Percy Harrell, Mrs. H. Raymond Phelts, Mrs. Ferner Perry, Judy Perry, Frank Perry, Mrs. Starkey Perry, Ellen Perry, Mrs. Zack Perry, Fred Perry, Earl Perry, Brenda Perry, Mrs. Joe Perry, J. M. Perry, Larry Perry, Tempie Perry, Mrs. Rawles Privott, Mrs. John R. Hayes, Mrs. C. O. Bradshaw, Mrs. Stanley Russell (Memorial for Mrs. Edna Parker), Peggy Bradshaw, Mrs. N. H. Bradshaw, Sr., Mrs. Howard Rhodes, Mrs. William T. Harrell, Thomas Stanley Harrell, Rosemary Joy Harrell, Mrs. Lewis Horton. Total \$555.

Mt. Carmel — \$5 Memberships as follows: Mrs. Eva Beale, Miss Essie Johnson, Mrs. Lizzie Turner, Mrs. Otis V. Joyner. Total, \$20.

Mt. Zion — Rev. & Mrs. W. B. Daniel, \$10. Total, \$10.

Newport News — Church, \$70; Choir \$10; Memorial to Rev. N. G. Newman, D.D., deceased, \$10; Denby H. Lawson, \$10; W. Bernard Williams, \$10; C. D. West, \$10; Newman Bible Class, \$10; L. L. Taylor, \$10; Charles E. Holland, \$10; Dr. J. H. Dollar, \$10; The Dr. H. S. Hardcastle S.S. Class, \$10; The Dr. J. H. Dollar S.S. Class, \$10; Memorial to Jas. M. Peach, deceased, \$10; Mrs. F. W. Vaughan, \$5; Mrs. H. D. Edwards, \$5; Memorial to Mrs. M. W. Butler, deceased, \$5; Mrs. W. Bernard Williams, \$5; Mrs. Ruth Wheeler, \$5; Memorial to Mrs. R. L. Hancock, deceased, \$5; Sandra Cutchins, \$5; Mrs. Charles Rountree, \$5; Mrs. J. A. Simmons (by her Class), \$5; Progressive S.S. Class, \$10; Pearl Baker S.S. Class, \$10; Woman's Fellowship, \$40; Board of Deacons, \$10; J. S. Gray, \$10; N. F. Freeman, \$10; Mrs. W. H. Baker, \$5; Wilbur H. Baker, \$10; Mrs. G. G. Givins, \$5; Mrs. S. E. Holland, \$5; Mrs. S. A. Morgan, \$5; Mrs. Rufus Powell, \$5; Mrs. E. T. Mason, \$5; Mrs. Mary B. Ashburn, \$5; Mrs. J. S. Gray, \$5; Mrs. J. E. Rich, Sr., \$5; Mrs. R. C. Luke, \$5; Mrs. Edna R. Webb, \$5; J. Sammy Gray, Jr., \$10; Edith Mason, \$5; Mrs. G. L. Wright, \$5; Robert Lee House S.S. Class, \$10; E. C. Lett, \$10; Mrs. H. R. Byrd, \$5; Mrs. J. T. Hiddsbotham, \$5; Mrs. R. E. Nottingham, \$5; Mollie Howard Circle in Memory of Mollie Howard, \$5; Mrs. Kenneth Highsmith, \$5; Mrs. Marion Turley, \$5; Mrs. Carlton Stegar, \$5; Mrs. G. S. Tyree, \$5; Mrs. Mary Barnes, \$5; Golden Rule Bible Class, \$10; Carson Coates, \$10; R. C. Luke, Sr., \$10; S. A. Morgan, \$10; Miss Grace Spivey, \$5; Mrs. C. L. Pope, \$5; Miss Katherine Harrell, \$5; Mrs. R. C. Luke, \$5; Mrs. G. C. Hopkins, \$5; Mrs. F. F. Foster, \$5; Miss Nancy Luke, \$5; Mrs. R. S. Williams, \$5; Sunday School, \$20. Total, \$575.

Bayview (Norfolk) — Church, \$10; Sunday School, \$10; Woman's Fellowship, \$15; Kindergarten, \$10; Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Neese, \$10; Men's Bible Class, \$10; Mrs. Elmer Gray, \$5; Mrs. L. D. Albert, \$5; Mrs. J. W. Cline, \$5; Mrs. W. E. Smalling, \$5; Mrs. Olive Scott, \$5; Junior Fellowship, \$5; Mr. C. Holbriegel (Memorial to his wife), \$5; Dorothy Jackson Bible Class, \$5. Total, \$105.

Central (Norfolk) — Friendship Bible Class, \$10; Men's Bible Class, \$10; Young Adult Class, \$10; Women's Fellowship (Missionary), \$10. Total, \$40.

Christian Temple (Norfolk) — Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Albright, \$15; Rev. and Mrs. Frank R. Hamilton, \$15; Women's Fellowship, \$20; Friendship Bible Class, \$10; Dorcas Twiddy Bible Class, \$20; Benevolence Fund, \$20; Current Expense Fund, \$20; Mrs. Brady Drake, \$5; Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Brickhouse, Jr., \$15; Mrs. E. E. Zaun, \$5; Dr. L. E. Smith, \$10; Mr. Frank W. Wilson, \$10; Fellowship Bible Class, \$25; Mrs. L. W. Stagg, \$5; Total, \$195. "\$20 will be forwarded by church treasurer."

First (Norfolk) — Adult Sunday School Class, \$10; Women's Fellowship, \$10; Pilgrim Fellowship, \$10; Rev. Olin Pendleton, \$10; Mrs. Olin Pendleton, \$5. Total, \$45.

Little Creek — Church, \$25; Women's Fellowship, \$10; Young People, \$10; Young People's Class, \$10; West Bible Class, \$10; B. T. I. Class, \$10; Intermediate Class, \$5; Jr. Boys' Class, \$5; Jr. Girls' Class, \$5; Primary Class, \$5; Mrs. M. E. Taylor, \$5. Total, \$100.

Oakland — Church, \$10; Sunday School, \$100; I. W. Johnson Bible Class, \$10; A. L. Wagner, \$10; Mrs. Mildred G. Knight, \$5; Mrs. P. D. Howell, Sr., \$5; Woman's Fellowship, Circle 1, \$10; Woman's Fellowship, Circle 2, \$10; Mills E. Godwin, Jr., \$20; Mrs. Mills E. Godwin, Jr., \$5; C. W. Darden, \$10; Mrs. C. C. Johnson, \$5; Men's Bible Class, \$20; Newman Bible Class, \$10; O. W. Newman, Sr., \$10; Loyal Fellowship Class, \$20; Shelton Dailey, \$10; Mrs. William C. Dailey, \$5; Friendship Bible Class, \$10; Henry Gayle Bradshaw, \$10; Alex Powell, \$10; Mrs. Alex Powell, \$5; Mrs. J. T. Brock, \$10; Ellsworth Savage, Sr., \$10; Mrs. P. D. Howell, Jr., \$5; W. C. Dailey, \$10; William Simpson, \$10; W. S. Chandler, \$10; Mrs. W. S. Chandler, \$5; C. C. Johnson, \$5; Mrs. Eva Wagner, \$5; Jack Byrd, \$5; Walter C. Rawls, \$10; Mrs. Walter C. Rawls, \$5; Miss Mary Powell, \$5; H. S. Hardcastle, \$5; Mrs. G. Lafayette Gwaltney, Sr., Memorial, I. W. Johnson Class, \$10. Total, \$420.

Portsmouth, First — Rev. Russell Shaffer, \$10; Mr. E. Whitley, \$10; Mr. T. J. Hendrix, \$10; Mr. H. W. Lee, \$10; Miss Caroline Gort, \$5; Mrs. Jean Piland, \$5; Men's Class, \$10; Ellen Grimes Class, \$10; Reliable Class, \$10; Women's Fellowship, \$10. Total, \$90. "First Church, \$100, and Fidelity Class, \$10, will be mailed in 2 days."

Shelton Memorial (Portsmouth) — Church, \$10; Senior Guild, \$10; Young Women's Fellowship, \$40; Mrs. Thomas H. Britton, \$5; Mrs. Frank H. Lewis, \$5. Total, \$70.

South Norfolk — Church, \$300. Total, \$300.

Community Christian Church (South Norfolk) — Sunday School, \$10; Youth Class, \$10; Ladies Missions, \$10; Church, \$10. Total, \$40.

Rosemont (South Norfolk) — \$10 Memberships as follows: Roy Stinnett, Tennie Gibson, F. A. Munn, Emmett Cuthrell, Paul Spicer, H. R. Morrison, Sr., St. Clair Dudley, F. T. Etheredge, C. L. Richardson, Wm. M. Sparkman, Melvin Dollar, L. L. Bondurant, H. L. Bondurant, Bill Phillips, Charles Phelps, James Baker, A. P. Cofield, Lloyd Neill, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Johnston, Frank Yates, W. P. Nothnagel, Melvin Hodges, W. T. Smith, Mack Jones, J. H. McCloud, Mrs. Stanley Jennings, Herbert Fisher. \$5 Memberships as follows: Mrs. Gene Adams, Mrs. Jim Davis, Mrs. John Swink, Mrs. H. C. Hedley, Mrs. Fannie Herbert, Mrs. Annie BeBaun, Mrs. Mabel Brent, Mrs. Frank Fields, Mrs. John Liles, Mrs. Julian Worrell, Mrs. Lillian Everett, Mrs. Dewey Jones, Mrs. Evelyn Garrett, Mrs. L. L. Milteer, Mrs. O. E. Garrison, Mrs. F. T. Etheredge, Mrs. St. Clair Dudley, Mrs. W. H. Bradshaw, Mrs. A. E. Richardson, Mrs. H. R. Morrison, Sr., Mrs. Ada Gladstone, Mrs. Bill Hayman, Mrs. J. S. Halstead. Church Organizations: Men's Bible Class, \$50; Ladies Bible Class, \$20; Junior Fellowship, \$20; Couple's Class, \$20; Maude Hedley Class, \$25; Pilgrim Fellowship, \$20; Sr. Hi Class, \$10; Primary Dept., \$10; Philathea Class, \$20; Women's Fellowship, \$20; Rosemont Church, \$500. Total, \$1100.

Suffolk — Church, \$20; Dr. D. L. Harrell Memorial Fund, \$20; Sunday School, \$30; Women's Fellowship, \$50; West Memorial Bible Class, \$30; Young Adult Class, \$10; Philathea Class, \$20; Junior High Pilgrim Fellowship, \$5; Senior High Pilgrim Fellowship, \$5; In Memory of Dr. W. W. Staley, \$10; Mrs. Annie Staley Calhoun, \$5; Mrs. C. B. Duke, \$5; Dr. George D. Alley, \$10; Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Rawles, Sr., \$30; Mrs. W. V. Leathers, \$5; Mrs. A. T. Holland, \$5; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McClenny, \$15; Mrs. W. H. Burchett, \$5; Mrs. A. Cephas Pruden, \$5; Miss E. Tapelle Pruden, \$5; Mrs. D. H. Howell, \$5; Miss Susie Holland, \$10; Mrs. J. E. Rawls, Sr., \$5; Mr. Floyd A. Turner, \$10; Mrs. Ethel S. Godwin, \$5;

Dr. and Mrs. N. G. Newman, Jr., \$20; Miss Jamie Felton, \$5; Mrs. A. A. Turner, \$5; Mrs. J. W. Brinkley, \$5; Mrs. Ray Gordon, \$5; A Friend, \$5; Dr. J. E. Rawls, Jr., \$10; Mrs. J. V. Gattlin, \$5. Total, \$385. "Baraca Class, \$30, to come."

Sunbury — Church, \$105. Total, \$105.

Union — Hunterdale — Laymen's Fellowship, \$10; William Ellis, Jr., \$10; Miss Cleo Cash, \$5; Circle No. 3, Hunterdale Church, \$10; Men's Bible Class, \$16.50; Edgar Blythe, \$10; Mrs. Edd Sykes, \$5; Church, \$233.50; Rev. Joe A. French, \$10; Mrs. B. Thomas Barnes, \$5. Total, \$315.

Warwick — Church, \$75; Women's Fellowship, \$10; Laymen's Fellowship, \$10; Rev. A. Lanson Granger, \$10; Mrs. A. T. Jarvis, \$5; Mrs. Grace Fenimore, \$5; Mrs. I. W. Ashburn, \$5; Mrs. John Kasperek, \$5; Mrs. Norman Worthington, \$5; Mrs. Jos. Barksdale, \$5; Mrs. Marvin Sherrill, \$5; Mrs. J. O. Saunders, \$5; Mrs. J. H. Booth, Jr., \$5; Mrs. David Jones, \$5. Total, \$155.

Waverly — Mrs. A. B. Hartz, \$5; Sarah Johnson Class, \$10; Ladies' Aid Society, \$10; Women's Missionary Society, \$10; Acorn Bible Class, \$10; Waverly Christian Church, \$10; Sunday School, \$10; Sunday School (Memorial to Judge J. F. West), \$10; C. D. West (Memorial to Mrs. R. T. West), \$5; A. Paul Hartz, \$5; Garland Gray (Memorial to Mrs. Ella V. Gray), \$5; Garland Gray, \$20; A Friend, \$10. Total, \$120.

Windsor — Ladies Bible Class, \$10; Young Adult Class, \$10; Church, \$10; Sunday School, \$10; Baracca Class, \$10; Mrs. R. A. Rhodes, \$5; Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Lewis, \$10; Miss Violet Griffin, \$5; Mrs. J. M. Raby, \$5; Mrs. J. H. Gwaltney, \$5; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Joyner, \$10; Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Brock, \$10; Mr. and Mrs. Shirley T. Holland, \$10; Mrs. Hattie G. Fitton, \$5; Rev. and Mrs. Wm. A. Grissom, \$10; Women's Fellowship (3), \$30; Sunday School Class No. 2, donation, \$3. Total, \$158.

EXHIBIT 2

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Your Executive Committee has worked with the Hampton Road's Union in studying the possibilities of new churches in the Eastern Virginia Conference. This committee feels that there is an urgent need for steps being taken in the immediate future to establish one new church each year so long as there is a place for one to be established.

In recent studies with Dr. Scott, we have learned of the possibility of a full-time Church Extension Director being employed, jointly, with the Eastern Virginia Mission Board and the Southern Convention Mission Board. We recommend to the C.M.A. that the Plans Committee study the possibility of appropriating \$2,500 toward such a program. An estimated \$8,000 is needed, annually, to carry on such a program. We suggest that the C.M.A. request the Eastern Virginia Mission Board to appropriate \$1,500, and that the Convention Mission Board appropriate the balance of \$4,000.

At the close of the C.M.A. session last year this board was requested to make a survey of the area of Eastern Virginia as to the possibility of establishing a new church, and to use the balance in the treasury for the promoting of such a project. This committee discovered a new church in Plymouth Park, South Norfolk. This was an independent church, seeking admission into our fellowship. The Executive Committee of the Eastern Virginia Conference studied this petition and voted to recommend that they be admitted into our Conference. The money in the treasury at the time this church was received into our fellowship was turned over to the Convention Mission Board, to be applied to the building program of this new church.

Respectfully submitted,
Your Executive Committee
Melvin Dollar, Chairman

EXHIBIT 3

REPORT OF THE CHURCHES AIDED

Bayside — Membership today is 183, an increase of 79 over last year. In November, a "Lay-Visitation Evangelism Program" was directed by Rev. Fred P. Register, that resulted in adding 25 new members. A Thanksgiving Service was held, with excellent attendance. A "Day School Kindergarten" is being operated by the church, with an enrollment of 16. The general program of the church is encouraging. The budget of last year of \$12,000 was oversubscribed by \$5,000. We have grown materially and we trust we have grown spiritually. G. Julius Rice, Pastor.

Mt. Zion — Rev. W. B. Daniel is the pastor of the church. For the first time in the history of the church, it has a resident pastor, a parsonage having been purchased a year ago. Through the aid of the C.M.A., the Mission Board, churches, and friends, Mt. Zion has been able to reduce the indebtedness on the parsonage to \$5500. The members are hard at work endeavoring to do a constructive job in the community.

Norfolk, First — Rev. Olin B. Pendleton, pastor, made the report. In May of this year, LeRoy Eide of the Dept. of Stewardship of the Board of Home Missions was with us for our building fund campaign. A week's training was given 38 men, and they secured pledges of \$20,000 for two years on our proposed Children's Building. From the Home Missions Committee of Eastern Virginia, \$700 is being used to develop our much needed parking lot and secure a water filter to protect our hot water heating system. Much volunteer labor and donations of materials have been made by members and friends. There is a fine spirit of unity and determination as we move forward in our Every Member Canvass and look forward to Fred Register being with us for our Visitation the first week in January. We are deeply grateful for the \$1,000 from C.M.A. which will make up part of the cost of \$42,000 for our Children's Building which we hope to be in by early next fall.

Warwick — Report given by Rev. A. Lanson Granger, pastor. The church went into the new building on Easter Sunday. We raised \$15,000 this past year for all purposes. Membership is now 175, although there are at present 34 non-resident members. We have a Women's Fellowship, Men's Fellowship, three Youth Groups, and Preparatory Class that are active. The church also has a weekly news-sheet.

EXHIBIT 4

TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts

Balance on hand December 1, 1956	-----	\$ 35.62	
Deposited December 8, 1956	-----	6,250.16	
Deposited January 8, 1957	-----	321.20	
Deposited February 15, 1957	-----	20.00	
			\$6,626.98

Disbursements

Dec. 20, 1956—Bayside Cong. Christian Church	----	\$2,000.00	
Dec. 20, 1956—First Cong. Christian Church	----	500.00	
Dec. 20, 1956—Warwick Cong. Christian Church	----	2,000.00	
Dec. 20, 1956—Mount Zion Cong. Christian Church	----	500.00	
Dec. 20, 1956—Hopewell Cong. Christian Church	----	150.00	
Jan. 13, 1957—Liskey Lithograph Co.	-----	5.00	
Apr. 18, 1957—Cong-Christian Building Society	----	1,400.00	
			\$6,555.00

Balance in hand December 1, 1957	-----	\$ 71.98
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Darden W. Jones, Treasurer

EXHIBIT 5

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

We, the Committee on Resolutions, recommend the following:

1. That we commend Rev. Melvin Dollar for a splendid job this year, along with the other officers serving with him.
2. That we commend all the churches for their generous support in the face of many special local church projects.
- That we commend the churches aided, and continue our spiritual support for them.
3. That we extend our sincere sympathy to Rev. O. D. Poythress in the sudden passing of his brother.
4. That we commend all on the program for their helpful contributions.
5. That any C.M.A. contributions received in the future and not included in today's report be printed in *The Christian Sun*.
6. That we express, by a rising vote of thanks, our appreciation to the Bayside Church, Norfolk, to the pastor and people, for their generous and warm hospitality, and also for the splendid, well-prepared dinner served today.

Odell J. Powell
Mrs. Mabel Brent
Ellsworth Morris

EXHIBIT 6

REPORT OF THE PLANS COMMITTEE

Recommendations

1. The Warwick Church is making fine progress, and will very shortly need a second unit. The church has already begun a fund toward that unit, into which fund they are putting 10% of their building fund income. We recommend a grant to the church of \$500, to be placed in their fund for a second unit.
2. First Church, Norfolk, is ready to begin construction on its second unit. They need \$42,000 for this purpose, of which \$30,000 will come from other sources. The church can raise \$10,000, but will need assistance with the final \$2,000. Of this amount, \$1,000 will probably come from the Convention Board of Missions. We recommend a grant to the church of \$1,000, to be used for the construction of the second unit.
3. The Bayside Church now has a temporary parsonage, too small and otherwise inadequate for the needs of the church. They have set up a building fund for a new parsonage. We recommend a grant of \$500 to be placed in this new parsonage fund.
4. The Community Church in South Norfolk continues to labor under its indebtedness. We recommend a grant of \$500, to be used specifically to meet their interest payments to the Congregational Church Building Society.
5. The Mt. Zion Church has recently secured a parsonage, and a minister. This small church is struggling with an indebtedness on its parsonage of \$5500. We recommend a grant of \$500 to be applied to this particular debt.
6. Our Hopewell Church has recently secured a fine young minister, and is in an excellent position to make real progress. To meet immediate

financial needs, until they have been strengthened under this new leadership, the church will need \$2400 this year from outside church sources. The Convention Board of Missions will put up \$1500 of this amount. We recommend a grant of \$900, to be paid in monthly installments, on the rental or purchase price of a parsonage.

7. We recommend the adoption of the suggestion of our Executive Committee of the C.M.A., and denominational leaders (representing the Hampton Roads Union, the Eastern Virginia Conference, and the Southern Convention), to the effect that we help underwrite the expenses of a Church Extension Minister-At-Large, whose prime purpose will be to organize new churches. We recommend a grant of \$2500 to this purpose, on condition that if the money is not used by July 1, 1958, the Executive Committee of the C.M.A. be authorized to disburse the money in other areas of need.

Mrs. R. E. Brittle
Mrs. Lelia Gerbie
Mrs. E. G. Middleton
Jesse H. Dollar
Russell Shaffer, Chairman

Minutes of Conference Missionary Association of the NORTH CAROLINA AND VIRGINIA CONFERENCE 1956-57

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman at 12:00 noon on November 7th, 1957, at Pleasant Grove Congregational Christian Church.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Chairman called attention to item No. 2 in the 1955-56 minutes which read: "We recommend to the Conference that when the above \$1,000 obligated to Center Church, South Boston, Va., is paid, that the C.M.A. and the Conference Home Mission Board be disbanded to be replaced by the Church Builder's Club."

The Chairman stated that since we had not fulfilled this obligation the C.M.A. was still in operation. There was a balance of something over \$250.00 still due on this project.

Ways by which this money might be raised were discussed. The motion was made and voted that a special offering be taken at this session in an effort to raise as much of this money as possible. The offering was taken as voted.

In addition to this offering several memberships were paid during the lunch hour. We were still a few dollars short of our goal after all memberships were in. When this balance was announced, Mrs. John Long wrote a check for that amount and our obligation was paid in full.

Announcements were made concerning the Builder's Club and

Membership Application cards were made available for all who wished to take them.

The meeting was then adjourned.

Since the business of the C.M.A. and the Conference Home Mission Board was completed at this session, according to the recommendation made to this Conference, the C.M.A. and the Conference Home Mission Board are now disbanded. They have been replaced by the Church Builder's Club.

C.M.A. TREASURER'S REPORT, 1956-57

Bal. in Treasury Nov. 7, 1956 ----- \$370.36

Receipts

Memberships -----	\$205.00	
N. C. and Va. Conference -----	300.00	
Total Receipts -----		\$505.00
Total in Treasury -----		\$875.36

Disbursements

Jan. 9, 1957, Murray Press, Burlington, Material		
Printed for the Church Builders' Club -----	\$ 35.50	
Jan. 25, 1957, Miss Patti Adams,		
Center Church, South Boston, Va. -----	725.00	
Jan. 7, 1957, Southern Convention Minutes in Annual -	14.00	
Bank Charges -----	1.05	
Total Disbursements -----		\$775.55
Balance in Treasury Nov. 7, 1957 -----		\$ 99.81
Received at Conference, Nov. 7, 1957 -----		\$174.21
Received After Conference Date -----		15.00
Total Receipts including Balance in Treas. Nov. 7, 1957 -----		\$289.02
Nov. 9, 1957, Miss Patti Adams, Center Church -----		\$275.00
Balance in Treasury Nov. 20, 1957 -----		\$ 14.02

Kenneth D. Register, Chairman
Mrs. W. E. Briggs, Sec. & Treas.

TABLE No. 1—MEMBERSHIP—VIRGINIA VALLEY CENTRAL CONFERENCE

CHURCHES	Year Organized	MINISTERS	Year Ordained	Year Called	MEMBERS		ADMITTED		REMOVED			Average Attendance at Principal Sunday Service	Church School Membership	Young People's Organizations	Total Members
					Total	Members non Resident	Confession	Total	Death	Letter	Total				
1 Antioch.....	1883	E. J. Rohart.....	Y	26	49	80	10	1	8	1	0	1	65	90	---
2 Bethel.....	1898	S. E. Madren.....	Y	29	56	226	---	4	6	4	5	9	102	167	---
3 Bethlehem.....	1880	Charles K. McFarland (Bap. Lic.).....	Y	57	57	113	4	10	12	0	0	0	136	136	---
4 Beulah.....	1898	E. J. Rohart.....	Y	26	49	18	3	0	0	0	0	0	---	---	---
5 Concord.....	1891	Supply.....	---	---	---	42	5	1	15	4	0	4	---	52	---
6 Dry Run.....	1879	C. O. Koon.....	Y	42	56	88	40	0	0	1	0	7	---	49	---
7 Joppa.....	1838	C. O. Koon.....	Y	42	56	28	7	0	0	0	1	1	---	48	---
8 Leaksville.....	1879	Rosser Lee Clapp.....	Y	52	57	136	30	6	8	0	4	4	82	71	---
9 Linville.....	1871	E. J. Rohart.....	Y	26	49	87	9	0	1	0	1	1	---	90	14
10 Mayland.....	1908	E. J. Rohart.....	Y	26	49	55	0	0	0	0	0	0	60	96	2
11 Mt. Lebanon.....	1879	Rosser Lee Clapp.....	Y	52	57	128	4	0	3	1	1	17	80	112	---
12 Mt. Olivet (R).....	1895	S. E. Madren.....	Y	29	56	76	21	0	0	1	0	1	42	74	7
13 Mt. Olivet (G).....	1890	S. E. Madren.....	Y	29	56	162	37	0	0	2	1	3	156	80	---
14 New Hope.....	1895	S. E. Madren.....	Y	29	57	67	0	0	0	0	0	0	49	49	---
15 Newport.....	1898	Rosser Lee Clapp.....	Y	52	57	221	---	10	11	2	2	34	147	---	---
16 Palmyra.....	1885	Supply.....	---	---	---	72	12	6	6	0	1	1	---	40	---
17 Timber Ridge.....	1812	Arnt L. Schoning.....	---	---	---	124	14	5	7	7	2	9	---	55	---
18 Winchester.....	1911	R. A. Whitten.....	23	57	36	387	77	6	9	6	4	10	75	200	30
19 Wisler's Chapel.....	1906	C. O. Koon.....	Y	42	56	83	---	0	0	1	0	1	38	---	---
20 Wood's Chapel.....	1897	C. O. Koon.....	Y	42	56	49	---	0	0	0	0	75	69	14	---
Totals.....	---	---	---	---	2,252	273	49	86	30	22	178	64	1,761	---	117

"Y"—Indicates Yoked Parish.
 "Lic"—Licentiate.

TABLE No. 2—MEMBERSHIP—EASTERN VIRGINIA CONFERENCE

CHURCHES	Year Organized	MINISTERS	Year Ordained	Year Called	MEMBERS		ADMITTED	REMOVED			Average Attendance at Principal Sunday Service	Church School Membership	Young People's Organizations	Total Members
					Total	Members non Resident		Confession	Total	Death					Letter	Total
21 Antioch.....	1864	G. C. Crutchfield.	Y	56	115	26	4	3	2	5	56	110	10	
22 Barrett's.....	1792	H. E. Crutchfield.	Y	55	30	—	1	—	2	2	—	13	—	
23 Bayville.....	1954	G. Julius Rice	Y	56	156	9	59	—	3	3	117	243	26	
24 Berea (Nans.).....	1853	H. S. Hardcastle	Y	50	262	—	3	7	3	3	—	243	25	
25 Bethlehem (Disputanta).....	1836	James W. Walters (Lim. Ord.)	Y	56	104	4	3	5	0	5	94	94	24	
26 Bethlehem (Nansemond).....	1848	R. E. Brittle.....	Y	29	890	100	19	45	10	28	325	621	60	
27 Burton's Grove.....	1886	H. E. Crutchfield	Y	55	35	9	2	0	0	0	—	34	—	
28 Centerville.....	1885	J. E. McCauley	Y	45	47	9	—	1	0	0	27	31	17	
29 Cypress Chapel.....	1795	Ellis N. Clark	Y	51	346	24	6	10	4	0	—	261	30	
30 Dendron.....	1901	H. E. Crutchfield.	Y	53	28	10	1	1	2	1	—	41	—	
31 Eure.....	1862	R. E. Brittle.....	Y	51	331	85	6	8	1	2	16	255	22	
32 Franklin.....	1883	Tucker G. Humphries	Y	56	477	76	0	5	3	3	160	294	30	
33 Great Bridge.....	1871	Jack T. Akin.	Y	55	354	4	6	16	2	22	24	300	50	
34 Holland.....	1874	Vacant.....	Y	—	298	53	7	12	4	9	15	137	14	
35 Holy Neck.....	1796	R. T. Grissom.....	Y	54	327	48	11	21	4	9	13	250	24	
36 Hopewell.....	1927	R. Hugh Lasseter.....	Y	57	124	45	1	3	3	6	40	111	—	
37 Isle of Wight.....	1891	W. A. Grissom.....	Y	55	88	13	2	2	1	0	—	71	19	
38 Johnson's Grove.....	1867	Inactive.....	Y	—	H 21	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
39 Liberty Spring.....	1869	H. Raymond Phelts	Y	55	352	40	13	18	9	10	157	221	35	
40 Mt. Carmel.....	1875	G. C. Crutchfield.	Y	56	206	—	7	8	3	6	100	209	20	
41 Mt. Zion.....	1890	W. B. Daniel (Lim. Ord.)	Y	56	52	12	11	13	0	0	40	64	—	
42 New Lebanon.....	1882	J. E. McCauley.....	Y	52	25	4	0	0	0	0	—	22	18	
43 Newport News, First.....	1901	Jesse H. Dollar.....	Y	56	577	40	23	53	2	23	224	431	—	
44 Norfolk, Bay View.....	1923	J. E. Neese.....	Y	56	178	6	17	33	1	6	92	180	20	
45 Norfolk, Central.....	1900	Odell J. Powell (Lim. Ord.)	Y	56	129	1	25	51	1	0	19	180	20	
46 *Norfolk, Christian Temple.....	1821	Frank R. Hamilton	Y	56	719	81	28	72	12	17	—	433	42	
47 Norfolk, First.....	1846	Oliver B. Pendleton	Y	54	211	17	13	40	4	7	118	207	48	
48 Norfolk, Little Creek.....	1938	M. E. Taylor (Lim. Ord.)	Y	47	85	5	0	1	0	2	—	192	—	
49 Oak Grove.....	1903	S. S. Shead (Lim. Ord.)	Y	56	59	12	1	2	4	4	—	60	16	
50 Oakland.....	1869	H. S. Hardcastle.....	Y	50	451	100	3	7	5	11	—	322	29	

*Jack T. Akin, Association Minister effective 1/1/58 from No. 33.

TABLE No. 2—MEMBERSHIP—EASTERN VIRGINIA CONFERENCE, Continued

CHURCHES	Year Organized	MINISTERS	Year Ordained	Year Called	MEMBERS		ADMITTED		REMOVED			Average Attendance at Principal Sunday Service	Church School Membership	Young People's Organizations	Total Members
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51 Portsmouth, Elm Avenue.....	1920	Inactive.....	54	56	57	13	1	7	5	13	24	30	73		
52 Portsmouth, First.....	1901	Russell Shaffer.....	54	52	213	31	2	6	3	1	4	90	170		20
53 Portsmouth, Shelton Memorial.....	1903	T. H. Britton.....	49	52	142	26	7	51	2	7	9	111	44		
54 Richmond, First.....	1920	Rufus Ansley.....	33	56	226	65	20	23	8	10	18	265	68		12
55 South Norfolk.....	1904	O. D. Paythress.....	16	15	734								572		85
56 South Norfolk, "Community".....	1957	Kenneth F. Moore (Lim. Ord.).....	57	57	170	25	43	62	0	1	1	140			46
57 South Norfolk, Rosemont.....	1902	Melvin Dollar.....	39	52	788	25	28	53	5	21	26	370	476		90
58 Spring Hill.....	1830	J. E. McAuley.....	Y	20	56	14	0	0	0	0	0	45	45		14
59 Suffolk.....	1860	G. D. Alley.....	46	54	1,369	275	26	42	13	11	24	450	850		107
60 Sunbury (Danasus).....	1832	Vacant.....			184	21	2	2	2	4	6				45
61 Union (Hunterdale).....	1826	Joe A. French.....	28	57	375		8	16	3	2	5				
62 Union (Surry).....	1823	Vacant.....			20		0	1					19		
63 Wakefield.....	1906	H. E. Crutchfield.....	Y	55	116	18	5	5	1	0	1	130	130		
64 Warwick.....	1954	A. L. Granger, Jr.....	39	55	175	32	18	42	0	3	4	100	202		35
65 Waverly.....	1883	J. E. McAuley.....	Y	20	208	50	6	11	1	5	6		153		
66 Windsor.....	1879	W. A. Grissom.....	Y	41	207	21	11	14	1	9	10		237		25
Totals.....					12,120	1,449	407	831	129	255	436	155	8,603		1,078

"Lim Ord"—Limited Ordination.

"Lic"—Licentiate.

B—No Report—1955-56 Figures Used.

"Y"—Indicates Yoked Parish.

TABLE No. 3.—MEMBERSHIP—EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE

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					Total	Members non Resident	Total	Confession	Death	Letter					Total
67 Anelia.....	1888	Gale Brady (Lim. Ord.)	Y	57	213	56	10	16	1	7	8	178	29		
68 Andolt.....	1892	T. Fred Wright	Y	24	93	---	0	0	0	3	3	30	38		
69 Angling.....	1889	E. H. Sessions, Supply	Y	57	151	42	---	---	---	---	---	122	15		
70 Bethel.....	1889	Inactive	---	---	H 22	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---		
71 Bethlehem.....	1900	T. Fred Wright	Y	24	78	27	0	1	0	2	2	45	47	11	
72 Beulah.....	1885	R. E. Tally	Y	53	201	---	19	28	2	2	4	---	215		
73 Catawba Springs.....	1812	Vacant	---	---	B244	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---		
74 Chapel Hill.....	1910	Harvey L. Carnes	---	56	157	1	18	37	1	19	20	86	80	12	
75 Christian Chapel.....	1820	---	---	---	116	45	0	2	2	4	6	40	64	19	
76 Christian Light.....	1886	G. M. Tally	Y	29	220	54	4	5	2	2	4	---	162		
77 Clayton.....	1920	Gale Brady (Lim. Ord.)	Y	57	107	21	8	17	0	63	64	---	143	16	
78 Damascus.....	1797	---	---	---	77	10	0	1	1	0	1	45	48	12	
79 Ebenezer.....	1883	G. M. Tally	Y	29	252	---	15	15	0	0	12	---	204		
80 Fayetteville, Futaw Community	1951	Charles F. Pegram	Y	31	208	64	16	45	1	15	16	106	190	31	
81 Fuller's Chapel.....	1901	E. M. Carter	Y	'00	171	---	8	9	2	0	4	---	150	24	
82 Good Hope.....	1810	E. M. Carter	Y	'00	107	---	2	3	4	---	4	---	87		
83 Hayes Chapel (Garner).....	1870	E. H. Sessions, Supply	Y	---	112	6	11	23	1	1	9	---	156		
84 Henderson, First.....	1905	J. Frank Apple	---	16	420	62	7	14	5	7	12	130	256	36	
85 Hope Mills.....	1939	Chas F. Pegram	Y	31	57	14	0	0	0	3	4	38	46		
86 Lebanon.....	1927	Supply	---	---	35	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---		
87 Lee's Chapel.....	1913	Thomas W. Madren	Y	54	85	9	0	0	2	0	2	---	77		
88 Liberty (Vance).....	1859	Lowell Smoot	---	56	335	17	13	16	2	7	58	143	286	30	
89 Martha's Chapel.....	1803	---	---	---	H67	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---		
90 Moore Union.....	1850	---	---	---	101	10	0	0	0	3	3	75	59		
91 Morrisville.....	1872	Clifton Walker (Lim. Ord.)	---	54	49	18	0	0	0	4	4	---	39		
92 Mt. Auburn.....	1820	T. Fred Wright	Y	24	160	60	0	1	1	0	1	---	73	14	
93 Mt. Carmel.....	1881	---	---	---	135	---	6	6	0	0	2	---	---		
94 Mt. Glend.....	1896	E. M. Powell	Y	40	100	44	0	3	1	4	5	28	57		
95 Mt. Hermon.....	1879	Carl J. Dixon (Lim. Ord.)	Y	56	55	---	4	6	0	0	0	---	116		
96 New Elam.....	1863	E. M. Powell	Y	40	253	---	5	5	4	6	10	---	78		

TABLE No. 3—MEMBERSHIP—EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, Continued

CHURCHES	Year Organized	MINISTERS	Year Ordained	Year Called	MEMBERS		ADMITTED		REMOVED			Church School Membership	Young People's Organizations	Total Members
					Total	Members non Resident	Confession	Total	Death	Letter	Total			
97 New Hope	1881	R. E. Tally	Y	53	214	52	0	0	2	6	8	132		20
98 Niagara	1903	Vacant		51	H 20									
99 Oak Level	1842	E. M. Powell	Y	40	133	65	1	6	1	0	1	96		
100 O'Reilly's Chapel	1794	Inactive			H 22									
101 Piney Plain	1891	G. M. Tally	Y	52	151	9	2	10	1	3	6	200		30
102 Pleasant Hill	1874	G. M. Tally	Y	29	73		6	6	1	3	4	111		
103 Pleasant Union	1863	Vacant			H 139									
104 Plymouth	1883	Thomas W. Madren	Y	54	103	15	5	9	0	3	3	125		18
105 Pope's Chapel	1794	E. M. Powell	Y	40	102	26	4	9	1	5	6	90		
106 Raleigh, United	1881	Gaylord B. Noyce	Y	52	254	52	9	35	0	15	16	172		14
107 Sanford, First	1903	Will B. O'Neill	17	50	252		7	8	2	4	6	225		25
108 Shallow Well	1831	Max B. Vestal	53	56	358	38	24	32	2	9	11	342		65
109 Six Forks	1894	Inactive			H 23									
110 Southern Pines	1895	Carl E. Wallace	50	57	294	21	3	16	2	8	10	150		15
111 Turner's Chapel					148	38	0	0	1	1	2	190		20
112 Wake Chapel	1856	Earl T. Farrell	44	55	364	50	0	6	5	5	14	270		50
113 Wentworth		Carl J. Dixon (Lim. Ord.)	56	55	166		9	13	2	2	4	127		
114 Youngsville	1886	E. M. Carter	Y	50	53		3	3	2	0	2	51		
Totals					6,488	884	219	406	54	216	351	5,156		490

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"Y"—Indicates Yoked Parish.

TABLE No. 4—MEMBERSHIP—WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE

CHURCHES	Year Organized	MINISTERS	Year Ordained	Year Called	MEMBERS		ADMITTED		REMOVED			Average Attendance at Principal Sunday Service	Church School Membership	Young People's Organizations	Total Members
					Total	Members non Resident	Confession	Total	Death	Letter	Total				
115 Albemarle.....	1912	Collie Seymour.....	44	57	275	---	3	12	2	7	9	---	202	20	---
116 Antioch (C).....	1888	Vacant.....	---	---	H124	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
117 Antioch (R).....	1886	Garland Bennett (Lic.).....	---	57	114	21	4	5	---	2	5	---	182	---	---
118 Asheboro.....	1939	Clyde L. Fields.....	49	56	240	18	17	37	1	2	3	136	306	32	---
119 Bailey's Grove.....	1910	J. R. Bennett (Lic.).....	---	57	32	---	0	0	0	1	4	---	55	---	---
120 Bennett.....	1917	Lennie W. Burgess (Lim. Ord.).....	52	56	15	---	1	1	1	1	2	---	22	---	---
121 Big Oak.....	1870	Gene Thomas (Lic.).....	---	55	201	101	2	7	1	2	3	---	102	25	---
122 Discoe.....	1924	Robert Hultman (Lic.).....	---	56	25	---	1	5	0	0	0	19	25	---	---
123 Brown's Chapel.....	1843	H. V. Cox, Sr.....	28	48	H162	2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
124 Center Grove.....	---	Inactive.....	---	---	H8	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
125 Ether.....	1910	Robert Hultman (Lic.).....	---	56	95	43	2	4	1	3	4	---	66	---	---
126 Flint Hill (M).....	1932	E. C. Brady.....	28	55	68	21	3	3	0	0	0	---	50	---	---
127 Flint Hill (R).....	1927	J. R. Bennett (Lic.).....	---	57	68	18	2	12	0	1	1	---	50	15	---
128 Grace's Chapel.....	1884	W. C. Farrell.....	50	55	310	---	3	6	2	4	6	175	273	---	---
129 Hank's Chapel.....	1835	Bill Simmons.....	54	54	308	47	21	31	0	3	5	176	274	53	---
130 High Point, First.....	1914	F. C. Lester.....	16	57	93	8	1	3	0	2	2	---	90	---	---
131 Liberty.....	1921	L. M. Presnell.....	43	49	109	6	5	8	1	2	3	50	142	10	---
132 Mt. Pleasant.....	1866	G. M. Tally.....	29	51	114	18	9	14	1	1	2	95	90	---	---
133 Needham's Grove.....	1917	---	---	---	109	---	4	5	1	0	5	---	---	---	---
134 New Center.....	1872	M. A. Pollard.....	23	57	57	---	0	1	1	0	1	---	81	---	---
135 Park's Cross Roads.....	1849	Vacant.....	---	---	H212	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
136 Patterson's Grove.....	1888	Vacant.....	---	---	H 23	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
137 Pleasant Grove.....	1877	M. L. Fogleman (Lim. Ord.).....	50	49	68	8	0	0	0	1	1	---	107	29	---
138 Pleasant Grove.....	1832	Avery Brown (Lim. Ord.).....	56	56	249	---	3	12	2	6	8	---	163	---	---
139 Pleasant Hill.....	1823	Thomas F. Shreve.....	56	57	281	---	6	6	1	9	10	---	400	75	---

TABLE No. 4—MEMBERSHIP—WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, Continued

CHURCHES	Year Organized	MINISTERS	Year Ordained	Year Called	MEMBERS		ADMITTED		REMOVED			Average Attendance at Principal Sunday Service	Church School Membership	Young People's Organizations	Total Members
					Total	Members non Resident	Confession	Total	Death	Letter	Total				
140 Pleasant Ridge.....	1849			57	208		8	14	2	5	8		180	29	
141 Pleasant Union.....	1890	Y	54	56	48		3	4	1	1	2		139	30	
142 Providence Chapel.....	1908	Y		50	26		0	5	0	1	1		56		
143 Rameur.....	1893	Y		57	121		7	15	0	0	0		221	21	
144 Randeman.....	1890		54	52	134	3	22	25	0	1	1	124	196	46	
145 Seagrove.....	1915				109		0	2	1	2	3		122	15	
146 Shady Grove.....	1840	Y		56	84	61	0	0	0	6	6		67	1	
147 Shiloh.....	1843	Y		57	88	35	1	4	0	2	2		86		
148 Smithwood.....	1878	Y	50	56	148	46	1	2	0	3	3		177	9	
149 Sophia.....	1910	Y		57	66		8	8		2	21		109		
150 Spoon's Chapel.....	1885	Y		57	50	12	0	0	0	0	2	55	98	12	
151 Union Grove.....	1886	Y	56	53	126	22	9	11	2	7	9	113	147		
152 Zion.....	1866	Y	50	52	189	39	7	18	2	0	2		138		
Totals.....					4,757	539	153	280	23	77	134	105	4,416	422	

*M. A. Pollard, Pastor, deceased 1/1/58.

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TABLE No. 5.—MEMBERSHIP—NORTH CAROLINA AND VIRGINIA CONFERENCE

CHURCHES	Year Organized	MINISTERS	Year Ordained	Year Called	MEMBERS		ADMITTED		REMOVED			Average Attendance at Principal Sunday Service	Church School Membership	Young People's Organizations	Total Members
					Total	Members non Resident	Confession	Total	Death	Letter	Total				
153 Apple's Chapel.....	1834	B. A. Leebrick.....	51	54	458	60	12	15	5	4	9	---	355	44	
154 Asheville.....	1914	F. E. Ratzell.....	42	51	189	37	5	15	2	6	8	96	76	15	
155 Belew Creek.....	1893	Vacant.....	Y	---	88	---	7	13	1	2	3	---	123	---	
156 Bera.....	1903	Reuben Askew (Lim. Ord.).....	56	54	66	1	0	0	2	2	5	---	102	---	
157 Bethel.....	1890	T. D. Sutton.....	50	52	165	---	3	5	0	3	3	---	141	40	
158 Bethlehem.....	1832	Dwight Moore (Lic.).....	---	56	283	36	23	27	2	9	107	176	243	32	
159 Burlington, Beverly Hills.....	1951	W. W. Snyder.....	43	52	259	9	11	34	1	7	15	184	249	54	
160 Burlington, First.....	1884	H. E. Robinson.....	35	50	622	40	20	40	3	8	11	---	511	40	
161 Burlington, Lakeview.....	1852	G. H. Veazey.....	21	54	52	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	138	---	
162 Carolina.....	1931	Glenn Garrett (Lim. Ord.).....	57	53	107	13	23	23	0	3	14	85	174	20	
163 Concord.....	1814	T. D. Sutton.....	50	52	118	19	1	2	2	3	5	85	90	36	
164 Danville, Third Avenue.....	1914	W. W. Hall.....	45	54	542	54	13	15	6	5	13	---	964	---	
165 Durham, First.....	1887	Wm. T. Scott, Jr.....	54	54	382	38	3	12	1	13	14	---	214	25	
166 Elk Spur.....	1924	Vacant.....	---	---	42	5	0	0	1	0	3	15	60	6	
167 Elon College, Community.....	1889	William J. Andes.....	35	54	377	25	12	25	0	15	15	250	255	65	
168 Gibsonville.....	1939	J. Lester Stanley (Lim. Ord.).....	51	51	226	---	2	4	2	4	8	---	173	13	
169 Graham, Providence Memorial.....	1763	F. E. Reynolds.....	30	47	125	10	1	6	0	0	3	72	150	52	
170 Greensboro, Calvary.....	1951	T. F. Bowers.....	Y	38	112	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
171 Greensboro, First.....	1901	W. E. Wiseman.....	Y	35	625	63	22	56	6	9	43	292	625	50	
172 Greensboro, Palm Street.....	1905	Vacant.....	---	---	220	---	0	2	4	11	18	---	168	26	
173 Happy Home.....	1874	W. T. Madren.....	43	57	306	60	10	18	2	15	34	---	150	---	
174 Haw River.....	1894	H. V. Harman.....	52	55	162	30	2	3	6	4	10	---	123	26	
175 Hebron.....	1880	David W. Shepherd.....	Y	---	68	5	2	2	0	6	14	---	55	---	
176 Hendersonville.....	1953	C. M. Heymann.....	40	53	100	---	24	24	2	2	8	140	40	---	
177 Hines Chapel.....	1860	J. P. Littiken (Lim. Ord.).....	56	53	148	---	0	6	3	5	59	---	177	25	
178 Hopedale.....	1919	C. John Permar.....	18	57	83	4	17	23	2	14	40	70	87	10	
179 Howard's Chapel.....	1881	C. F. Allred.....	Y	58	162	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
180 Ingram.....	1891	W. A. Rich.....	Y	53	154	---	0	2	2	1	3	---	93	---	
181 Kalam Grove.....	1884	C. Fred Allred.....	Y	51	93	6	0	0	1	0	1	---	128	---	
182 Lebanon.....	1860	Clifton Walker (Lim. Ord.).....	57	57	138	---	4	7	4	1	6	---	80	---	

TABLE No. 5.—MEMBERSHIP—NORTH CAROLINA AND VIRGINIA CONFERENCE, Continued

CHURCHES	Year Organized	MINISTERS	Year Ordained	Year Called	MEMBERS		ADMITTED		REMOVED			Church School Membership	Young People's Organizations	Total Members
					Total	Members non Resident	Confession	Total	Death	Letter	Total			
183 Liberty.....	1910	W. A. Rich.....	53	57	230	62	12	18	6	3	9	100	150	10
184 Long's Chapel.....	1887	W. M. Loy.....	28	53	224	16	9	28	1	1	2	110	168	—
185 Lynchburg, Ch. of the Covenant	1954	Beverly Cosby.....	54	54	10	—	0	5	0	0	0	35	10	12
186 Mebane.....	1913	H. V. Harman.....	52	56	15	—	0	0	0	0	0	—	29	—
187 Monticello.....	1909	Wm. A. Lane (Meth. Lic.)	57	57	108	—	2	4	1	1	2	—	147	15
188 Mt. Bethel.....	1860	C. F. Allred.....	51	51	97	—	8	10	2	0	2	—	101	—
189 Mt. Zion.....	1832	T. D. Sutton.....	50	53	156	15	—	2	1	6	17	—	139	—
190 New Lebanon.....	1897	C. F. Allred.....	51	51	191	25	6	6	2	4	6	—	175	—
191 Pfafftown.....	1940	John R. Lackey.....	53	54	72	6	7	11	0	2	2	45	70	30
192 Pleasant Grove.....	1804	Wm. A. Rich.....	53	57	243	35	0	1	2	7	9	75	155	28
193 Pleasant Ridge.....	1867	W. E. Wiseman.....	30	43	51	—	4	4	0	0	4	—	65	—
194 Reidsville.....	1913	M. V. Welch.....	47	57	470	—	15	41	4	8	332	—	464	—
195 Rocky Ford.....	1922	Vacant.....	—	—	75	4	2	4	0	0	0	40	77	15
196 Salem Chapel.....	1854	Vacant.....	—	—	118	—	3	4	0	0	0	—	67	19
197 Shallow Ford.....	1834	Richard M. Petersen.....	52	52	233	27	9	9	0	4	4	180	219	—
198 South Boston, Center Church.....	1954	Mark W. Andes.....	43	54	125	16	2	13	0	3	3	79	128	21
199 Tryon, Cong'l. Church of Christ.....	1891	Arthur M. Brown.....	51	57	289	39	10	18	5	4	56	170	130	32
200 Union (N. C.).....	1815	K. D. Register.....	41	46	354	62	10	18	2	2	5	210	279	52
201 Union (Va.).....	1830	D. W. Shepherd.....	32	54	452	75	8	11	7	17	38	—	221	44
202 Winston-Salem, United.....	1932	J. R. Lackey.....	53	54	126	6	5	11	0	7	35	70	129	20
203 Zion.....	1948	Thomas Liverman, Supply.....	—	57	53	9	7	8	0	8	8	—	94	24
Totals.....	—	—	—	—	10,065	908	332	612	93	230	1,005	116	8,761	901

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TABLE No. 6-A—FINANCE—VIRGINIA VALLEY CONFERENCE

NAME OF CHURCH	Convention Home Missions	Cong. Ch. Home for Children	Elion College	Christian Education	Convention Fund	Ministerial Scholarship Fund	Christian Sun	Conference Fund	Per Capita Dues	Natl. Home Mission and Ministerial Relief	Foreign Missions	Total Paid on Apportionment
1 *Antioch.....	\$ 92	\$ 69	\$ 121	\$ 32	\$ 124	\$ 11	\$ 23	\$ 72	\$ 39	\$ 51	\$ 71	\$ 695
2 Bethel.....	64	76	129	42	161	14	30	90	37	65	81	799
3 *Bethlehem.....	116	88	153	41	158	14	29	91	36	64	90	880
4 *Beulah.....	9	10	12	3	13	1	2	7	3	5	7	72
5 Concord.....	16	12	21	11	22	4	8	25	10	9	12	150
6 *Dry Run.....	48	36	63	17	64	6	12	37	15	26	37	361
7 *Joppa.....	18	14	24	6	25	2	5	14	6	10	14	138
8 *Leaksville.....	118	84	242	39	151	13	28	87	35	61	156	1,014
9 *Lynchville.....	99	103	130	35	134	12	25	77	31	54	77	782
10 Mayland.....	4	3	7	2	7	1	2	65	2	3	4	100
11 Mt. Lebanon.....	63	32	52	15	85	7	16	49	20	35	---	374
12 Mt. Olivet (G).....	33	37	23	---	40	10	10	52	12	12	18	247
13 Mt. Olivet (R).....	43	33	51	13	71	11	---	72	9	37	60	390
14 New Hope.....	29	21	26	11	35	4	8	37	12	22	21	226
15 Newport.....	126	109	113	39	78	17	5	110	39	58	94	788
16 Palmyra.....	12	11	9	3	17	4	2	33	6	9	11	117
17 Timber Ridge.....	88	67	28	25	137	7	19	90	28	28	56	594
18 Winchester.....	351	258	385	124	477	23	50	275	60	194	337	2,533
19 *Wisler's Chapel.....	42	32	56	15	57	5	11	33	13	23	33	320
20 Wood's Chapel.....	5	5	5	---	20	---	---	29	---	---	5	69
Totals.....	\$1,376	\$1,105	\$1,650	\$ 474	\$1,896	\$ 165	\$ 285	\$1,345	\$ 403	\$ 766	\$1,184	\$10,649

*Indicates apportionment paid in full.

TABLE No. 6-B-C—FINANCE—VIRGINIA VALLEY CONFERENCE

NAME OF CHURCH	Christian Missionary Association	Cong'l. Chr. Home for Children Special	Christmas Fund	Other Benevolences	Raised for Woman's Conference	Total Raised for Missions and Benevolences	Paid for Pastor's Salary	Total Paid for Current Expenses	Amount Paid on New Building	Amount Paid on Improvements	Paid on Indebtedness	Total Local Expenses	Grand Total for all Purposes	Value of Church Property	Indebtedness
1 Antioch.....	\$ 15	\$ 225	\$	\$ 78	\$ 128	\$ 1,141	\$ 879	\$ 1,932	\$ 526	\$	\$	\$ 2,458	\$ 3,599	\$ 15,000	\$
2 Bethel.....	3	40			192	1,034	991	1,461	588	243	2,489	4,781	5,815	65,000	6,660
3 Bethlehem.....	20		21	30	80	1,031	650	2,760			3,620	6,380	7,411	40,000	
4 Beulah.....			10		82	150	150	220		600		820	902	6,000	
5 Concord.....	5	5				160	245	318				318	478	9,000	
6 Dry Run.....			12		34	407	429	626				626	1,033	12,000	
7 Joppa.....	5		19			162	440	500				500	682	3,000	
8 Leaksville.....	3	6	44	100	88	1,255	1,045	1,687		901	1,500	4,088	5,343	25,000	2,500
9 Linville.....			36	60	104	932	864	1,397	700	2,253		3,650	4,632	20,000	
10 Mayland.....	5			20		125	600	3,240				3,940	4,065	15,000	
11 Mt. Lebanon.....					75	449	700	979			2,260	3,239	3,688	25,000	4,000
12 Mt. Olivet (G).....				64	10	321	600	957	900			1,857	2,178	16,000	1,800
13 Mt. Olivet (R).....			16		56	462	1,117	2,204	2,000	500		4,764	5,226	20,000	
14 New Hope.....	10		67		303	250	625				1,350	1,975	2,278	15,000	1,700
15 Newport.....	5		30	221	40	1,084	602	837		886		1,723	2,807	18,000	
16 Palmyra.....				36		153	460	641		262		903	1,056	12,500	
17 Timber Ridge.....	5	2			25	626	1,200	1,445				1,445	2,071	25,000	
18 Winchester.....	40	55	10	1,000	389	4,027	3,600	8,400		860	900	10,160	14,187	80,000	
19 Wissler's Chapel.....	2				37	359	1,241	2,076				2,076	2,435	10,000	
20 Wood's Chapel.....	1		10	20	37	137	1,155	1,696	1,197			2,893	3,030	3,000	
Totals.....	\$ 119	\$ 333	\$ 208	\$ 1,629	\$ 1,362	\$14,300	\$17,218	\$34,061	\$ 5,911	\$ 6,503	\$12,119	\$58,596	\$72,896	\$434,500	\$16,000

TABLE No. 7-A—FINANCE—EASTERN VIRGINIA CONFERENCE

NAME OF CHURCH	Convention Home Missions	Cong'l. Chr. Home for Children	Eton College	Christian Education	Convention Fund	Ministerial Scholarship Fund	Christian Sun	Conference Fund	Conference Home Missions	Va. Council of Churches	Per Capita Dues	Nat'l Home Mission and Ministerial Relief	Foreign Missions	Total Paid on Apportionment
1 *Antioch.....	\$ 66	\$ 41	\$ 134	\$ 30	\$ 90	\$ 8	\$ 20	\$ 5	\$ 10	\$ 5	\$ 22	\$ 27	\$ 54	\$ 512
2 Barrett's.....	15	12	37	16	19	5	9	5	5	2	10	6	7	148
3 *Bayside.....	44	101	48	11	42	10	7	10	10	5	12	30	37	357
4 *Berea (Nans.).....	200	125	258	101	208	36	35	15	25	4	40	83	235	1,355
5 *Bethlehem (Disp.).....	43	17	26	25	49	12	35	5	5	4	40	23	86	370
6 *Bethlehem (Nans.).....	263	901	428	154	377	36	122	15	50	15	136	140	287	2,924
7 *Burton's Grove.....	21	11	22	21	41	10	6	5	5	1	7	11	12	173
8 *Centerville.....	19	7	32	20	19	10	12	5	5	2	12	10	33	186
9 *Cypress Chapel.....	179	204	248	84	187	30	63	15	50	11	72	98	139	1,380
10 *Dendron.....	27	123	32	20	19	6	6	3	2	1	7	14	17	277
11 Eure.....	30	70	100	15	100	10	20	10	10	10	40	30	30	445
12 *Franklin.....	339	292	529	87	423	30	64	15	75	12	72	187	632	2,747
13 *Great Bridge.....	184	160	165	127	239	34	56	16	35	5	60	98	256	1,435
14 *Holland.....	339	465	484	100	453	18	71	10	75	12	77	169	286	2,550
15 *Holy Neck.....	144	219	302	87	308	20	57	10	25	9	64	79	86	1,410
16 Hopewell.....	35	7	22	21	19	10	23	10	10	2	32	19	20	208
17 *Isle of Wight.....	38	33	162	21	83	20	14	10	10	2	15	21	46	475
18 Johnson's Grove.....	248	342	577	173	327	45	95	15	40	12	111	119	155	3,259
19 *Liberty Spring.....	160	98	227	84	211	30	43	15	35	7	47	88	121	1,166
20 *Mt. Carmel.....	21	7	32	21	19	10	12	10	10	10	12	11	12	157
21 Mt. Zion.....	21	36	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	83
22 New Lebanon.....	894	367	864	276	660	49	87	25	100	15	98	299	541	4,273
23 *Newport News.....	48	60	86	21	83	20	14	10	5	4	15	27	51	444
24 *Norfolk, Bayview.....	86	77	203	25	141	12	23	10	30	3	27	48	58	742
25 *Central.....	784	316	955	179	1,008	48	150	35	100	31	181	373	632	4,792
26 Congl. Chr. Temple.....	27	32	65	14	50	5	10	10	35	9	14	18	156	445
27 *First.....	21	33	11	9	19	4	14	2	2	1	15	12	16	159
28 *Little Creek.....	35	16	74	13	76	8	15	10	10	10	14	21	28	300
29 Oak Grove.....	205	142	380	105	313	30	109	15	35	10	111	113	208	1,896
30 *Oakland.....	230	166	400	84	294	20	28	20	70	12	32	126	194	1,676
31 Portsmouth, Elm Ave.....	64	31	87	50	100	22	18	10	5	3	17	35	49	491
32 *First.....	160	134	400	42	211	30	28	15	35	5	32	88	121	1,301
33 *Shelton Mem.....	294	215	575	97	413	33	132	15	60	20	158	162	449	2,623
34 *Richmond.....	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25
35 South Norfolk.....	609	888	1,037	172	673	48	87	25	80	14	96	297	652	4,678
36 Community.....	48	56	65	21	83	17	14	5	10	2	15	27	44	390
37 *Rosemont.....	1,019	818	1,957	229	1,253	38	206	40	300	43	304	560	582	7,349
38 Spring Hill.....	96	70	210	21	187	20	35	10	15	5	40	45	62	816
39 Suffolk.....	94	82	246	21	194	41	28	20	15	5	37	51	183	1,017
40 *Sunbury (Damascus).....	35	122	43	21	19	10	8	5	5	2	10	17	18	315
41 *Union (So.).....	67	36	130	42	83	10	26	10	10	10	30	37	51	512
42 *Union (Surry).....	52	42	48	11	42	12	8	10	10	10	12	47	75	369
43 Wakefield.....	176	91	404	42	338	30	43	10	25	5	47	94	180	1,485
44 Warwick.....	133	156	246	42	207	30	26	15	30	4	30	73	282	1,274
45 *Waverly.....														
46 *Windsor.....														
Totals.....	\$7,613	\$7,221	\$12,361	\$2,755	\$9,705	\$910	\$1,879	\$491	\$1,439	\$312	\$2,221	\$3,803	\$7,264	\$57,974

*Indicate apportionment paid in full.

†Includes gifts to stewardship and evangelism.

TABLE No. 7-B-C FINANCE—EASTERN VIRGINIA CONFERENCE

NAME OF CHURCH	Christian Missionary Association	Moonelon	Cong'l. Chr. Home for Children Special	Christmas Fund	Other Benevolences	Raised for Woman's Conference	Total Raised for Missions and Benevolences	Paid for Pastor's Salary	Total Paid for Current Expenses	Amount Paid on New Building	Amount Paid on Improvements	Paid on Indebtedness	Total Local Expenses	Grand Total for all Purposes	Value of Church Property	Indebtedness
1 Antioch.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$ 21	\$.....	\$ 94	\$ 627	\$ 1,375	\$ 1,812	\$ 2,536	\$.....	\$.....	\$ 4,348	\$ 4,975	\$ 10,000	\$.....
2 Barrett's.....	120	20	25	14	6	65	219	400	7,513	815	6,173	6,173	14,501	15,037	6,000	26,000
3 Bayside.....	175	60	39	31	21	239	1,889	2,393	4,291	430	600	600	5,321	7,210	65,000	2,826
4 Berea (Nas.).....	345	100	90	25	605	15	420	2,800	5,719	577	2,025		7,744	8,164	15,000	
5 Bethlehem (Disp.).....																
6 Bethlehem (Nas.).....																
7 Burton's Grove.....																
8 Centerville.....																
9 Cypress Chapel.....	200	209	30	21	184	183	207	3,888	704	31,500		12,500	52,288	54,257	73,000	19,000
10 Dendron.....	10	8	15	30	40	150	1,969	630	1,002				1,002	1,464	3,000	
11 Eure.....																
12 Franklin.....	250	40	45	23	62	98	628	1,400	2,111			2,165	4,276	4,904	50,000	5,800
13 Great Bridge.....	210		10	18	200	431	3,542	4,866	12,228				12,228	15,779	135,000	
14 Holland.....	120	120	74	52	325	258	2,131	5,200	8,820	100	300	1,080	10,300	12,431	133,000	5,000
15 Holy Neck.....	60		75		98	287	1,930	3,370	7,040			7,000	7,040	10,680	105,000	
16 Hopewell.....													14,118	16,048	70,000	3,700
17 Isle of Wight.....	20		10			45	253	1,985	4,758	895	265	1,280	7,198	7,451	45,000	5,840
18 Johnson's Grove.....						105	672	1,203	2,377				2,377	3,049	25,000	
19 Liberty Spring.....	650	50	7	35	354	447	3,802	4,200	8,396	454	103		8,953	12,755	2,000	
20 Mt. Carmel.....	20				100	141	1,427	2,375	3,929		145	417	4,491	5,918	25,000	
21 Mt. Zion.....						65	222	1,185	3,628		163	105	3,806	4,118	15,000	5,500
22 New Lebanon.....						33	121	200					400	521	5,000	
23 Newport News.....	565		69	114	1,638	328	6,984	4,700	22,218	36,496			61,214	68,198	274,000	27,600
24 Norfolk, Bayview.....	95	18	5	5		146	708	4,278	6,931		384		3,275	11,298	63,000	15,000
25 Central.....	35			48		125	951	4,555	8,185				11,960	12,911	80,000	14,707
26 Cong. Chr. Temple.....	180		139	192		574	5,877	6,600	25,491				25,491	31,371	560,000	
27 First.....	62		5		125	10	647	4,020	8,617	1,655		1,975	12,247	12,891	71,500	21,820
28 Little Creek.....	100		38		417	114	828	2,420	4,411		978		5,389	6,217	16,000	
29 Oak Grove.....			13			73	386							386	6,500	
30 Oakland.....	455	100	26	58	50	263	2,817	3,022	8,218	596			8,813	11,030	92,000	

TABLE No. 7-B-C—FINANCE—EASTERN VIRGINIA CONFERENCE, Continued

NAME OF CHURCH	Christian Missionary Association	Mooneion	Cong'l. Chr. Home for Children Special	Christmas Fund	Other Benevolences	Raised for Woman's Conference	Total Raised for Missions and Benevolences	Paid for Pastor's Salary	Total Paid for Current Expenses	Amount Paid on New Building	Amount Paid on Improvements	Paid on Indebtedness	Total Local Expenses	Grand Total for all Purposes	Value of Church Property	Indebtedness
31 Portsmouth, Elm Ave.	225	72	13			30	2,175	4,000	10,443			1,246	11,689	13,864	25,000	2,900
32 First	55		25	58	15	180	4,245	4,245	8,131		7,727	791	16,849	17,461	133,500	2,200
33 Shelton Memorial						108	812	5,850	13,872		3,000	238	17,110	18,509	47,500	3,600
34 Richmond			313	42	512	98	1,309	5,874	18,319			3,425	21,744	25,904	333,000	13,500
35 South Norfolk	310	50				310	4,100								338,000	
36 Community						25	3,380	3,380	6,320			1,020	7,340	7,365	67,500	20,350
37 Rosemont	1,058		37		295	422	6,430	5,900	16,882	322		9,941	27,145	33,635	204,500	27,270
38 Spring Hill			5		23	23	418	240	528		45		573	991	5,000	
39 Suffolk	440	280	1,008		515	1,224	10,816	6,500	34,569	745	493	2,743	38,550	49,366	417,500	12,300
40 Sunbury (Damascus)	35		55		140	114	1,160	2,856	5,139			409	5,548	6,708	40,000	
41 Union (SO.)	350	100	114			278	1,859	5,350	6,730				6,730	8,589	100,000	
42 Union (Surrey)			100			415			50				50	465	4,000	
43 Watfield	30					88	620	2,000	3,472			1,201	4,673	5,293	47,500	4,100
44 Warwick	145		60	13	266	43	896	2,064	4,861	18,983		1,588	25,422	26,318	85,500	44,692
45 Waverly	120		395	59	139	90	2,288	2,405	5,354	216			5,570	7,858	50,000	
46 Windsor	170		25	33	172	202	1,876	3,000	6,579		4,715	1,008	12,302	14,178	100,000	
Totals	\$ 6,600	\$ 1,227	\$ 3,073	\$ 863	\$ 6,101	\$ 8,425	\$ 84,263	\$ 130,706	\$ 324,543	\$ 95,074	\$ 21,538	\$ 66,455	\$ 507,660	\$ 591,923	\$ 4,184,000	\$ 283,405

TABLE No. 8-A—FINANCE—EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA
CONFERENCE

NAME OF CHURCH	Convention Home Missions	Cong. Ch. Home for Children	Elon College	Christian Education	Convention Fund	Ministerial Scholarship Fund	Christian Sun	Conference Fund	Per Capita Dues	Nat'l. Home Mission and Ministerial Relief	Foreign Missions	Total Paid on Apportionment
1 *Amelia.....	\$ 55	\$ 125	\$ 113	\$ 26	\$ 101	\$ 11	\$ 18	\$ 34	\$ 27	\$ 30	\$ 75	\$ 616
2 *Antioch.....	25	46	53	12	47	5	9	16	13	14	25	265
3 Auburn.....	46	427	95	16	65	4	12	36	23	25	29	778
4 Bethel.....		84										84
5 *Bethlehem.....	18	33	37	9	33	4	6	11	9	10	17	187
6 *Beulah.....	60	117	124	29	111	12	20	37	30	33	58	631
7 Catawba Springs.....												
8 *Chapel Hill.....	91	166	189	44	169	19	31	56	46	50	217	1,078
9 Christian Chapel.....	7	40	15	3	13	2	2	4	3	4	7	100
10 *Christian Light.....	44	80	91	21	81	9	15	27	22	24	42	466
11 Clayton.....	36	68	79	18	68	9	15	20	17	19	34	386
12 *Damascus.....	26	96	54	13	49	5	9	16	13	14	25	320
13 Ebenezer.....	50	300						31			49	430
14 *Fayetteville.....	133	118	135	31	120	13	22	40	33	36	63	744
15 *Fullers Chapel.....	42	79	88	20	78	9	14	30	21	24	41	446
16 *Good Hope.....	22	40	46	11	41	5	7	14	11	12	21	230
17 Hayes Chapel.....	20	46	35	10	25	4	6	10	10	14	20	200
18 *Henderson.....	148	270	308	72	275	30	50	91	74	82	143	1,543
19 *Hope Mills.....	24	43	49	11	44	5	8	15	12	13	23	247
20 Lebanon.....												
21 *Lee's Chapel.....	25	46	52	12	46	5	8	15	13	14	24	260
22 *Liberty Vance.....	155	313	321	75	287	31	52	95	78	85	150	1,642
23 Martha's Chapel.....								14				14
24 *Moore Union.....	27	49	55	13	49	5	9	16	13	15	26	277
25 *Morrisville.....	29	53	60	14	54	6	10	18	15	16	28	306
26 *Mt. Auburn.....	59	177	126	29	109	12	20	36	30	33	57	688
27 Mt. Carmel.....	10	10	5	2	4	3	1		3	2	10	50
28 Mt. Gilead.....	16	66	23	2	66	8	3	25	21	23	24	277
29 *Mt. Hermon.....	29	53	60	14	54	6	10	18	15	16	23	306
30 *New Elam.....	67	122	139	33	124	14	23	41	34	37	65	699
31 *New Hope.....	66	120	137	32	122	13	22	41	33	36	64	684
32 Niagara.....												
33 *Oak Level.....	30	86	62	15	55	6	10	18	15	17	29	348
34 O'Kelly's Chapel.....												
35 *Piney Plain.....	39	71	81	19	72	8	13	24	20	21	38	406
36 *Pleasant Hill.....	15	27	31	7	28	3	5	9	7	8	14	154
37 Pleasant Union.....		300										300
38 Plymouth.....	23	43	50	10	69	3	6	6	8	8	24	258
39 *Pope's Chapel.....	26	47	53	13	48	6	9	24	14	15	25	280
40 Raleigh.....	125		255	50	232	20		72	63	69	234	1,120
41 *Sanford.....	142	260	296	69	264	29	48	88	72	79	138	1,485
42 *Shallow Well.....	82	149	170	40	151	17	28	50	41	45	79	853
43 Six Forks.....												
44 *Southern Pines.....	139	253	288	67	257	28	47	85	70	76	273	1,583
45 Turner's Chapel.....	49	190		24		10						273
46 *Wake Chapel.....	247	1,913	553	118	451	50	82	150	122	134	2,100	5,920
47 Wentworth.....		90						20		18		123
48 *Youngsville.....	21	38	43	10	38	4	7	13	10	11	20	215
Totals.....	\$2,268	\$6,654	\$4,371	\$1,014	\$3,900	\$ 433	\$ 657	\$1,366	\$1,061	\$1,182	\$4,340	\$ 27,246

*Indicates apportionment paid in full.

†Includes gifts to stewardship and evangelism.

TABLE No. 8-B-C—FINANCE—EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE

NAME OF CHURCH	Mooneion	Cong'l. Chr. Home for Children Special	Christmas Fund	Other Benevolences	Raised for Woman's Conference	Total Raised for Missions and Benevolences	Paid for Pastor's Salary	Total Paid for Current Expenses	Amount Paid on New Building	Amount Paid on Improvements	Paid on Indebtedness	Total Local Expenses	Grand Total for all Purposes	Value of Church Property	Indebtedness
1 Amelia.....	\$ 100		\$ 20		\$ 52	\$ 788	\$ 1,154	\$ 2,228	\$ 280	\$ 119	\$ 917	\$ 3,542	\$ 4,330	\$ 32,000	\$ 1,667
2 Antioch.....					25	290	600	962	83	137		1,182	1,472	6,000	
3 Auburn.....		10			18	806								13,000	
4 Bethel.....		42				126			126					2,500	
5 Bethlehem.....			4		39	230	600	1,006				1,006	1,236	8,000	
6 Beulah.....			23		31	685	2,000	3,719				3,719	4,404	15,000	
7 Catawba Springs.....		15				15								20,000	
8 Chapel Hill.....	50	25			116	1,269	4,760	9,392	2,454	611	2,180	14,637	15,906	90,000	20,000
9 Christian Chapel.....		35				158	335	584						6,000	
10 Christian Light.....	20		30			508	1,000	1,542	7,000			8,542	9,048	15,000	
11 Clayton.....						383	1,000	2,931		1,331			4,645	10,000	
12 Damascus.....	10	25	8		20	383	720	1,436		250		1,686	2,069	18,000	
13 Ebenezer.....		45		825		1,300	700	2,803				2,803	4,103	40,000	
14 Fayetteville.....		39			112	895	3,840	11,807			2,838	14,645	15,540	100,000	20,390
15 Fullers Chapel.....	40		21		67	574	740	1,108				1,108	1,682	7,000	
16 Good Hope.....			18			248	333	463		400		863	1,111	6,000	300
17 Hayes Chapel.....	15	15		361		591	1,600	2,550	50	261	900	3,761	4,352	10,000	975
18 Henderson.....	25	440	68	668	263	3,007	4,300	8,812	360	87		9,259	12,266	44,500	
19 Hope Mills.....	44	110			36	437	600	1,048				1,048	1,485	4,300	
20 Lebanon.....														500	
21 Lee's Chapel.....					10	270	800	1,399		480		1,879	2,149	6,500	772
22 Liberty Vance.....		355	42	520	389	2,948	4,200	7,913	2,316	1,850		12,079	15,027	72,000	
23 Martha's Chapel.....						14								1,500	
24 Moore Union.....		35	3		57	404	400	1,077		52		1,129	1,533	3,000	
25 Morrisville.....	30	1	8		15	357	480	935				935	1,292	4,000	
26 Mt. Auburn.....		1,036	22		102	1,848	1,300	1,865				1,865	3,713	10,000	
27 Mt. Carmel.....						50							1,171	5,000	
28 Mt. Gilead.....		1				278	800	1,250				1,250	1,528	10,000	
29 Mt. Hermon.....	177		42			532	600	660					1,182	5,000	
30 New Elam.....	5					704	700	1,276				1,276	1,980	20,000	

TABLE No. 8-B-C—FINANCE—EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, Continued

NAME OF CHURCH	Mooreton	Cong'l. Chr. Home for Children Special	Christmas Fund	Other Benevolences	Raised for Woman's Conference	Total Raised for Missions and Benevolences	Paid for Pastor's Salary	Total Paid for Current Expenses	Amount Paid on New Building	Amount Paid on Improvements	Paid on Indebtedness	Total Local Expenses	Grand Total for all Purposes	Value of Church Property	Indebtedness
31 New Hope.....	65			67	46	864	1,700	3,346		119		3,465	4,329	26,000	
32 Niagara.....														5,000	
33 Oak Level.....	20	21			47	431	900	1,450				1,450	1,881	15,000	
34 O'Kelly's Chapel.....														3,500	
35 Piney Plain.....		32		303	10	751	1,584	2,983		1,230	602	4,815	5,566	12,500	
36 Pleasant Hill.....					135	280	352	452				452	741	5,000	
37 Pleasant Union.....		75				375							375	3,500	
38 Plymouth.....		6			27	283	1,500	2,414	1,250			3,664	3,947	16,000	
39 Pope's Chapel.....			14		25	319	600	87				87	1,146	8,000	600
40 Raleigh.....	300				245	1,065	5,149	9,629		10,764	450	20,843	22,508	137,000	5,919
41 Sanford.....			41	100	292	1,918	4,312	9,912	5,063	1,675		16,650	18,568	127,000	
42 Shallow Well.....	50				162	1,064	3,600	6,400		720	8,208	15,328	16,392	73,000	24,000
43 Six Forks.....														2,000	
44 Southern Pines.....	142	7	61		147	1,940	5,295	14,527	5,575	144	4,538	24,784	26,724	277,000	20,841
45 Turner's Chapel.....					72	345	1,500	2,518	2,000		990	5,508	5,853	40,000	8,010
46 Wake Chapel.....	350	113	37	263	200	6,883	4,000	7,900				7,900	14,783	75,000	
47 Wentworth.....	27		6	138		299	800	2,964				2,964	3,263	20,000	
48 Youngville.....		5	17	50	45	332	957	1,168	1,400	378		2,946	3,278	16,500	
Totals.....	\$ 1,288	\$ 2,670	\$ 540	\$ 3,295	\$ 2,805	\$ 37,844	\$ 66,771	\$ 135,725	\$ 27,831	\$ 21,258	\$ 21,623	\$ 206,437	\$ 244,281	\$ 1,446,800	\$ 103,174

TABLE No. 9-A—FINANCE—WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA
CONFERENCE

NAME OF CHURCH	Convention Home Missions	Cong. Ch. Home for Children	Elon College	Christian Education	Convention Fund	Ministerial Scholarship Fund	Christian Sun	Conference Fund	Per Capita Dues	Nat'l. Home Mission and Ministerial Relief	Foreign Missions	Total Paid on Apportionment
1 *Albemarle	\$ 126	\$ 150	\$ 198	\$ 52	\$ 230	\$ 22	\$ 45	\$ 186	\$ 60	\$ 69	\$ 117	\$ 1,255
2 Antioch (C)		117										117
3 Antioch (R)	12										12	24
4 *Asheboro	161	160	204	53	237	23	46	192	62	72	256	1,486
5 *Bailey's Grove	19	22	29	8	34	3	7	27	9	10	17	185
6 *Bennett	10	12	16	4	18	2	4	15	5	6	9	101
7 Big Oak	3	3	5	1	16	1	1	4	1	1	2	38
8 *Biscoe	17	17	18	7	17	6	6	20	6	17	19	150
9 Brown's Chapel												
10 Center Grove												
11 Ether	37	46	59	10	62	5	9	57	10	13	34	342
12 *Flint Hill (M)	17	21	27	7	32	3	6	26	8	10	16	173
13 *Flint Hill (R)	21	24	32	8	38	4	7	30	10	11	19	204
14 Grace's Chapel	67	96	65	22	37	9	10	78	28	30	321	763
15 Hank's Chapel				45		19		160	52	60	10	346
16 High Point	45	55	55	24	61	10	21	59	20	32	54	436
17 *Liberty	49	58	76	20	164	9	17	72	23	27	45	560
18 *Mt. Pleasant	30	36	48	12	55	5	11	62	14	17	28	318
19 *Needham's Grove	45	53	70	18	82	8	16	66	21	25	41	445
20 New Center	5	6	8	2	9	1	2	34	2	2	4	75
21 Park's Cross Roads												
22 Patterson's Grove												
23 Pleasant Cross	30	155	45	10	40	5	10	49	15	15	15	389
24 *Pleasant Grove	79	93	123	32	143	14	28	116	37	43	78	786
25 *Pleasant Hill	119	141	186	49	217	21	42	225	56	65	110	1,231
26 *Pleasant Ridge	94	106	140	36	163	16	32	131	42	49	89	894
27 *Pleasant Union	47	195	73	19	173	8	17	69	22	26	43	692
28 *Providence Chapel	11	13	16	5	20	2	3	15	5	5	10	105
29 *Ramseur	60	128	94	24	109	11	21	88	28	33	55	651
30 *Randleman	57	68	89	23	164	10	20	84	27	31	53	626
31 *Seagrove	51	61	80	21	94	9	18	76	24	28	47	509
32 *Shady Grove	32	38	50	13	58	6	11	47	15	17	43	380
33 Shiloh	19	23	31	8	36	4	6	39	9	14	18	207
34 Smithwood	48	56	20	5	50	8	5	68	5	25	45	335
35 Sophia	29	48	45	12	53	5	10	42	13	16	27	300
36 *Spoon's Chapel	23	27	36	9	42	4	8	34	11	13	21	228
37 Union Grove	20	20	20	10	40	5	5	74	10	15	25	244
38 Zion	20	70	60	40	40	10	10	10			40	300
Totals	\$1,403	\$2,118	\$2,018	\$ 609	\$2,534	\$ 268	\$ 454	\$2,255	\$ 650	\$ 797	\$1,723	\$ 14,829

*Indicates apportionment paid in full.

†Includes stewardship and evangelism gifts.

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NAME OF CHURCH	Mooneion	Cong'l. Chr. Home for Children Special	Christmas Fund	Other Benevolences	Raised for Woman's Conference	Total Raised for Missions and Benevolences	Paid for Pastor's Salary	Total Paid for Current Expenses	Amount Paid on New Building	Amount Paid on Improvements	Paid on Indebtedness	Total Local Expenses	Grand Total for all Purposes	Value of Church Property	Indebtedness
1 Albemarle	\$ 20	\$ 3	\$ 34	\$ 165	\$ 143	\$ 1,620	\$ 3,800	\$ 6,580	\$	\$	\$	\$ 6,580	\$ 8,200	\$ 52,000	
2 Antioch (C)						117	850	906					117	5,400	
3 Antioch (R)					29	53	850	906				906	959	22,000	
4 Ashboro	150	08	25		297	2,006	4,250	11,295	3,070	4,025	1,400	19,700	21,796	75,000	
5 Bailey's Grove				25		210	640	804			760	1,564	1,774	25,000	4,000
6 Bennett						101	374	523				523	624	25,000	
7 Big Oak				165		203	334	1,409	63	75		1,547	1,750	8,000	
8 Biscoe	12					162	25	217				217	379	5,000	
9 Brown's Chapel														5,000	
10 Center Grove														2,000	
11 Ether				73	26	441	1,200	1,518		248		1,766	2,207	5,000	
12 Flint Hill (M)						173	252	414				414	587	2,000	
13 Flint Hill (R)	6			118	26	354	405	571		141		712	1,066	1,066	
14 Grace's Chapel		108	48		40	959	1,500	4,830		380		4,830	5,789	30,000	
15 Hank's Chapel		200	31	307	122	1,006	3,600	9,230	2,345	471		12,086	13,072	74,000	2,500
16 High Point	15	240		401	54	1,146	1,925	3,014		614		3,638	4,834	20,000	
17 Liberty	28	49		5	62	704	2,000	3,217	550		1,138	4,905	5,609	60,000	4,600
18 Mt. Pleasant			33	60	24	435	447	856		5,927		6,783	7,218	20,000	2,500
19 Needham's Grove		27	31			503	1,046	1,150		486		1,636	2,139	10,000	
20 New Center						75	819	1,277		96		1,373	1,448	3,000	
21 Park's Cross Roads														15,000	
22 Patterson's Grove				109		495	550	1,895				3,645	4,140	10,000	
23 Pleasant Cross				417	70	1,403	2,000	2,403	160			2,563	3,966	30,000	
24 Pleasant Grove	100	20	10			1,366	4,125	4,125				4,125	6,491	45,000	
25 Pleasant Hill				135											
26 Pleasant Ridge	28	15		42	137	1,120	1,986	4,308	260			4,626	5,746	60,000	
27 Pleasant Union	45			88		825	941	1,505		35		1,630	2,455	2,500	
28 Providence Chapel				50		155	542	719				719	874	2,000	
29 Ransaur		9	34	276	91	1,101	1,633	2,921	1,091	132		4,144	5,245	10,000	
20 Randleman	173	65		200	27	1,091	3,900	6,554	1,356	480	1,250	9,640	10,731	56,000	1,250

TABLE No. 9-B-C—FINANCE—WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, Continued

NAME OF CHURCH	Moonclon	Cong'l. Chr. Home for Children Special	Christmas Fund	Other Benevolences	Raised for Woman's Conference	Total Raised for Missions and Benevolences	Paid for Pastor's Salary	Total Paid for Current Expenses	Amount Paid on New Building	Amount Paid on Improvements	Paid on Indebtedness	Total Local Expenses	Grand Total for all Purposes	Value of Church Property	Indebtedness
31 Seagrove.....	50	50	9	45	21	613	3,000	3,203	---	---	---	3,203	3,816	30,000	---
32 Shady Grove.....	50	50	---	---	33	401	1,200	1,467	1,200	---	---	2,667	3,068	13,000	6,465
33 Shiloh.....	---	---	---	10	---	250	1,626	1,264	1,266	---	---	2,530	2,780	25,000	---
34 Smithwood.....	---	---	---	171	---	506	1,125	1,935	---	1,151	---	3,089	3,595	8,000	---
35 Sophia.....	---	---	---	20	---	320	790	1,477	---	---	---	1,477	1,797	35,000	---
36 Spoon's Chapel.....	25	23	---	---	25	301	683	1,182	---	221	913	2,316	2,617	26,000	5,800
37 Union Grove.....	34	---	---	3	55	336	1,175	1,691	---	1,063	---	2,754	3,090	30,000	125
38 Zion.....	15	15	---	---	36	351	1,500	2,160	10,000	1,000	---	13,160	13,511	25,000	---
39 Conf. Offering.....	101	---	---	---	---	101	---	---	---	---	---	---	101	---	---
Totals.....	\$ 792 \$	927 \$	255 \$	2,747 \$	1,453 \$	\$ 21,003 \$	\$ 49,293	\$ 86,821	\$ 23,111	\$ 16,195	\$ 5,461	\$131,568	\$152,591	\$ 871,900	\$ 27,240

TABLE No. 10-A—FINANCE—NORTH CAROLINA AND VIRGINIA CONFERENCE

NAME OF CHURCH	Convention Home Missions	Cong. Ch. Home for Children	Elon College	Christian Education	Convention Fund	Ministerial Scholarship Fund	Christian Sun	Conference Fund	Per Capita Dues	Nat'l. Home Mission and Ministerial Relief	Foreign Missions	Total Paid on Apportionment
1 *Apple's Chapel.....	\$ 235	\$ 241	\$ 421	\$ 93	\$ 363	\$ 34	\$ 72	\$ 114	\$ 72	\$ 129	\$ 279	\$ 2,053
2 Asheville.....	120	188	215	47	186	18	36	71	37	66	141	1,125
3 *Bewle Creek.....	54	55	97	21	83	8	16	26	17	30	50	457
4 Berea.....	62	68	62	10	62	5	15	31	15	25	40	395
5 *Bethel.....	73	75	131	29	113	11	22	35	23	40	67	619
6 Bethlehem.....	149	171	250	56	239	19	39	83	39	78	94	1,217
7 *Burlington—Beverly Hills.....	118	121	209	47	255	19	37	57	37	66	109	1,075
8 " —First.....	2,968	1,906	1,303	280	1,123	106	221	351	224	473	675	9,636
9 " —Lakeview.....	36	37	65	14	56	5	11	17	11	20	57	329
10 *Carolina.....	78	80	140	31	120	11	24	38	24	43	72	661
11 Concord.....	63	63	92	22	86	7	16	31	17	28	54	479
12 Danville.....	80	81	135	40	136	21	30	33	30	49	80	715
13 *Durham.....	382	491	685	150	590	56	116	184	118	210	352	3,334
14 *Elk Spur.....	21	21	37	8	32	3	6	10	6	11	19	174
15 *Elon College.....	282	693	506	111	436	41	81	136	87	155	341	2,869
16 Gibsonville.....	101	84	61	20	130	9	14	58	17	27	151	672
17 Graham-Providence Mem.....		69	50				20	32		30		201
18 Greensboro—Calvary.....		65										65
19 " —First.....	3,307	1,413	1,015	223	875	82	172	274	175	311	3,060	10,907
20 " —Palm St.....	170	249	304	67	362	25	52	82	52	93	156	1,612
21 *Happy Home.....	160	172	303	63	283	23	49	77	49	88	208	1,476
22 Haw River.....	144	258	148	57	223	21	44	70	44	79	133	1,221
23 Hebron.....	37	48	20	13	73	7	5	12	5	10	20	250
24 *Hendersonville.....	59	61	106	23	93	9	19	29	19	32	54	504
25 *Hines Chapel.....	113	167	202	44	174	16	34	54	35	62	104	1,005
26 Hopedale.....	10	10	10		131			41			10	212
27 Howard's Chapel.....								19				19
28 *Ingram.....	116	135	207	45	178	17	35	56	36	64	106	995
29 *Kallan Grove.....	44	45	78	17	68	6	13	21	13	24	40	369
30 *Lebanon.....	68	70	122	27	106	10	21	33	21	38	83	599
31 *Liberty.....	91	93	163	36	140	13	28	44	28	50	141	827
32 Long's Chapel.....	96	99	49	38	35			47				364
33 *Lynchburg.....	82	72	107	30	94	27	31	30	28	43	74	618
34 Mebane.....	22	75	12	7	10	3	7	11	7	12	20	186
35 *Monticello.....	67	78	120	26	103	10	20	32	21	37	348	862
36 Mt. Bethel.....	45	46	84	16	76	5	12	20	12	22	40	378
37 *Mt. Zion.....	83	131	157	33	217	12	25	40	26	46	77	847
38 *New Lebanon.....	122	173	218	48	188	18	37	59	38	67	112	1,080
39 *Pflafltown.....	36	37	65	14	56	5	11	17	11	20	58	330
40 *Pleasant Grove.....	114	139	205	45	176	17	35	55	35	63	105	989
41 *Pleasant Ridge.....	60	45	78	17	68	6	13	21	13	24	86	431
42 Reidsville.....	73	969						220		250	2,237	3,749
43 Rocky Ford.....	17	16	27	7	36	3	7	6	7	7	14	147
44 Salem Chapel.....	28	35	66	12	68	6	10	21	10	16	27	299
45 Shallow Ford.....	70	73	128	28	130	16	24	76	24	41	216	826
46 *South Boston.....	51	53	92	20	79	7	16	25	16	28	56	443
47 Tryon.....	230	245	405	96	365	38	77	126	77	130	359	2,148
48 *Union (N. C.).....	251	195	312	75	294	28	58	92	59	105	236	1,735
49 *Union (Va.).....	218	223	389	86	336	32	66	105	67	120	200	1,842
50 Winston-Salem.....	77	69	52	16	119	9	12	38	15	67	63	537
51 Zion.....	5	5	9	2	8	1	2	40	2	2	4	80
Totals.....	10,888	10,008	\$9,742	\$2,216	\$9,174	\$ 845	\$1,711	\$3,200	\$1,719	\$3,431	11,028	\$63,962

*Indicate apportionment paid in full.

†Includes stewardship and evangelism gifts.

TABLE No. 10-B-C—FINANCE—NORTH CAROLINA AND VIRGINIA CONFERENCE

NAME OF CHURCH	Christian Missionary Association	Moonelon	Cong'l. Chr. Home for Children Special	Christmas Fund	Other Benevolences	Raised for Woman's Conference	Total Raised for Missions and Benevolences	Paid for Pastor's Salary	Total Paid for Current Expenses	Amount Paid on New Building	Amount Paid on Improvements	Paid on Indebtedness	Total Local Expenses	Grand Total for all Purposes	Value of Church Property	Indebtedness
1 Apple's Chapel	\$	54	114	22	\$ 1,100	242	\$ 3,585	4,680	\$ 10,671		\$	\$ 5,642	\$ 16,313	\$ 19,898	\$ 85,679	\$ 6,310
2 Asheville		50	280		1,377	217	3,019	4,800	14,931		475		15,406	18,455	69,500	12,022
3 Belov Creek			38		38	63	596	600	1,014				1,014	1,610	16,000	
4 Berea					45	30	425	2,340	3,421		4		3,425	3,850	10,000	
5 Bethel		62	15			58	789	1,260	1,901		1,100		3,001	3,800	37,000	
6 Bethlehem				37	122	75	1,451	2,300	6,250			1,800	8,050	9,501	100,000	8,890
7 Burlington, Beverly Hills		50	158			133	1,416	5,000	10,414	3,104	75	3,925	17,518	18,931	90,000	15,000
8 First		300	2,185		1,000	1,341	14,462	5,800	27,891		45,875	7,598	81,384	95,826	495,000	42,000
9 Lakeview			47		65	40	481	1,376	2,194	104		1,078	3,376	3,857	15,000	1,948
10 Carolina		40	48		315	48	1,112	3,010	4,062		350	1,100	5,512	6,624	27,000	1,300
11 Concord		30	62			35	606	1,200	1,650				1,650	2,256	50,000	
12 Danville		92			1,700	76	2,583	4,200	11,677				11,677	14,260	175,000	
13 Durham		400	50			365	4,149	4,200	13,741				13,741	17,890	205,000	4,500
14 Elk Spout							1,174		119				119	2,593	2,500	
15 Elon College		400	335	36		700	4,340	4,200	15,413				15,413	19,753	40,800	
16 Gibsonville			21			39	732	2,600	4,999		284		5,283	6,015	50,000	
17 Graham-Providence Mem.							201	2,500	4,100			5,050	9,150	9,351	65,000	11,000
18 Greensboro, Calvary			58			91	214							214	35,000	
19 First		208	683	97	3,922	1,127	16,944	5,830	26,062			12,114	38,176	55,120	400,000	59,650
20 Palm St.		82	50	24	123	168	2,059	3,160	6,844	1,167			8,011	10,070	73,000	
21 Happy Home		146		40	99	149	1,909	3,358	6,721		1,825		8,546	10,455	37,000	
22 Haw River		50	100	17		100	1,488	3,800	6,337				6,337	7,825	37,000	
23 Hebron						30	290	675	956				956	1,246	3,000	
24 Hendersonville			71			35	610	3,600	5,246			2,620	11,981	12,591	36,000	12,920
25 Hines Chapel		150	138	50	261	166	1,760	3,640	5,234	3,972		1,050	10,256	12,016	57,000	15,000
26 Hopedale			15		38	43	308	1,820	2,846	1,040			3,866	4,194	35,000	9,022
27 Howard's Chapel						19								19	19,000	
28 Ingram		40	38	12	132	104	1,321	1,447	2,261	990	297		3,648	4,899	36,000	
29 Kallan Grove			36			15	420	840	1,455		1,104		2,559	2,979	12,000	
30 Lebanon		62		5		31	697	960	1,235			2,000	3,235	3,932	40,000	

TABLE No. 10-B-C—FINANCE—NORTH CAROLINA AND VIRGINIA CONFERENCE, Continued

NAME OF CHURCH	Christian Missionary Association	Mooneion	Concl. Chr. Home for Children Special	Christmas Fund	Other Benevolences	Raised for Woman's Conference	Total Raised for Missions and Benevolences	Paid for Pastor's Salary	Total Paid for Current Expenses	Amount Paid on New Building	Amount Paid on Improvements	Paid on Indebtedness	Total Local Expenses	Grand Total for all Purposes	Value of Church Property	Indebtedness
31 Liberty.....	---	---	13	---	25	36	888	1,080	1,772	---	---	---	1,772	2,660	6,000	---
32 Long's Chapel.....	---	---	8	---	---	58	435	3,167	6,096	---	---	---	6,096	6,531	13,200	---
33 Lynchburg.....	165	---	---	---	1,500	---	2,291	1,860	4,248	---	---	---	4,248	6,839	---	---
34 Melane.....	---	---	20	10	---	---	216	300	382	---	---	---	382	608	5,000	---
35 Monticello.....	48	---	58	10	---	106	1,084	1,280	2,783	1,826	---	---	4,609	5,893	40,000	---
36 Mt. Bethel.....	---	---	80	---	31	37	526	924	1,050	---	700	---	2,350	2,876	10,000	---
37 Mt. Zion.....	23	---	---	15	---	40	925	1,500	2,026	1,150	---	---	3,176	4,101	39,500	---
38 New Lebanon.....	10	---	---	---	408	101	1,599	1,800	2,459	250	---	---	2,709	4,308	49,000	---
39 Pfafftown.....	---	---	37	10	128	66	571	1,170	2,694	500	---	---	3,194	3,765	5,500	---
40 Pleasant Grove.....	---	---	---	19	110	79	1,197	1,015	1,875	459	---	2,128	4,462	5,659	36,000	120
41 Pleasant Ridge.....	---	---	---	---	62	163	656	900	1,457	2,319	---	---	3,776	4,432	30,000	---
42 Reidsville.....	---	---	445	---	---	406	4,600	3,942	16,897	1,409	---	---	18,106	22,706	79,000	5,000
43 Rocky Ford.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	147	200	339	383	---	602	1,324	1,471	10,000	398
44 Salem Chapel.....	---	---	---	22	---	89	448	600	945	---	---	---	945	1,393	25,000	---
45 Shallow Ford.....	150	---	189	40	818	57	2,060	3,600	5,855	20,000	---	---	25,865	27,915	73,000	---
46 South Boston.....	25	---	55	---	263	100	886	3,900	4,139	---	---	5,703	9,842	10,728	50,000	14,730
47 Tryon.....	---	---	72	133	842	260	3,455	6,725	13,755	1,839	188	8,255	24,037	27,492	277,500	11,485
48 Union (N. C.).....	298	---	82	---	591	212	2,918	4,300	7,513	---	---	---	19,269	22,187	145,000	10,275
49 Union (Va.).....	150	---	34	---	135	139	2,300	3,100	5,032	7,440	2,800	500	15,772	18,072	84,500	22,000
50 Winston-Salem.....	---	---	170	26	---	96	829	3,120	5,754	11,000	---	---	16,754	17,583	47,000	3,000
51 Zion.....	---	22	---	---	---	---	102	2,250	3,402	---	---	720	4,122	4,224	16,000	5,335
52 Conf. & Personal.....	1,065	351	---	---	---	---	1,416	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,416	---	---
Totals.....	\$ 1,065	\$ 3,250	\$ 6,041	\$ 625	\$ 15,250	\$ 7,556	\$ 97,749	\$126,009	\$290,628	\$ 58,702	\$ 60,019	\$ 73,064	\$182,313	\$580,062	\$3,385,079	\$271,705

STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 11 — SUMMARY OF MEMBERSHIP

CONFERENCE	Members Total	Members Non Resident	Admitted Confession	Admitted Total	Removed by Death	Removed by Letter	Total Removed	Average Attendance at Principal Sunday Service	Church School Membership	Young People's Organizations	Total Members
Virginia Valley Central	2,252	273	49	86	30	22	178	64	761	117	
Eastern Virginia	12,120	1,449	407	831	129	255	436	155	8,603	1,078	
Eastern North Carolina	7,342	884	219	406	54	216	351	79	5,156	490	
Western North Carolina	4,757	539	153	280	23	77	134	105	4,416	422	
North Carolina and Virginia	10,065	908	332	612	93	230	1,005	116	8,761	901	
Totals	36,536	4,053	1,160	2,215	329	800	2,104	*104	27,697	3,008	

* Number of Churches Reporting Average Attendance—74: V. Va. 8; E. Va. 21; E.N.C. 14; W.N.C. 9; N.C. VA.22.

TABLE No. 12—FINANCIAL SUMMARY

CONFERENCE	CONFERENCE										Indebtedness
	Convention Home Missions	Cong'l. Ch. Home for Children	Blon College	Christian Education	Convention Fund	Ministerial Scholarship Fund	Christian Sun	Conference Fund	Conference Home Missions	Council of Churches	
Virginia Valley Central.....	\$ 1,376	\$ 1,105	\$ 1,850	\$ 474	\$ 1,896	\$ 165	\$ 285	\$ 1,345	\$ 1,439	\$ 312	\$ 5,557
Eastern Virginia.....	7,613	7,221	12,361	2,755	9,705	910	1,879	491	1,439	312	6,600
Western North Carolina.....	2,268	6,654	4,371	1,014	3,900	433	657	1,366	1,061	2,221	1,227
Eastern North Carolina.....	1,403	2,118	2,018	609	2,534	268	454	2,255	797	1,061	1,288
Western North Carolina.....	10,888	10,008	9,742	2,216	9,174	845	1,711	3,200	1,719	650	1,792
Totals.....	\$ 23,548	\$ 27,106	\$ 30,142	\$ 7,068	\$ 27,209	\$ 2,621	\$ 4,986	\$ 8,657	\$ 1,439	\$ 312	\$ 6,557
CONFERENCE	CONFERENCE										Indebtedness
	Cong'l. Ch. Home Special	Christmas Fund	Other Benevolences	Raised for Woman's Conference	Total Raised for Missions and Benevolences	Paid for Pastor's Salary	Total Paid for Current Expenses	Amount Paid on New Building	Amount Paid on Improvements	Paid on Indebtedness	
Virginia Valley Central.....	\$ 333	\$ 208	\$ 1,629	\$ 1,302	\$ 14,300	\$ 17,218	\$ 34,061	\$ 5,911	\$ 6,505	\$ 12,119	\$ 16,660
Eastern Virginia.....	3,073	863	6,101	8,425	81,263	130,706	324,543	95,074	21,558	66,455	283,405
Western North Carolina.....	2,670	540	3,295	2,805	37,844	66,771	135,725	27,831	21,258	206,437	103,174
Eastern North Carolina.....	927	255	2,747	1,453	21,003	49,293	86,821	23,111	16,195	5,461	131,588
Western North Carolina.....	6,041	625	15,250	7,556	97,749	126,009	290,528	58,702	60,019	73,064	27,240
Totals.....	\$ 13,044	\$ 2,491	\$ 29,022	\$ 21,601	\$ 255,159	\$ 389,997	\$ 871,078	\$ 210,629	\$ 125,505	\$ 178,722	\$ 702,184
CONFERENCE	CONFERENCE										Indebtedness
	Cong'l. Ch. Home Special	Christmas Fund	Other Benevolences	Raised for Woman's Conference	Total Raised for Missions and Benevolences	Paid for Pastor's Salary	Total Paid for Current Expenses	Amount Paid on New Building	Amount Paid on Improvements	Paid on Indebtedness	
Virginia Valley Central.....	\$ 333	\$ 208	\$ 1,629	\$ 1,302	\$ 14,300	\$ 17,218	\$ 34,061	\$ 5,911	\$ 6,505	\$ 12,119	\$ 16,660
Eastern Virginia.....	3,073	863	6,101	8,425	81,263	130,706	324,543	95,074	21,558	66,455	283,405
Western North Carolina.....	2,670	540	3,295	2,805	37,844	66,771	135,725	27,831	21,258	206,437	103,174
Eastern North Carolina.....	927	255	2,747	1,453	21,003	49,293	86,821	23,111	16,195	5,461	131,588
Western North Carolina.....	6,041	625	15,250	7,556	97,749	126,009	290,528	58,702	60,019	73,064	27,240
Totals.....	\$ 13,044	\$ 2,491	\$ 29,022	\$ 21,601	\$ 255,159	\$ 389,997	\$ 871,078	\$ 210,629	\$ 125,505	\$ 178,722	\$ 702,184

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TABLE No. 13—THE CONVENTION FUNDS

NAME OF FUND	CONFERENCE	Appt'd by Con- vention	Appt'd by Con- ference	Paid by Churches
Convention Home Missions	Virginia Valley.....	\$ 1,700	\$ 1,705	\$ 1,378
	Eastern Virginia.....	7,400	7,483	7,613
	Eastern North Carolina.....	2,380	2,485	2,268
	Western North Carolina.....	1,700	1,759	1,404
	North Carolina and Virginia.....	6,840	6,928	10,888
	Totals.....	\$ 20,000	\$ 20,360	\$ 23,548
Cong'l. Christian Home for Children	Virginia Valley.....	\$ 1,280	\$ 1,284	\$ 1,105
	Eastern Virginia.....	5,400	5,489	7,231
	Eastern North Carolina.....	4,300	4,503	6,654
	Western North Carolina.....	2,020	2,072	2,118
	North Carolina and Virginia.....	7,000	8,095	10,008
	Totals.....	\$ 20,000	\$ 21,443	\$ 27,106
Elon College	Virginia Valley.....	\$ 2,240	\$ 2,246	\$ 1,658
	Eastern Virginia.....	12,953	12,953	12,361
	Eastern North Carolina.....	4,900	5,100	4,371
	Western North Carolina.....	2,660	2,720	2,018
	North Carolina and Virginia.....	12,247	12,411	9,742
	Totals.....	\$ 35,000	\$ 35,430	\$ 30,142
Christian Education	Virginia Valley.....	\$ 595	\$ 597	\$ 474
	Eastern Virginia.....	2,875	2,875	2,756
	Eastern North Carolina.....	1,145	1,187	1,014
	Western North Carolina.....	695	720	609
	North Carolina and Virginia.....	2,690	2,721	2,316
	Totals.....	\$ 8,000	\$ 8,100	\$ 7,063
Convention Fund	Virginia Valley.....	\$ 2,300	\$ 2,305	\$ 1,896
	Eastern Virginia.....	10,675	10,675	9,706
	Eastern North Carolina.....	4,370	4,631	3,900
	Western North Carolina.....	3,100	3,084	2,524
	North Carolina and Virginia.....	10,555	10,695	9,174
	Totals.....	\$ 31,000	\$ 31,390	\$ 27,296
Ministerial Scholarship Fund	Virginia Valley.....	\$ 200	\$ 203	\$ 165
	Eastern Virginia.....	1,025	1,026	910
	Eastern North Carolina.....	480	496	433
	Western North Carolina.....	300	320	268
	North Carolina and Virginia.....	995	1,006	846
	Totals.....	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,051	\$ 2,621
The Christian Sun	Virginia Valley.....	\$ 425	\$ 428	\$ 284
	Eastern Virginia.....	2,100	2,100	1,879
	Eastern North Carolina.....	795	819	657
	Western North Carolina.....	600	619	454
	North Carolina and Virginia.....	2,080	2,108	1,711
	Totals.....	\$ 6,000	\$ 6,074	\$ 4,985
Per Capita Dues	Virginia Valley.....	\$ 532	\$ 533	\$ 406
	Eastern Virginia.....	2,373	2,396	2,221
	Eastern North Carolina.....	1,183	1,237	1,061
	Western North Carolina.....	805	837	690
	North Carolina and Virginia.....	2,107	2,133	1,719
	Totals.....	7,000	7,136	6,054
National Home Missions and Ministerial Relief	Virginia Valley.....	\$ 935	\$ 936	\$ 766
	Eastern Virginia.....	4,070	4,135	3,808
	Eastern North Carolina.....	1,300	1,408	1,182
	Western North Carolina.....	935	987	797
	North Carolina and Virginia.....	3,760	3,808	3,431
	Totals.....	\$ 11,000	\$ 11,274	\$ 9,979
Foreign Missions	Virginia Valley.....	\$ 1,320	\$ 1,322	\$ 1,184
	Eastern Virginia.....	6,030	6,030	7,264
	Eastern North Carolina.....	2,280	2,399	4,340
	Western North Carolina.....	1,570	1,634	1,728
	North Carolina and Virginia.....	6,300	6,380	11,028
	Totals.....	\$ 17,500	\$ 17,765	\$ 25,530
Grand Totals.....		\$158,500	\$162,023	\$164,254

TABLE NO. 14
Virginia Valley Conference Apportionment for 1957-58

Virginia Valley Conference Church	Conv. Home Miss.	Chr. Orph.	Elon Coll.	Chr. Edu.	Conv. Fund	Minis. Schol.	Chr. Sun	Per Cap.	Nat. H. M. Minis. Rel.	For. Miss.	Tot.	Conf. Fund	Grand Total
Antioch	92	69	121	32	124	11	23	29	51	71	623	81	704
Bethel	119	90	157	42	161	14	30	37	65	92	807	105	912
Bethlehem	116	88	153	41	158	14	29	36	64	90	789	102	891
Beulah	9	7	12	3	13	1	2	3	5	7	62	8	70
Concord	32	24	42	11	43	44	8	10	17	25	216	28	244
Dry Run	48	36	63	17	64	6	12	15	26	37	324	42	366
Joppa	18	14	24	6	25	2	5	6	10	14	124	16	140
Leaksville	112	84	147	39	151	13	28	35	61	87	757	98	855
Linville	99	74	130	35	134	12	25	31	54	77	671	87	758
Mayland	38	28	50	13	51	4	9	12	21	29	255	33	288
Mt. Lebanon	63	47	83	22	85	7	16	20	35	49	427	55	482
Mt. Olivet (G)	66	50	87	23	89	8	17	21	36	51	448	58	506
Mt. Olivet (R)	93	70	122	32	126	11	23	29	51	72	629	82	711
New Hope	48	36	63	17	64	6	12	15	26	37	324	42	366
Newport	141	106	186	49	191	17	35	44	78	109	956	124	1080
Palmyra	42	32	56	15	57	5	11	13	23	33	287	37	324
Timber Ridge	116	87	153	41	157	14	29	36	64	90	787	102	889
Winchester	353	266	465	124	477	42	88	110	194	274	2393	310	2703
Wissler's Chapel	42	32	56	15	57	5	11	13	23	33	287	37	324
Wood's Chapel	58	44	76	20	78	7	15	18	32	45	393	51	444
Totals	1705	1284	2246	597	2305	203	428	533	936	1322	11559	1498	13057

TABLE NO. 15
Eastern Virginia Conference Apportionments For 1957-58

CHURCH	Conv. Home Miss.	Cong. Christian Home	Elon Coll.	Chr. Educ.	Conv. Fund	Minis. Schol.	Chr. Sun	Per Capita	Lat. H. N. Relief	For. Miss.	Conv. Appt. Total	Conf. Fund	Conf. H. M.	Va. C. Chs.	Grand Total
Antioch	61	44	106	24	87	8	17	19	33	49	448	22	12	3	485
Barrett's	22	16	39	9	32	3	6	7	12	18	164	8	4	1	177
Bayside	47	34	82	18	67	6	13	15	26	38	346	17	9	2	374
Berea-Nans	139	102	243	54	200	19	39	45	76	113	1030	50	28	6	1114
Bethlehem-Disp.	58	43	102	23	84	8	17	19	32	48	434	21	12	3	470
Bethlehem-Nans.	362	264	633	140	522	50	103	116	199	295	2684	131	72	16	2903
Burton's Grove	19	14	33	7	28	3	5	6	10	15	140	7	4	1	152
Centerville	20	15	34	8	29	3	6	6	11	16	148	7	4	1	160
Cypress Chapel	180	131	315	70	259	25	51	58	99	146	1334	65	36	8	1443
Dendron	27	19	46	10	38	4	8	9	15	22	198	10	5	1	214
Eure	112	82	195	43	161	15	32	36	61	91	828	41	22	5	896
Franklin	287	210	502	111	414	40	81	92	158	234	2129	104	57	13	2303
Great Bridge (Berea)	198	144	346	77	285	27	56	63	109	161	1466	72	39	9	1586
Holland	239	174	418	93	345	33	68	77	131	195	1773	87	48	11	1919
Holy Neck	182	133	318	75	262	25	52	58	100	148	1349	66	36	8	1459
Hopewell	91	66	159	35	131	13	26	29	50	74	674	33	18	4	729
Isle of Wight	54	39	94	21	78	7	15	17	30	44	399	20	11	2	432
Liberty Spring	250	183	438	97	361	35	71	80	138	204	1857	91	50	11	2009
Mt. Carmel	110	80	191	42	158	15	31	35	60	89	811	40	22	5	878
Mt. Zion	29	21	50	11	41	4	8	9	16	23	212	10	6	1	229
New Lebanon	21	16	37	8	31	3	6	7	12	17	158	8	4	1	171
Newport News	400	292	701	155	577	55	114	128	220	326	2968	145	80	18	3211
Norfolk-Bayview	98	72	172	38	142	14	28	31	54	80	729	36	19	4	788
Norfolk-Central	103	75	180	40	148	14	29	33	57	84	763	37	20	5	825
Norfolk-Christian Temple	691	504	1210	269	997	96	196	222	380	563	5128	251	138	31	5548
Norfolk-First	141	103	246	55	203	19	40	45	77	115	1044	51	28	6	1129
Norfolk-Little Creek	62	45	108	24	89	9	18	20	34	51	460	23	12	3	498
Oak Grove	33	24	58	13	48	5	9	11	18	27	246	12	6	1	265
Oakland	241	176	422	94	348	33	68	77	133	196	1788	87	48	11	1934
Portsmouth-Elm Avenue	71	52	134	28	102	10	20	23	39	58	527	26	14	3	570
Portsmouth-First	200	146	350	78	288	28	57	64	110	163	1484	72	40	9	1605
Portsmouth-Shelton Memorial	122	89	214	47	176	17	35	39	67	99	905	44	24	5	978
Richmond	185	135	324	72	267	26	52	59	102	151	1373	67	37	8	1485
So. Norfolk	434	316	759	168	625	60	123	139	238	353	3215	157	86	20	3478
So. Norfolk-Community	44	32	76	17	63	6	12	14	24	35	323	16	9	2	350
So. Norfolk-Rosemont	509	372	891	198	734	71	144	163	280	415	3777	185	102	23	4087
Spring Hill	34	25	59	13	49	5	10	11	19	28	253	12	7	1	273
Suffolk	905	660	1584	352	1305	125	257	290	498	737	6713	328	181	41	7263
Sunbury-Damascus	105	77	184	41	151	15	30	34	58	86	781	38	21	5	845
Union-So.	166	121	291	65	240	23	47	53	91	136	1233	60	33	7	1333
Union-Surry	16	11	27	6	22	2	4	5	8	13	114	6	3	1	124
Wakefield	76	56	133	30	110	11	22	24	42	62	568	28	15	3	612
Warwick	44	32	76	17	63	6	14	16	24	35	323	16	9	2	350
Waverly	145	106	254	56	209	20	41	46	80	118	1075	53	29	7	1164
Windsor	132	97	232	51	191	18	38	42	73	108	982	48	26	6	1062
Totals	7465	5448	19056	3898	10760	1054	2117	2390	4104	6079	55353	2708	1486	304	59880

TABLE NO. 16
Eastern North Carolina Apportionment for 1887-88

Church	Conv. Home Miss.	Congl. Chr. Home	Elon Coll.	Chr. Educ.	Conv. Fund	Minis. Schol.	Chr. Sun	Per Cap.	Natl. H.M. & Minis. Relief	For. Miss.	Total	Conf. Fund	Grand Total
Amelia	55	100	113	26	101	11	18	27	30	53	534	48	582
Antioch	25	45	53	12	47	5	9	13	14	25	249	23	272
Auburn	57	104	119	28	106	12	19	29	32	55	561	51	612
*Bethel	22	22	22	7	52	3	3	3	3	19	174	10	184
Bethlehem	33	33	37	9	33	4	6	9	10	17	176	16	192
Beulah	60	109	124	29	111	12	20	30	33	58	586	53	639
*Catawba Springs	42	91	91	15	94	7	9	13	27	41	440	41	481
Chapel Hill	91	165	189	44	169	19	31	46	50	83	893	81	974
Christian Chapel	22	40	46	11	41	5	7	11	12	21	216	20	236
Christian Light	44	80	91	21	81	9	15	22	24	42	429	39	468
Clavton	44	82	93	22	83	9	15	22	25	43	439	40	479
Damascus	26	43	54	13	49	5	9	13	14	25	256	23	279
Ebenezer	50	92	104	24	93	10	17	23	23	49	482	45	537
Fayetteville	65	118	135	31	120	13	22	33	36	63	636	58	694
Fuller's Chapel	42	77	88	20	78	9	11	21	23	41	413	38	451
Good Hope	22	40	46	11	41	5	7	11	12	21	216	20	236
Hayes' Chapel	25	46	52	12	47	5	9	13	14	24	247	22	269
Henderson	148	270	308	72	275	30	50	74	82	143	1452	132	1584
Hope Mills	24	43	49	11	44	5	8	12	13	23	232	21	253
Lebanon	9	17	19	4	17	2	3	5	5	9	90	8	98
Lee's Chapel	25	46	52	12	46	5	8	13	14	24	245	22	267
Liberty Vance	155	282	321	75	287	31	52	78	85	150	1516	137	1653
Martha's Chapel	17	30	34	8	31	3	6	8	9	16	162	15	177
Moore Union	27	49	55	13	49	5	9	13	15	26	261	24	285
Morrisville	29	53	60	14	54	6	10	15	16	28	285	26	311
Mt. Auburn	59	108	123	29	109	12	20	30	33	57	580	52	632
Mt. Carmel	25	46	53	12	47	5	9	13	14	25	249	23	272
Mt. Gilead	41	75	85	20	76	8	14	21	23	40	403	36	439
Mt. Hermon	29	53	60	14	54	6	10	15	16	28	285	26	311
New Elam	127	139	139	32	124	14	23	34	37	65	658	59	717
New Hope	66	122	137	32	122	13	22	33	36	64	645	59	704
Niagara	12	22	25	6	22	2	4	6	7	12	118	11	129
Oak Level	30	55	62	15	55	6	10	15	17	29	294	27	321
O'Kelly's Chapel													
Piney Plain	39	71	81	19	72	8	13	20	21	38	382	35	417
Pleasant Hill	15	27	31	7	28	3	5	7	8	14	145	13	158
*Pleasant Union	41	61	61	14	73	3	6	16	16	26	261	24	285
Plymouth	37	68	77	18	69	8	13	19	21	36	366	33	399
Pope's Chapel	25	46	52	12	46	5	8	13	14	24	243	22	265
Raleigh	126	229	261	62	232	26	42	63	69	121	1230	111	1341
Sanford	142	260	296	69	264	29	48	72	79	138	1397	127	1524
Shallow Well	82	149	170	40	151	17	28	41	45	79	802	72	874
Six Forks													
Southern Pines	139	253	288	67	237	28	47	70	76	134	1359	123	1482
Turner's Chapel	49	89	101	24	80	10	16	24	27	47	477	43	520
Wake Chapel	244	444	506	118	451	50	82	122	134	235	2387	216	2603
Wentworth	32	59	67	16	60	7	11	16	18	31	317	29	346
Youngsville	21	38	43	10	38	4	7	10	11	20	202	18	220
Totals	2485	4503	5100	1187	4631	496	819	1237	1408	2399	24265	2185	26277

*No figures were available to figure an average percentage for these churches. Arbitrary figures were used and make the total apportionment in each case in excess of the amount apportioned by the Convention to the Conference.

TABLE NO. 17
Western N. C. Conference Apportionments for 1957-58 Conference Year

NAME OF CHURCH	Conv. Home Miss.	Chr. Orph.	Elon Coll.	Chr. Educ.	Conv. Fund	Minis. Schol.	Chr. Sun	Per Cap.	Nat'l. Miss.	For. Miss.	Tot.	Conf. F. & Ins.	GRAND TOTAL
Albemarle	126	150	198	52	230	22	45	60	69	117	1069	286	1355
Antioch (C)	24	29	38	10	45	4	9	12	13	23	207	55	262
Antioch (R)	32	38	51	13	59	6	11	15	18	30	273	73	346
Asheboro	130	155	204	53	237	23	46	62	72	120	1102	295	1397
Bailey's Grove	19	22	29	8	34	3	7	9	10	17	158	42	200
Bennett	10	12	16	4	18	2	4	5	6	9	86	23	109
Big Oak	31	36	48	13	56	5	11	14	17	28	259	69	328
Biscoe	17	17	18	7	17	6	6	6	17	19	130	20	150
Brown's Chapel	61	72	95	25	110	11	21	29	33	56	513	137	650
Center Grove	4	4	7	2	7	2	2	2	5	5	40	10	50
Ether	38	46	60	16	70	7	14	18	21	35	225	87	412
Flint Hill (M)	17	21	27	7	32	3	4	8	10	16	147	39	186
Flint Hill (R)	21	24	32	8	38	4	7	10	11	19	174	47	221
Grace's Chapel	53	63	83	22	96	9	19	25	29	49	448	120	568
Hank's Chapel	109	129	171	45	99	19	33	52	60	101	823	247	1070
High Point	59	70	92	24	108	10	21	28	32	54	498	134	632
Liberty	49	58	76	20	89	9	17	23	27	45	413	111	524
Mt. Pleasant	30	36	48	12	55	5	11	14	17	28	256	69	325
Needham's Grove	45	53	70	18	82	8	16	21	25	41	379	102	481
New Center	23	28	36	10	42	4	8	11	13	22	197	53	250
Park's Cross Roads	25	20	20	10	40	5	5	20	20	30	195	35	230
Patterson's Grove	10	10	10	5	15	5	5	5	10	10	85	15	100
Pleasant Cross	34	40	53	14	62	6	12	16	19	31	287	77	364
Pleasant Grove	79	93	123	32	143	14	23	37	43	73	565	178	843
Pleasant Hill	119	141	186	49	217	21	42	56	65	110	1006	269	1275
Pleasant Ridge	89	106	140	36	163	16	32	42	49	82	755	202	957
Pleasant Union	47	56	73	19	86	8	17	22	26	43	397	106	503
Providence Chapel	10	12	15	4	18	2	3	5	5	9	83	22	105
Ramseur	60	71	94	24	109	11	21	28	33	55	506	136	642
Randleman	57	68	89	23	104	10	20	27	31	53	482	129	611
Seagrove	51	61	80	21	94	9	18	24	28	47	433	116	549
Shady Grove	32	33	50	13	58	6	11	15	17	29	269	72	341
Shiloh	26	31	41	11	48	5	9	12	14	24	221	59	280
Smithwood	43	51	67	18	73	8	15	20	24	40	364	97	461
Sophia	41	48	64	17	74	7	14	19	22	38	344	92	436
Spoon's Chapel	23	27	36	9	42	4	8	11	13	21	104	52	246
Union Grove	43	51	67	17	78	8	15	20	23	39	361	97	458
Zion	72	85	113	29	131	13	25	34	40	66	608	163	771
TOTALS	1759	2072	2720	720	3084	320	619	837	987	1634	14752	3936	18688

TABLE NO. 18
Apportionments for N. C. and Va. Conference for 1957-58

CHURCH	Conv. Home Miss.	Congl. Home	Elon Coll.	Ch. Educ.	Conv. Fund	Minis. Schol.	Chr. Sun	Per Capita	Natl. H.M. Relief	For. Miss.	Total	Conf. Fund	Grand Total
Apple's Chapel	235	241	421	93	363	34	72	72	129	217	1877	152	2029
Asheville	147	151	253	58	227	21	45	45	81	135	1173	95	1268
Belew Creek	54	55	97	21	83	8	16	17	30	50	431	35	466
Berea	64	66	115	25	99	9	20	20	35	59	512	42	554
Bethel	73	75	131	29	113	11	22	23	40	67	584	47	631
Bethlehem	171	175	306	67	264	25	52	53	94	158	1365	111	1476
Bethlehem-Bev. Hills	115	118	203	45	177	17	35	35	63	106	917	74	991
Burlington-First	728	1745	1303	286	1123	106	221	224	400	670	6806	472	7278
Burlington-Lakeview	36	37	65	14	56	5	11	11	20	33	288	23	311
Carolina	78	80	140	31	120	11	24	24	43	72	623	51	674
Concord	64	65	114	25	98	9	19	20	35	59	508	41	549
Danville	120	123	216	47	186	18	37	37	66	111	961	79	1040
Durham	382	391	685	150	590	56	116	118	210	352	3050	248	3298
Elk Spur	21	21	37	8	32	3	6	6	11	19	164	13	177
Elon College	288	293	518	115	451	45	88	88	158	274	2318	163	2501
Gibsonville	120	123	216	47	186	18	37	37	66	111	961	79	1040
Graham-Prov. Mem.	67	69	120	26	103	10	20	21	37	62	583	43	626
Greensboro-Calvary	60	61	107	23	92	9	18	18	33	55	416	39	455
Greensboro-First	567	590	1015	223	875	82	172	175	311	522	4522	367	4889
Greensboro-Palm St.	174	174	304	67	262	23	52	52	94	158	1365	110	1465
Happy Home	160	164	287	63	247	23	49	49	88	147	1277	104	1381
Haw River	144	148	258	57	223	21	44	44	79	133	1151	93	1244
Hebron	47	48	85	19	73	7	14	15	26	43	377	31	408
Hendersonville	51	53	92	20	79	7	16	16	28	47	409	33	442
Hines' Chapel	113	115	202	44	174	16	34	35	62	104	899	73	972
Hopedale	85	87	152	33	131	12	26	26	47	78	677	55	732
Howard's Chapel	39	40	70	15	60	6	12	12	21	36	311	25	336
Ingram	116	118	207	45	178	17	35	36	64	105	922	75	997
Kalam Grove	44	45	78	17	68	6	13	13	24	40	348	28	376
Lebanon	68	70	122	27	105	10	21	21	38	63	546	44	590
Liberty	91	93	163	36	140	13	28	28	50	84	726	59	785
Long's Chapel	96	99	173	38	149	14	29	30	53	89	770	63	833
Lynchburg	34	34	63	16	58	7	11	11	18	30	290	18	308
Mebane	22	22	39	7	34	3	7	7	12	20	173	14	187
Monticello	67	69	120	26	103	10	20	21	37	62	535	40	575
Mt. Bethel	43	46	72	18	68	5	15	15	24	35	342	32	374
Mt. Zion	83	85	149	33	129	12	25	26	46	77	665	54	719
New Lebanon	116	120	209	40	164	13	31	31	56	94	839	70	908
Pfafftown	36	37	65	14	56	5	11	11	20	33	288	23	311
Pleasant Grove	114	117	205	45	176	17	35	35	63	105	912	74	986
Pleasant Ridge	44	45	78	17	68	6	13	13	24	40	348	28	376
Reidsville	456	466	816	179	703	66	139	140	250	420	3685	295	3980
Rocky Ford	23	24	42	9	38	3	7	7	13	21	165	13	178
Salem Chapel	44	45	78	17	68	6	13	13	24	40	348	28	376
Shallow Ford	157	161	282	62	243	23	48	48	86	145	1255	102	1357
South Boston	51	53	92	20	79	7	16	16	28	47	409	33	442
Tryon	262	268	489	103	404	38	81	81	144	241	2090	170	2260
Union (N. C.)	191	195	342	75	294	28	58	59	106	176	1533	124	1657
Union (Va.)	213	223	393	86	336	32	63	67	120	200	1737	141	1878
Winston-Salem	60	61	107	23	97	9	18	18	30	55	481	39	520
Zion	32	33	58	13	50	5	10	10	18	30	259	21	280
Totals	6667	7997	11943	2617	10244	909	2090	2084	3864	6199	54203	4816	58919

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 Bennett — None Listed
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 Brown's Chapel — No Report
 Center Grove — No Report
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 New Center — E. L. Beck, Rt. 1, Seagrove, N. C.
 Parks' Cross Roads — No Report
 Patterson's Grove — No Report
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 Pleasant Grove — Leland R. Jones, Rt. 1, Bennett, N. C.
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- Zion — Mr. Jerry Pitts, Rt. 4, Burlington, N. C.

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Alley, George D., Box 364, Suffolk, Va. -----	EVA	Suffolk	
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*Bowden, Daniel J., 936 S. High St., Bloomington, Ind. -----	NCVA	Indiana School of Religion	
Bowers, Thurman F., Rt. 4, Box 132, Greensboro, N. C. -----	NCVA	Greensboro "Calvary," Business	
Brady, E. Carl, Box 35, Robbins, N. C. -----	WNC	Flint Hill (M), Teacher	
Bray, H. Winfred, Box 484, Randleman, N. C. -----	WNC	Randleman	
Brittle, R. E., 107 Northbrook Ave., Suffolk, Va. -----	EVA	Bethlehem (Nans.), Eure	
Britton, Thomas H., 1057 Leckie St., Portsmouth, Va. -----	EVA	Shelton Memorial	
*Brooks, Arthur, Asheville Boys' School, Asheville, N. C. -----	NCVA	Teacher, Chaplain	
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Carnes, Harvey L., 78 Hayes Rd., Chapel Hill, N. C. -----	ENC	Chapel Hill	
Carter, Emory M., Youngsville, N. C. -----	ENC	Fuller's Chapel, Good Hope, Youngsville	
Clapp, Rosser Lee, Rt. 1, Luray, Va. -----	VVA	Leaksville, Mt. Lebanon, Newport	
Clark, Ellis N., Rt. 1, Box 610B, Suffolk, Va. -----	EVA	Cypress Chapel	
Cosby, B. R., 4415 Boonsboro Rd., Lynchburg, Va. -----	NCVA	Lynchburg	
Cox, H. Vance, Ramseur, N. C. -----	WNC	Brown's Chapel, Business	
Crutchfield, Gaither C., Walters, Va. -----	EVA	Antioch, Mt. Carmel	
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Farrell, Earl T., Varina, N. C. -----	ENC	Wake Chapel	

*Farrell, W. Clay, Rt. 5, Sanford, N. C. -----	WNC	Grace's Chapel, Zion, Business
*Fields, Clyde L., 737 Lee St., Asheboro, N. C. -----	WNC	Asheboro
*Fisher, Park W., Methodist Home, Charlotte, N. C. -----	WNC	Retired
*Fogleman, James U., Rt. 6, Burlington, N. C. -----	WNC	Business
*French, Joe A., Hunterdale, Franklin, Va. -----	EVA	Union (So.) (Hunterdale)
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*Griffin, Johnson L. (Capt.), 2431 Young Dr., Augusta, Ga. -----	EVA	U. S. Army Chaplain
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*Grisom, William A., Windsor, Va. -----	EVA	Isle of Wight, Windsor
*Hardcastle, Howard S., Chuckatuck, Va. -----	EVA	Berea (Nans.), Oakland
*Hall, W. W., 162 Third Ave., Danville, Va. -----	NCVA	Danville
*Haman, Henry V., Rt. 1, Haw River, N. C. -----	NCVA	Haw River, Mebane
*Hamilton, Frank R., 300 W. 33rd St., Norfolk, Va. -----	EVA	Christian Temple
*Hartshorne, Hugh, 306 Sycamore St., Chapel Hill, N. C. -----	ENC	Retired
*Hayes, Cameron D., Marne Hwy., Rt., Masonville, N. J. -----	VVA	Retired
*Helfenstein, Roy C., 31 Hibiscus Dr., Ormond Beach, Fla. -----	EVA	Retired
*Hess, James M., Elon College, N. C., Box 746 -----	NCVA	Elon College Faculty
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*Howard, Brittain J., 230 McCauley St., Chapel Hill, N. C. -----	ENC	Retired
*Hubbard, Lynwood L., Rt. 1, Ramseur, N. C. -----	WNC	Pleasant Ridge, Spoon's Chapel, Student at Elon Col.
*Humphries, Tucker G., Franklin, Va. -----	EVA	Franklin
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*Johnson, J. Lee, Fuquay Springs, N. C. -----	ENC	Retired
*Jones, Charles M., 379 Tenney Circle, Chapel Hill, N. C. -----	ENC	Community Church
*Jones, Elwood W., Homewood Apts., Baltimore 18, Md. -----	EVA	Retired
*Key, Carl R., 612 Virginia St. East, Charleston 1, W. Va. -----	NCVA	West Virginia Council of Churches
*Koon, Clyde O., St. David's Church, Va. -----	VVA	Dry Run, Joppa, Wissler's Chapel, Woods Chapel
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*Lankford, G. Otis, Elon College, N. C. -----	WNC	Retired
*Lasseter, Hugh, P. O. Box 313, Hopewell, Va. -----	EVA	Hopewell
*Leebrick, Bland A., Rt. 1, Gibsonville, N. C. -----	NCVA	Apple's Chapel
*Lester, Fletcher C., 840 Sunset Ave., Asheboro, N. C. -----	WNC	Editor, <i>The Christian Sun</i> , High Point
*Lindner, K. M. (Capt.), 106 Wakefield Dr., Bel Air, Md. -----	ENC	U. S. Army Chaplain

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*Lucas, A. L., Rt. 5, Asheboro, N. C. -----	WNC	Business
*McCauley, Joseph E., Waverly, Va. -----	EVA	Centerville, N. Lebanon, Spring Hill, Waverly, Teacher
*Madren, James W., 429 W. 28th St., Norfolk, Va. -----	EVA	Business
*Madren, Silas E., Elktion, Va. -----	VVA	Bethel, Mt. Olivet (G), Mt. Olivet (R), New Hope
Madren, Thomas W., Rt. 5, Sanford, N. C. -----	ENC	Plymouth, Lee's Chapel, Teacher
Madren, Weldon T., Rt. 2, Ruffin, N. C. -----	NCVA	Happy Home
*Marr, S. Wade, Raleigh, N. C. -----	ENC	Business
*Matthews, A. W., St. Andrews Uni., St. Andrews, Scotland	NCVA	Graduate Student
*Morgan, William H., Appalachian State College, Boone, N. C.	NCVA	Teacher
*Mueller, Wm. R., 212 Tate St., Greensboro, N. C. -----	NCVA	Teacher
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Noyce, Gaylord B., United Church, Raleigh, N. C. -----	ENC	Raleigh
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Pegram, Charles F., 1910 Lyon Rd., Fayetteville, N. C. -----	ENC	Fayetteville, Hope Mills
Pendleton, Olin B., 129 Hardy Ave., Norfolk, Va. -----	EVA	Norfolk, "First"
*Perkins, James C., 617 Morningside Dr., San Antonio 9, Tex.	NCVA	Teacher
*Permar, John, Box 583, Graham, N. C. -----	NCVA	Hopedale
Peterson, Richard M., Rt. 2, Elon College, N. C. -----	NCVA	Shallow Ford
Phelts, H. Raymond, Rt. 1, Suffolk, Va. -----	EVA	Liberty Spring
*Phillips, Slade W., Dillon, S. C. -----	EVA	Business
*Pollard, Marvin A., Rt. 1, Liberty, N. C. -----	WNC	New Center (Deceased January 1, 1958)
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*Presnell, Lacy M., Liberty, N. C. -----	WNC	Liberty, Pastor at Large (WNC Conf.)
*Pugh, John Q., Rt. 1, Asheboro, N. C. -----	WNC	Retired
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*Raymond, C. Rexford, 43 Brooks St., Maynard, Mass. -----	ENC	Retired — Pastor Emeritus of Southern Pines

*Register, Fred P., Elon College, N. C. -----	ENC	So. Conv. — Secretary of Stewardship & Evangelism
Register, Kenneth D., Rt. 2, Burlington, N. C. -----	NCVA	Union (N. C.)
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*Roberts, Jesse M., Windsor, Va. -----	EVA	Deceased (June 27, 1957)
*Robinson, Allyn P., Nat. Conf. of Christians & Jews, 21 Ridgeway Blvd., Bay Shore, New York -----	ENC	Secretary, Conference of Christians and Jews
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Simmons, Lewis Bill, Rt. 3, Pittsboro, N. C. -----	ENC	Hank's Chapel
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*Steininger, William R., 2122 Cooper St., Raleigh, N. C. -----	NCVA	Chaplain
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Tally, George M., Rt. 3, Sanford, N. C. -----	ENC	Christian Light, Ebenezer, Mt. Pleasant, Piney Plain, Pleasant Hill
Tally, R. Eugene, Rt. 1, Louisburg, N. C. -----	ENC	Beulah, New Hope
*Thelen, Mary Frances, Randolph Macon WC, Lynchburg, Va. -----	NCVA	Professor at RMWC
*Timmons, Wofford C., Southern Pines, N. C. -----	ENC	Deceased (August 28, 1957)
*Truit, John G., Elon College, N. C. -----	EVA	Superintendent, Cong'l Christian Home for Children
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Burgess, Lunnie W., Ramseur, N. C. -----	WNC	Bennett, Business
Daniel, W. B., Eclipse, Va. -----	EVA	Mt. Zion
Dixon, Carl J., Rt. 3, Benson, N. C. -----	ENG	Mt. Herman, Wentworth, Business
Fogleman, Martin L., Rt. 2, Liberty, N. C. -----	WNC	Pleasant Cross, Smithwood, Business
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APRIL 29 - MAY 1, 1958

The Christian Temple
Norfolk, Virginia

The Rev. Frank R. Hamilton
Host Pastor

*"The whole creation is on tiptoe to see
the wonderful sight of the Sons of God
coming into their own."*

(Romans 8:19—Phillips Translation)

*"The things that are fallen are being raised up;
That which is growing old is being made new.
All things are coming to their fulfillment
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord."*

TUESDAY, APRIL 29 — AFTERNOON SESSION

President Martin T. Garren called the Convention to Order at 2.00 p.m.

The Convention Hymn, "Christ for the World We Sing," was sung.

The constituting prayer was offered by Dr. L. E. Smith.

An address of welcome, sounding a keynote for the Convention, was given by the Rev. Frank R. Hamilton, host pastor.

A fitting response, also setting the tone of the sessions, was delivered by President Garren; this was followed by the hymn, "The Church's One Foundation."

A quorum of delegates was declared present. (See Exhibit W)

Dr. William T. Scott, Superintendent, was called on to introduce the ministers who had taken pastorates in the Convention since the last Convention session. These were — Congregational Christian: Arthur M. Brown, Joe A. French, L. L. Hubbard, Hugh Lasseter, Charles F. Pegram, Arnt Schoning, Collie Seymour, and James W. Walters; from the Methodist Church — Russell Shaffer and Kenneth Moore; from the Disciples of Christ, W. B. Daniel.

Mr. Junichi Nakamura of Japan, Miss Faye Gordon, Mr. Paul Robinson, and Miss Dorothy Hampton were introduced as special guests and as participants in the sessions.

President Garren presented the printed program as the report of the Program Committee.

Voted 1 C/58-60

That the program be the program of this biennial and that it be altered as necessary to facilitate the business of the Convention.

Voted 2 C/58-60

That the following telegram be sent to the Southern Synod in session at Lenoir, N. C.:

Southern Synod
Evangelical & Reformed Church
Dr. Harvey A. Fesperman, President
Zion Evangelical & Reformed Church
Lenoir, North Carolina

The Southern Convention of Congregational Christian Churches, meeting in its 43rd biennial session at The Christian Temple, Norfolk, Virginia, sends warmest fraternal and Christian greetings to you, our brethren in Christ, as you meet in annual session. We rejoice with you in the United Church of Christ, and we earnestly pray that our ways may come together in strength that the name of Jesus Christ may be glorified and his great Church builded.

Since our meeting dates are the same, our Convention proposes that in 1960 your Synod and our Convention seek invitations to meet in the City of Burlington, where we could enjoy many sessions together, make a great united witness, and yet our host churches could provide adequately for our separate business sessions.

Wishing you grace and peace through our Lord Jesus Christ,

The Southern Convention

By: Martin T. Garren, President

Henry E. Robinson, Secretary

Wm. T. Scott, Superintendent

Greetings from the Rev. G. C. Crutchfield were read, expressing regret at his not being able to attend the meetings because of ill health.

Voted 3 C/58-60

That the Secretary respond to Mr. Crutchfield's greetings with appropriate sentiments from the Convention, expressing the wishes for a speedy recovery and an early return to his duties. (Sent May 7, 1958.)

The President appointed the following Committees:

PUBLICITY: Dr. F. C. Lester, Chairman; Rev. Jack T. Akin.

RESOLUTIONS: Dr. George D. Alley, Chairman; Dr. J. Earl Danieleley, Mrs. F. C. Lester.

BUSINESS: Rev. W. W. Snyder, Chairman, Rev. Melvin Dollar, Mr. J. Letcher Eley.

CREDENTIALS: Rev. A. Lanson Granger, Jr., Chairman; Rev. Carl E. Wallace, Rev. Clyde L. Fields, Rev. W. Walter Hall, Rev. Rosser L. Clapp.

The President recognized the following persons present as Past Presidents of the Convention:

Dr. L. E. Smith

Dr. W. E. Wisseman

Dr. H. S. Hardcastle

Dr. Jesse H. Dollar

The hymn, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," was sung.

The Chaplain for these sessions, the Rev. William T. Scott, Jr., conducted the Worship Service.

The first major address was given by the Hon. George B. Hastings, Grant, Nebraska, Moderator of the General Council of Congregational Christian Churches. He was introduced by Dr. Jesse H. Dollar. Mr. Hastings wove a most interesting bit of biographical material into a presentation of the place of the church in the life of present day America.

The report of the Executive Board was given by Dr. Henry E. Robinson. (See Exhibit B). Attention was called to the memorandum concerning the Executive and Field Staff personnel which follows the Executive Board report.

The Superintendent's report was given, with particular attention drawn to the statement and prayer on race quoted from "An Essay on Negro Slavery," written in 1789 by the Rev. James O'Kelly. Dr. Scott expressed thanks to all his colleagues, pointing out that in his services he had covered 75,000 miles of travel during the past two years. He called for advance, especially in the field of evangelism. (See Exhibit A)

The Treasurer's Report was presented by the Assistant Treasurer, Miss Edna Fitch, and Dr. Scott, in the absence of the Treasurer, Mr. Walter L. Cooper. (See Exhibit C)

Dr. George D. Alley, Chairman of the Committee on Race Relations, presented the report of that Committee. (See Exhibit P)

Dr. Henry E. Robinson, Chairman of the Revisions Committee, presented the report of that Committee. (See Exhibit S)

Voted 4 C/58-60

That the section concerning changes in the Manual that would extend the privileges of Licentiates to include that of administering the sacraments be eliminated from the report. (Section between the "****" on page 56 of the Blue Book.)

At the request of the Chairman, consideration of the last portion of the report concerning an interpretation of Conference Ordination was postponed until Thursday morning in order to give further time for study, especially by the Convention Committee on the Ministry (On Thursday, when this item was considered, it was voted to refer the matter back to the Committee on the Ministry for further study.)

Voted 5 C/58-60

That the Report of the Revisions Committee be adopted with the above alterations. (In substance, the changes adopted are of a minor nature, merely bringing into their proper place in the Manual certain changes in terminology already adopted by the Convention.)

The report of the Finance Committee was given by the Chairman, Dr. George D. Alley. (See Exhibit D)

The report of Elon College was given by the President, Dr. J. Earl Danieley. (See Exhibit "H.")

After announcements by the host pastor, the session was recessed with prayer offered by the Rev. Rosser L. Clapp.

The delegates and visitors enjoyed three simultaneous banquets as follows:

Laymen's Fellowship Place: Park Place Methodist Church

Dr. J. Earl Danieley, President

Speaker: Hon. George B. Hastings

Women's Fellowship Place: The Christian Temple

Mrs. F. C. Lester, President

Speaker: Mr. Junichi Nakamura of Japan

Pilgrim Fellowship Place: Knox Presbyterian Church

Miss Faye Gordon, President

Speaker: Dr. David M. Stowe — "The Day History Began"

Between the afternoon and evening sessions of Tuesday, April 29th, the Executive Committee of the Executive Board met. The minutes of this meeting are as follows:

Present: Martin T. Garren, David W. Shepherd, H. E. Robinson, W. W. Snyder, Jesse H. Dollar, Mrs. W. E. Wisseman.

(1)

The Rev. Fred P. Register, Secretary of Stewardship & Evangelism, presented his resignation effective June 1, 1958, to accept the Superintendency of the Nebraska Congregational Conference.

Voted

That in view of the earned vacation of Mr. Register, that his resignation be accepted effective July 1, 1958, with June vacation allowed.

Voted

That the Resolutions Committee prepare appropriate resolution concerning the faithful services Mr. Register has rendered the Convention, and wishing him God-speed in his new work.

(2)

The Personnel Committee, through its Chairman, Dr. W. E. Wisseman, nominates the Rev. Kenneth D. Register to the office of Associate Superintendent, with residence to be located within the bounds of the Eastern Virginia Conference.

Voted

That the Executive Committee approve the nomination of the Rev. Kenneth D. Register to the office of Associate Superintendent, effective September 1, 1958, and that the Committee, on behalf of the Executive Board nominate him to the Nominating Committee of the Southern Convention for presentation to the Convention, along with other nominations for Convention elections.

APRIL 29 — EVENING SESSION

A most inspiring candlelight service was held, in which literally hundreds of candles were placed on the rostrum and at each pew throughout the sanctuary. A challenging message was brought by

Dr. Arthur W. Newell, pastor of St. John's Evangelical and Reformed Church, Richmond, Virginia.

The host pastor conducted the service of worship and included an appropriate memorial section for those who have passed on to their eternal reward since the last session of the Convention. (See the Report of the Committee on Memoirs, (Exhibit U)

The observance of Holy Communion was preceded by appropriate music by the Temple Choir and by a solo by the Rev. Jack T. Akin. Dr. Newell and the Rev. Mr. Hamilton officiated at the Lord's Table.

The Tuesday sessions terminated with the Benediction.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30 — MORNING SESSION

President Martin T. Garren called the Convention to order at 9:15 a.m.

The hymn, "When Morning Gilds the Skies," was sung.

The invocation was by the Rev. John R. Lackey.

A telegram, stating their regret at being unable to attend the Convention, was received from Mr. and Mrs. Stein Basnight. (Copy on file.)

The Rev. Max Vestal was named acting Secretary in the absence of the Secretary.

Voted 6 C/58-60

That the report of the Executive Board be adopted and that the actions of the Executive Board be made the action of the Convention. (Exhibit "B.")

Dr. John G. Truitt, Past President, presided.

Voted 7 C/58-60

That the report of the Superintendent be adopted. (Exhibit A)
President Garren returned to the chair.

Voted 8 C/58-60

That the Treasurer's Report be adopted. (See Exhibit C)

The Rev. Frank Hamilton reported that the Rev. Odell J. Powell had been taken ill and was in a Norfolk hospital.

The Rev. George Alley made additional comments on the report of the Race Relations Committee.

Voted 9 C/58-60

That the report of the Race Relations Committee be adopted. (Exhibit P)

Consideration of the report of the Revisions Committee was deferred until Thursday morning because of the absence of the chairman.

Voted 10 C/58-60

That the report of the Finance Committee be adopted. (Exhibit D)

The report of the Board of Publications was given by the Rev. W. W. Snyder. (Exhibit F)

Dr. F. C. Lester, introduced by Mr. Snyder, spoke as Editor of *The Christian Sun*. Dr. Lester presented a book of letters of appre-

ciation to Dr. H. S. Hardcastle for his years of service through the Sunday School notes in *The Christian Sun*. A cash gift of about \$600 accompanied the letters.

Voted 11 C/58-60

That the Report of the President of Elon College be adopted. (Exhibit "H.")

Mrs. F. C. Lester introduced the Rev. W. Judson King, who reported on Franklinton Center.

A hospitality hour was observed, with refreshments served by ladies of the host church.

An inspiring address on Stewardship was given by the Hon. George B. Hastings.

The Convention Chaplain, the Rev. William T. Scott, Jr., conducted a service of worship.

The session recessed for luncheon served by the ladies of the host church.

APRIL 30 — AFTERNOON SESSION

The hymn, "What a Friend We Have In Jesus," was sung.

The invocation was by the Rev. Tucker G. Humphries.

The report of the Rural Church Committee was given by the chairman, the Rev. Max Vestal. (Exhibit Q)

The report of the Historical Society was given by Mrs. Oma U. Johnson, substituting for Mrs. W. W. Sellers. (Exhibit K)

The report of the Historian was made by Dr. F. C. Lester. This was supplemented by a brief history of the host church, The Christian Temple, given by Dr. L. E. Smith. Dr. Lester is to write his report for the records.

Superintendent John G. Truitt reported on the Congregational Christian Home for Children. (Exhibit J)

The following communication was received from the Southern Synod of the Evangelical and Reformed Church:

"The Southern Synod of the Evangelical and Reformed Church in 70th annual session at Zion Evangelical and Reformed Church, Lenoir, N. C., sends greetings and good wishes to your Southern Convention. We pray your session may be led by the spirit of God and that in due time we may be in truth the United Church of Christ.
H. A. Fesperman, President"

The report of the Board of Christian Education was made by its Chairman, the Rev. William J. Andes. (Exhibit E)

The Convention was recessed for 10 minutes.

The hymn, "Onward, Christian Soldiers," was sung.

The report of the Social Action Committee was read by the Chairman, the Rev. A. Lanson Granger. (Exhibit L)

The report of the Ministerial Loan Fund and Scholarship Fund was made by Dr. John G. Truitt. (Exhibit T)

The report of the Committee on Evangelism was made by Chair-

man Clyde L. Fields. The Rev. Winfred Bray assisted in the presentation. (Exhibit O)

The report of the Stewardship Committee was made by its chairman, the Rev. Mark W. Andes. (Exhibit "R.")

The report of the Secretary of Stewardship and Evangelism was made by the Rev. Fred P. Register. (Exhibit V)

The report of the Mission Board was made by Mrs. W. E. Wisseman, Chairman. (Exhibit G)

The report of the Nominating Committee was given by its chairman, Dr. Jesse H. Dollar.

Voted 12 C/58-60

That action on the report of the Nominating Committee be deferred until Thursday morning.

Voted 13 C/58-60

That the Convention send greetings and expressions of good will to the Rev. Odell J. Powell and the Rev. Rufus Ansley. (Letters written May 8, 1958.)

A suggestion and invitation was made by the Rev. William J. Andes that the Convention might meet jointly with the Evangelical and Reformed Synod, perhaps in the new Elon College Community Church, in 1960.

The Rev. Russell Shaffer moved that apportionments be increased \$2,500 for the Board of Publications, so as to hire a full-time Editor for **The Christian Sun**.

Voted 14 C/58-60

That the above motion by Mr. Shaffer be placed on the table.

The afternoon session was recessed following the Benediction by the Rev. Lowell Smoot.

FELLOWSHIP SUPPER — THE CHRISTIAN TEMPLE — 6:00 P.M.

Dr. H. S. Hardcastle served as Toastmaster.

Dr. Hardcastle referred to the Laymen's report as printed in the Blue Book. (Exhibit I)

Mrs. F. C. Lester reported for the Women's Fellowship. (Exhibit M)

A report on "The Status of the Union" was made by Dr. Jesse H. Dollar.

APRIL 30 — EVENING SESSION

The Chaplain, the Rev. William T. Scott, Jr., led the worship service.

Lovely music was provided by an ensemble from the Elon College Choir.

The report of the Committee on the Ministry was deferred until Thursday.

Dr. Loy L. Long, Candidate Secretary of The American Board, introduced by Dr. Scott, spoke briefly of the need for all types of missionaries.

Dr. David M. Stowe spoke on the theme, "The Urgency of Our Mission."

An offering of \$126.13 was made to the Congregational Christian Service Committee.

The Benediction was given by the Rev. Melvin Dollar and the Convention was recessed until Thursday morning.

THURSDAY, MAY 1, 1958 — MORNING SESSION

The session opened with the hymn, "Lead On, O King Eternal," which was followed by the invocation by the Rev. Garland Bennett.

Voted 15 C/58-60

That the report of the Board of Publications be adopted. (Exhibit F)

Voted 16 C/58-60

That the Finance Committee and the Board of Publications study the proposal that the Editorship of *The Christian Sun* be made a full-time position, taking into consideration the several views expressed on this subject on the Convention floor.

The matter of an endowment for *The Christian Sun* was discussed briefly, the subject having been introduced by Mr. J. T. Kernodle, who for many years was Managing Editor of *The Sun*.

Voted 17 C/58-60

Individual votes of adoption were recorded on the following reports:

Report of the Rural Church Committee (Exhibit Q).

Report of the Historical Society (Exhibit K).

Report of the Historian.

Report of the Congregational Christian Home for Children (Exhibit J).

Report of the Board of Education (Exhibit E)

Report of the Ministerial Scholarship and Loan Fund (Exhibit T).

Report of the Commission on Stewardship (Exhibit "R").

Report of the Evangelism Committee (Exhibit O)

Report of the Memoirs Committee (Exhibit U)

Report of the Secretary of Stewardship and Evangelism (Exhibit V).

Voted 18 C/58-60

That the following action of the Executive Committee be made the action of the Convention:

The Rev. Fred P. Register, Secretary of Stewardship and Evangelism, presented his resignation effective June 1, 1958, to accept the Superintendency of the Nebraska Congregational Conference.

Voted, that in view of the earned vacation of Mr. Register, his resignation be accepted effective July 1, 1958, with June vacation allowed.

That the Resolutions Committee prepare appropriate resolution concerning the faithful services Mr. Register has rendered the Con-

vention, and wishing him God-speed in his new work.

Dr. Robinson, on behalf of the Convention, presented the Registers a gift of five pieces of luggage with appropriate expressions of deep appreciation of the large contribution this family has made to the welfare and on-going of the life of the churches.

Voted 19 C/58-60

That the report of the Mission Board be adopted and that the names of Louis Wilkins and Dr. and Mrs. William Tolley be added. (Exhibit G)

After considerable discussion concerning an increase in the Foreign Missions item of the apportionment, it was voted:

Voted 20 C/58-60

That the Convention go on record as favoring a substantial increase in the Foreign Missions item of the apportionment and that such an increase be studied by the Mission Board and the Finance Committee with a view to inclusion in the apportionment of the 1960-62 biennium, and that during the present biennium the Mission Board exert every effort to raise \$7500 per year in Authorized Specials.

Voted 21 C/58-60

That the Convention instruct the Executive Board to enter into negotiations with the national officials of the Christian Higher Education Fund along the lines previously voted by the Executive Board indicated in the latter's report as shown in Exhibit "B."

Dr. Dollar submitted the report of the Nominating Committee.

Voted 22 C/58-60

That the Nominating Committee Report, including the recommendations, be adopted as here presented, and that the following officers and Board members be elected as nominated:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

Your Committee wishes to place before you the names of the following people to serve as indicated:

PRESIDENT, Mr. Martin T. Garren, Greensboro, North Carolina.

VICE PRESIDENT, Dr. David W. Shepherd, Sanford, N. C.

SECRETARY, The Rev. Max Vestal, Sanford, North Carolina.

TREASURER, Mr. Walter L. Cooper, Burlington, North Carolina.

ASSISTANT TREASURER, Miss Edna Fitch, Elon College.

SUPERINTENDENT AND REGISTRAR, Dr. Wm. T. Scott, Elon College, N. C.

ASSOCIATE SUPERINTENDENT, The Rev. K. D. Register (Note: Mr.

Register, on May 12, 1958, declined the election. The Rev. Melvin Dollar was elected Associate Superintendent by the Executive Board July 15, 1958, effective September 1, 1958. WTS)

MINISTER OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION, The Rev. Robert A. Knowles, Elon College, N. C. (Effective Sept. 1, 1958)

EDITOR OF THE CHRISTIAN SUN, Dr. F. C. Lester, Asheboro, N. C.

HISTORIAN OF THE CONVENTION, Dr. F. C. Lester, Asheboro, N. C.

EXECUTIVE BOARD

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VVA — Mr. Clarence A. Phillips, Broadway, Virginia.

EVA — The Rev. Frank R. Hamilton, Norfolk, Va.

ENC — Mr. C. W. Russum, Fuquay Springs, N. C.

WNC — The Rev. Clyde L. Fields, Asheboro, N. C.
 NCVA — The Rev. W. Walter Hall, Danville, Virginia.

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 Class of 1960.

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We offer the following recommendations.

I. That the Executive Committee of the Executive Board be empowered to elect the representatives nominated by the Board of Christian Education, Board of Publications, Mission Board, Laymen's Fellowship, Women's Fellowship, Youth Fellowship, and any other persons properly nominated for membership on the Executive Board.

II. We recommend that the Executive Committee of the Executive Board be empowered to elect the delegates to the General Council of Congregational Christian Churches, meeting in Boston, Massachusetts, June 24th to 30th, 1958.

III. We recommend that By-Law 7-A of the Constitution be interpreted to mean that a person may serve two full terms, where the rule applies, and that his election to an unexpired term does not count against the above terms he is eligible to serve.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Garland Spratley
Carl E. Wallace

W. W. Snyder
S. H. Pell
Jesse H. Dollar, Chairman

The President declared the Officers and Board Nominees elected.

The President ruled out of order a motion that it be a standing rule of the Convention that the Nominating Committee present mimeographed ballots for the purpose of voting. The interpretation was given that a standing rule must be passed in a manner like the passage of a By-Law and that the necessary conditions had not been met.

Voted 23 C/58-60

That the Convention commend to the Nominating Committee in the future the use of mimeographed ballots for the use of the delegates in voting at the next meeting.

Voted 24 C/58-60

That the report of the Laymen's and Women's Fellowships, and that of the Pilgrim Fellowship as given at the Fellowship Banquets be adopted. (Exhibits "I" and "M.")

The final disposition of the Revisions Committee item was taken as recorded earlier in these minutes under the session of Tuesday afternoon. (See Vote 5C.)

Voted 25 C/58-60

That the time of business session be extended if necessary.

Voted 26 C/58-60

That the report of the Committee on the Ministry be adopted. (Exhibit N)

The report of the Social Action Committee was placed before the Convention for adoption. Several members of the Convention took strong exception to the section on race. It was apparent that no agreement could be reached within the time remaining before the sermon. It was agreed that an afternoon session would be necessary following the luncheon hour. The time for reconvening was set by the President at 12:45 P.M.

The Convention Sermon was delivered by the Rev. Gaylord B. Noyce, Raleigh, N. C., who called for courageous action by the churches in a day when secularism challenged the Christian witness.

The Convention recessed for lunch served by the ladies of the local church.

THURSDAY, MAY 1, 1958 — AFTERNOON SESSION

Voted 27 C/58-60

That the action on the Social Action report be suspended pending the findings of a special committee seeking to reconcile the divergent views, and that other Convention business be considered.

Voted 28 C/58-60

That the following report of the Credentials Committee (Exhibit "W") be adopted:

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

	Delegates	Ministers	Visitors	Totals
WNC	11	8	0	19
ENC	19	10	1	30
VVA	11	3	3	17
NCVA	42	27	9	78
EVA	76	29	272	377
TOTALS	159	77	285	521

Carl E. Wallace

Clyde L. Fields

W. W. Hall

Rosser L. Clapp

A. Lanson Granger

Voted 29 C/58-60

That a Revisions Committee be appointed during the biennium to bring in an amended version of #5 Chapter VI, p. 41, of the Manual, if it sees fit.

Voted 30 C/58-60

That the Convention adopt the following Resolutions as presented by the Resolutions Committee:

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

WHEREAS, we have been privileged to share in the sessions of this, the 43rd biennial meeting of the Southern Convention of the Congregational Christian Churches, and,

WHEREAS, we feel deeply indebted to several individuals and groups whose labors have contributed to our inspiration, edification and comfort:

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That we join in a rising vote of appreciation to the ministers, musicians, and other members of The Christian Temple of Norfolk, Virginia, for their most gracious hospitality and for the friendly reception accorded us in this lovely church.

2. That we express, again, our gratitude and appreciation to the officers and the staff personnel of the Convention for their devoted service during the past two years and especially for the splendid leadership given in the planning and conducting of these meetings.

3. That we convey, through the President and Secretary of the Convention, our heart-felt thanks to the Honorable George B. Hastings, Dr. Arthur W. Newell, Professor Junichi Nakamura, Dr. David M. Stowe, and the Rev. W. Judson King for their outstanding contributions to the spirit of these sessions.

4. That we express our gratitude to the ministers and people of the Knox Presbyterian and the Park Place Methodist Churches of this city for the generous sharing of their facilities in providing for our Young People's and Laymen's Banquets.

5. That we convey our thanks to Professors Fletcher Moore and John Westmoreland and the members of the ensemble from Elon College for their inspiring music during our service of worship on Wednesday evening, April 30th.

6. That we, in grateful recognition of his 26 years of devoted service as President of Elon College, extend a rising vote of appreciation on behalf of the Southern Convention to Dr. Leon Edgar Smith, whose retirement has become effective during the last biennium.

7. That we extend to the Rev. Fred P. Register (by rising) our abiding

gratitude for his services as Secretary of Stewardship and Evangelism during the past 3½ years and that we assure him of our prayers and best wishes as he begins his new duties as Superintendent and Minister of the Nebraska Conference.

8. That we note, once again, our continuing enthusiasm for and our commitment to the endeavors which are leading us ever closer to a new fellowship in the United Church of Christ.

9. That, finally, we recognize the essential and lasting contribution of the Chaplain, the Preacher, the members of each and every Board and Committee, and all others whose efforts have helped to make this meeting a memorable one.

Respectfully submitted,
George D. Alley, Chairman
J. Earl Danieleley
Mrs. F. C. Lester

Items 6 and 7 were voted separately by standing.

A letter from the Secretary of the North Carolina and Virginia Conference in support of the United Church of Christ was presented by the Secretary.

"Mr. Martin T. Garren
President of the Southern Convention
1817 Rolling Road
Greensboro, North Carolina
Dear Martin:

At the North Carolina and Virginia Conference, Dr. W. T. Scott presented the "Report and Recommendations Concerning the Union . . ." as adopted by the Executive Board some time ago. The following motion was passed by the North Carolina and Virginia Conference of Congregational Christian Churches in session at the Pleasant Grove Church, November 7, 1957:

"That the North Carolina and Virginia Conference of Congregational Christian Churches declares itself in cooperation with the United Church of Christ and urges the Southern Convention of Congregational Christian Churches to cooperate fully with our national bodies, such as the General Council of Congregational Christian Churches and the General Synod of the United Church of Christ, toward furthering the processes of union."

We would appreciate this motion getting into the proper channels of the Southern Convention."

W. J. Andes, Secretary North Carolina and Virginia Conference

Voted 31 C/58-60

That the Convention likewise declares itself in full accord with the union of the Congregational Christian and Evangelical and Reformed bodies and that the other Conferences be asked to take steps similar to that taken by the North Carolina and Virginia Conference. (Letters sent Conference Secretaries May 8, 1958.)

A motion that the Blue Book be distributed two weeks in advance was tabled. Dr. Scott urged this action, pointing out the extreme difficulty in securing and processing so great a number of reports in the time available, with a very limited office staff.

Voted 32 C/58-60

That 2:30 p.m. be set as the latest time for adjournment.

Mrs. F. C. Lester expressed concern that about twenty-five ministers of the Convention had failed to attend the Convention and that they had failed to give any reason for their absence.

At this point, the special committee seeking a revised report of the Committee for Social Action re-entered the room and made the following report:

Beginning at the 5th paragraph — **Race Relations, P. 41**, Social Action Committee's report in the Blue Book, the revised wording is as follows:

"We believe, therefore, as Christians, that we must oppose all programs which have as their intended purpose prohibiting the Negro from gaining equal right and opportunities, and we must oppose all forms of harrassment and economic boycott against those who have sought by legal means to improve their lot and status.

"Eventually, we will come to the place where the two races must work out their problems together as members of the same society, and we call upon our elected officials to begin to work toward such an end now.

"We call upon our people to oppose and seek to eliminate such laws and programs which would deprive any individual by virtue of his race or economic status of the right to vote in free elections.

"We support and give encouragement to the efforts of groups who seek to gain their rights through peaceful and democratic means. We ask that this Convention send such a statement of our conviction to the Governors of North Carolina and Virginia and to the press."

The section on Public Schools, P. 42 of the Blue Book, was altered to read:

"Our denomination has had a long interest and concern for the education of our citizenry. We believe that as Christians we have a tremendous responsibility in the present 'crisis in education.' We believe that as churches we should give every effort and encouragement toward improving the quality of teaching in our schools; that we should encourage more young people to enter the vocation of teaching; and that we should seek to improve the scale of teachers' salaries, if necessary, through Federal aid without Federal control. We reaffirm our belief in the continued support of the public schools."

Voted 33 C/58-60

That the report of the Social Action Committee as revised be adopted. (Exhibit L)

The President appointed a committee to handle the publicity of the Social Action report, consisting of: Dr. George D. Alley, the Rev. A. Lanson Granger, and the Rev. Frank R. Hamilton.

Mr. Mills Godwin, who had strongly opposed the section on race of the Social Action Committee's report, thanked the Convention for its willingness to revise the report and stated that he felt the churches had been served by this action.

Dr. H. S. Hardcastle made a speech of deep appreciation for the expressions of esteem that had come to him as the writer of the Sunday School notes for 40 years.

By acclamation, the Convention recognized the outstanding service which had been rendered by President Martin T. Garren as Moderator of these sessions.

Voted 34 C/58-60

That the President, the Secretary and the Superintendent be authorized to complete the minutes and that the same be printed in **The Annual** and that the actions of the Convention be printed as soon as possible in **The Christian Sun**.

This 43rd Biennial Session of the Southern Convention was duly adjourned by the Benediction delivered by Dr. W. E. Wisseman.

Martin T. Garren, President

Henry E. Robinson, Secretary

Note: The minutes of the sessions of Wednesday, April 30, 1958, were taken by the Rev. Max Vestal in the absence of the Secretary. H. E. R.

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COMMISSION ON RECRUITMENT FOR FULL-TIME CHRISTIAN SERVICE

The Executive Board of the Convention July 15, 1958, took in substance the following action: That Recruitment for Full-Time Christian Service be a major emphasis during the years 1959 and 1960; that a general Commission on Recruitment be appointed by the President, to be composed of the Convention and Conference Committees on the Ministry, five Laymen, five Laywomen, a representative of Pilgrim Fellowship, Chairman of the Board of Christian Education, the President of Elon College, the Convention Minister of Christian Education, Superintendent and Associate Superintendent; that a report of progress be made at the next meeting of the Board; and that the Commission seek the cooperation of the National Committee on the Ministry. In addition to the above vote President Garren has appointed certain *ex-officio* members.

Members of The Commission on Recruitment, 1958-60

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EXHIBIT A

REPORT OF CONVENTION SUPERINTENDENT**I. THE STATE OF OUR CHURCHES AND MINISTRY:**

Churches — There are 204 churches in the Convention, one new one, South Norfolk "Community Christian," being organized during the biennium. In addition, Sanford, "Northview," has been organized, but has not as yet been received into the Conference. We have six churches which are inactive as follows: *E. Va.* — Johnson's Grove and Portsmouth, "Elm Avenue"; *E. N. C.* — O'Kelly's Chapel, Bethel, Six Forks; *W. N. C.* — Center Grove. In addition, there are five churches which do not cooperate with our Conferences, and are served by ministers who are not approved by the Conferences. Also, exclusive of the above, there are twenty-one churches with less than 50 members. The strengthening of our churches and the organization of new churches in the Convention are imperative if in Christ's name we are to meet the needs of the growing population.

We are gratified that new churches are now in the process of being organized in Richmond, Virginia, and in Greensboro, North Carolina. These two churches are being jointly sponsored and supported by the Congregational Christian and the Evangelical and Reformed denominations as a part of the United Church of Christ. Preliminary steps have also been taken for the organization of three other new churches, which we hope will be a reality in 1958.

Membership — There were 36,536 church members at the end of the 1956-57 Conference year. This compares with 35,759 reported to the 1956 Convention, or a gain of 777 during the past two years.

Sunday School Members — At the end of the 1956-57 Conference year, 182 churches reported a Sunday School membership of 27,697, representing a total gain of only 99 over the number reported to the last session of the Convention. With the growing population of our country, and particularly the South, it concerns us that our Sunday School enrollment is not increasing more rapidly.

Properties — For the 1956-57 Conference year, the churches reported total property valuation of \$10,322,879.00 as compared with \$8,658,265.00 reported to the 1956 Convention — a substantial gain. The Year Book reports for 1957 showed that 67 churches had indebtedness totaling \$702,184.00.

The substantial gain in property values of our local churches is accounted for largely by the fact that nearly every church in the Convention made extensive improvements to their physical properties. It is gratifying to see the vastly improved facilities of our churches. While improvements and minor building programs have been conducted by most of our churches, special note should be made of the following major building and improvement programs reported to the Convention Office:

V. Va. — Antioch and New Hope — new Sunday School rooms; Linville and Newport, remodeling and improvement of sanctuaries; Timber Ridge, now in the process of erecting a Parish House, and the Valley Central Church, a union of Wissler's and Wood's Chapels, expect to begin construction at once on a new plant to be located on U. S. Highway 11, near Mount Jackson.

E. Va. — Cypress Chapel and Liberty Spring have each erected beautiful and adequate new Educational Buildings; Eure's has completed its beautiful new plant; extensive and major improvements have been made at The Christian Temple; Norfolk First has completed its first unit and is now constructing a Children's Building. South Norfolk, "Community," with its church and community building, coming into our fellowship, adds sub-

stantially to our property values; Warwick has completed its first unit, and is looking forward to further developments.

E. N. C. — Chapel Hill has completed its Parish House and Educational Building; Christian Light, Pleasant Hill, and Wentworth have each added Sunday School rooms and have made major sanctuary improvements; Pope's Chapel has new Sunday School rooms; Raleigh has experienced a renovation of its sanctuary and Educational Building; the Sanford Church has erected a beautiful Parish House.

W. N. C. — Grace's Chapel has a new Sunday School building; Hanks' Chapel has a new Parish House; Sophia has a new church plant; Mt. Pleasant has renovated the entire church and has erected Sunday School rooms; Union Grove has completed its Educational Building.

N. C.-Va. — Bethlehem has paid its indebtedness in full and has dedicated its church plant; Burlington "First" and Durham have each made extensive improvements and remodeling on the church sanctuary; Hines Chapel is now constructing its Educational Building; Monticello has a new church plant; Pfafftown, Pleasant Grove, Shallow Ford and Union (Va.) each have new Educational Buildings.

Parsonages — There are now 86 parsonages, as compared with 80 two years ago. During the past two years, the following churches have provided a parsonage for the first time, or have acquired new and more adequate parsonages, for their minister:

V. Va. — Bethel, Mt. Olivet (G), Mt. Olivet (R) (jointly owned).

E. Va. — Bayside, Holy Neck, Mt. Zion, Newport News, Christian Temple, South Norfolk, "Community."

E. N. C. — Turner's Chapel.

W. N. C. — Asheboro, Ramseur.

N. C.-Va. — Asheville, Greensboro "Palm Street," South Boston, Zion.

Finances — During the past two years, our churches raised \$3,383,648.00 of which \$2,826,540.00 went for local expenses, including operation, salaries, and building improvements; and for all Missions and Benevolences, \$557,108.00. These figures do not include contributions to Elon College and Moonelon building programs.

The average pastor's salary for the past year was \$4,123.00, an increase over the previous year, for full time service. The national Congregational Christian average is near \$4,800.00.

The following rating or standing of the Convention among the 34 Congregational Christian Conferences and Conventions was of interest to me:

In Church Membership — 13th

In Sunday School Membership — 8th

In Local Church Property Value — 13th

In Amount Spent for Home Expenses — 18th

In Average Pastor's Salary — 25th

In Total Dollars Given to Apportionment — 8th

For "State Conf." (Conf. & Conv. Apportionment) — 2nd

For the Work of the Board of Home Missions — 18th

For the Work of The American Board — 13th

Dr. Henry Smith Leiper, the Minister and Executive Secretary of the Missions Council of Congregational Christian Churches, at the 1958 Mid Winter Meeting, at Buck Hill Falls, gave the following startling facts which, if "half true," ought to stab Congregational Christians awake:

"Out of 52 denominations reporting to the National Council of Churches for 1956 (the latest year for which we can get full figures), Congregational Christian Churches were:

- 1st in per member financial potential*
- 6th in total giving for home expenses (in dollar totals)
- 7th in dollar total of giving for all purposes
- 9th in total size of membership
- 10th in total dollars for Foreign Missions
- 12th in total of apportionment benevolences in dollars
- 22nd in per member giving for home expenses
- 27th in per member giving for all purposes
- 34th in per member giving for Foreign Missions
- 45th in per member giving for total benevolences
- 48th in per member giving for apportionment benevolences

"*This rating derives from the discovery in surveys made by independent agencies that Congregational Christian Churches have the highest proportion of the highest income groups, the highest proportion of the middle income groups, and the lowest proportion of the lowest income groups of any denomination. All of the major denominations were included in these studies. The findings are supported by other survey tests independently made, one of which shows the per member value of our church buildings to be about 25% *higher* than any other denomination.

"The Minister of the Missions Council does not 'like' these statistics either, but he is convinced that they are not wholly misleading even though due allowance may be made for differences in habits of giving outside of church budgets as between Congregational Christians and other contemporary church folk in this country. They tell a story which is shocking and which is, he feels, not widely understood or seriously faced. The Missions Council's sense of stewardship for the wider work of the churches compels its officers to keep such facts before the fellowship in the hope that there may be a change as we move forward."

Our Ministry — We have 146 ordained ministers (129 Elders, and 17 with a Limited or "Conference" ordination standing), 97 of whom are Pastors. There are 14 Licentiates, only 8 of whom are actually pursuing training for the full time Christian Ministry. There are 21 Candidates for the Ministry in the "Biblical Class."

There are 8 full-time single churches and yoked parishes without ministers. There are 10 other churches vacant that require the part-time services of a pastor. We need now 10 new pastors to fill our vacancies, to say nothing of the needs in churches that we might organize.

We are lagging terribly in recruiting young men for the pastoral ministry. Cannot we, the parents, pastors, Sunday School teachers, leaders of Youth, Convention and Conference officials, and our teachers at Elon College place this claim more convincingly upon our fine young people?

Since the last session of our Convention, six of our ministers have been claimed by death: Dr. Stanley C. Harrell, Dr. Will B. O'Neill, Rev. M. A. Pollard, Dr. C. Rexford Raymond, Rev. J. M. Roberts, Dr. W. C. Timmons. Three of these devoted ministers were still in the active pastorate at the time of their passing.

Our ministry has been strengthened during the biennium by the coming from other Congregational Christian Conferences the following ministers: Rufus Ansley, Arthur M. Brown, Joe A. French, L. L. Hubbard, Hugh Lasseter, Charles F. Pegram, Arnt Schoning, Collie Seymour, Thomas F. Shreve, and James W. Walters; and from the Methodist Church — Russell Shaffer and Kenneth Moore; from the Disciples of Christ, W. B. Daniel.

Since the 1956 session, Dr. Roy C. Helfenstein and Rev. R. E. Newton have retired from the active pastorate and are now making their homes in Florida.

Dr. L. E. Smith, distinguished President of Elon College for 26 years,

on July 1, 1957, became President Emeritus. He richly deserves to "retire," but we won't let him! He is presently serving most effectively as minister of the Great Bridge Church.

During the biennium, the following ministers have left the Convention to accept work in other Congregational Christian Conferences: Rev. W. P. Smith, to West Richfield, Ohio; Rev. James H. Lightbourne, Jr., to the Superintendency of the Southeast Convention; and Rev. J. Everette Neese, to Hallandale, Florida.

II. OUR AUXILIARIES, BOARDS, COMMITTEES & INSTITUTIONS:

Women's Fellowship: We are strengthened in our work by the well organized Women's Fellowship, which is rendering significant service in Missionary Education, Churchmanship, and Missionary giving. We as a Convention are honored that a past President of our Women's Fellowship, Mrs. W. B. Williams, now serves as President of the National Fellowship of Congregational Christian Women.

Laymen's Work: The men of our churches continue to be the great "untapped" potential of our churches. The Laymen's Fellowship is gaining strength in members, purpose and service. The Moonelon project bears witness of their interest and potential.

Pilgrim Fellowship: Our Youth offers a "preview" of our church to be. No part of our church life offers more promise and challenge. Professor John S. Graves, former Secretary of Christian Education and Youth Work of the Convention and now Professor of Religious Education at Elon College, and Rev. William J. Andes, Chairman of the Board of Christian Education, are due our special gratitude for the generous gifts of their time in promoting our Youth Work during the biennium, when we have not had a staff person working in this field.

The Boards and Committees of the Convention have given devoted service, and to them goes our gratitude.

Historical Society — Under the able leadership of Mrs. W. W. Sellers and the Board of Directors, the Historical Society is to be commended on the progress made in the Church History Room project in the Library Building at Elon College. Their program, designed to preserve the history, heritage, and record of our life as a church is of great significance.

Elon College — Under the able leadership of President J. Earl Danieley, Elon College is rendering growing and worthy service in the field of Christian Higher education. Our College needs and deserves our prayers, commendation, gifts and our youth.

Congregational Christian Home for Children — At our "Home," there is effective witness of Christian love for little children asking for a chance in life, otherwise denied them. In Superintendent John G. Truitt, we have a kindly, efficient, and wise leader. "The Home" deserves our whole-hearted support.

The Christian Sun — Under the able Editorship of Dr. F. C. Lester, *The Sun* continues to serve well our churches and the total Christian cause. The limited subscription list hinders maximum effectiveness. We ought to have at least 5,000 subscriptions, instead of the approximately 3,000. If our churches would earnestly promote the Group Subscription Plan, *The Christian Sun* would prove its value over and over again. Why not give it a chance?

III. THE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

The United Church of Christ is a reality. On June 27, 1957, in Cleveland, Ohio, the solemn and reverent declaration by the representatives of the General Council of Congregational Christian Churches and the Evangel-

ical and Reformed Church formed the United Church of Christ upon the Basis of Union With Interpretations, which had been considered for over a dozen years. With this action, the first General Synod of the United Church of Christ was in session, as one of the most significant Christian convocations held in the past 300 years. The leaflet insert in the Blue Book will give you valuable information on the "Next Steps in Union." (see 1957 Annual)

The second General Synod of the United Church of Christ will be held on the campus of Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio, July 5-8, 1959. The Southern Convention is entitled to elect one delegate for each 3,000 members, and for which election this session of the Convention should make provision.

Recommendations That the Executive Board be authorized and empowered to elect and certify Southern Convention delegates to the second General Synod of the United Church of Christ to be held in Oberlin, Ohio, July 5-8, 1959.

IV. CONVENTION STAFF CHANGES

Rev. Fred P. Register, Convention Secretary of Stewardship and Evangelism since 1954, has resigned, effective July 1, 1958, to become the Superintendent and Minister of the Nebraska Congregational Conference. A product of the Convention, Mr. Register has endeared himself to us all by his depth of faith, steadfast dedication to the Christian cause, and effectiveness in leadership. The Superintendent cherishes the comradeship in service with Fred Register, and as much as we most reluctantly see him leave our service, we congratulate Nebraska in calling him to their service. He will do well. We go with him with our prayers and good wishes.*

* *Note:* It is noted with pardonable pride that of the 34 Congregational Christian Superintendents serving our Conferences, four are graduates of Elon College, and one is an honor graduate of Elon College. They are: Dr. Archie H. Hook, Superintendent of Washington; Rev. James H. Lightbourne, Jr., Superintendent Southeast Convention; Rev. Fred P. Register, Superintendent Nebraska; and Dr. William T. Scott. Dr. James H. Lightbourne, Sr., Superintendent of the Rhode Island Conference, received his honorary degree from Elon College and served in the Convention many years. This is a real tribute to Elon College.

Introducing Rev. Robert A. Knowles — We are gladdened by the coming of Rev. Robert A. Knowles to our Convention Staff, September 1, 1958, when he assumes the important work as Secretary and Minister of Christian Education. Mr. Knowles comes to us from the staff of the Christian Education Division of our national Board of Home Missions, where he has served most acceptably and effectively as Secretary of the Junior High Department of our denomination, with offices in Boston, Mass. Mr. Knowles is a graduate of Springfield College and Pacific School of Religion, and Mrs. Knowles, the former Miss Helen Cobb of our First Church, Burlington, is a graduate of Elon College.

Associate Superintendent — The Executive Board is making recommendations regarding a change in portfolio of the Secretary of Stewardship and Evangelism so that staff person will become Associate Superintendent, with residence in the area of the Eastern Virginia Conference. The Job Analysis provided by the Executive Board through its Personnel Committee will be found on pp. 12-13 in the Blue Book and will describe these responsibilities. It is hoped that the Convention will approve and ratify these recommendations of the Executive Board regarding these staff changes.

A Call For Spiritual Gains — 1958-60

This is the first session of the Convention in its second hundred years of existence. The future holds great promise and challenge. There are many perplexing problems which face us, but the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ is sufficient to help us to meet every need and to provide

us with strength to fulfill the high commission into which we have been called. We have made great material progress — not only during the past two years, but over the past hundred years. It is my earnest hope that the 1958-60 biennium may be one of great spiritual gains.

Race Relations

Among the many problems which face us today as Christians, we cannot escape the demands which are upon us, including the solution to the puzzling, vexing, and irritating problem of race relations! Resentment, denial or argument will not solve this problem. Your Superintendent does not have wisdom to advise all the steps needed to solve this social problem, and yet, he is convinced that in Christ the answer can be found. The church must find the answer for itself by His Grace, or lose its soul! Perhaps the Psalmist's prayer might well be ours, when he earnestly prayed for the intervention of Jehovah, "O, that deliverance for Israel would come out of Zion." (Ps. 14:7)

We will do well to hear the pleading of the founder of the Christian Church, Rev. James O'Kelly, who in 1789 led his ministerial and lay brethren in holy protest against slavery, and in his brilliant "Essay on Slavery", he issued solemn warning to the politicians and economic traffickers in human degradation (North as much as South) brought upon African slaves who were stolen from their homeland to benefit those who loved profit more than they did their fellow men. Hear these solemn warnings of James O'Kelly, for it seems to us they are relevant to the present crisis:

"Reader! Go and do as thou would be done by; and no longer pass by those miserable objects, trodden underfoot, robbed and wounded, under the plea of your text for the Levitical laws, but like a Christian, heal, relieve, and comfort them. Though your forefathers wounded and robbed them, it lies upon you to deliver them. You tolerate all the evils which attend it! . . . Do not your prudent, sensible people shudder, lest one day it should be repaid to our dear children? O, let timely repentance and reformation prevent it! I tremble to write what I fear! . . . My soul meditates terror! Clouds are gathering at a distance; thunders not yet discharged, rumbling, roar from Sinai and Zion! . . . Brethren, have faith in God. Prove Him with your free will offering before it is extorted from you by civil authority; a blot which time would not wipe away from the church. . . . There is an eternal right of God. When Christ insists that we must observe His laws, as well as to rely on His gracious power, you fly to Moses for protection, but there is no shelter there. The Great Jubilee is now come, and all such national curses ought to be removed by all who receive Christ. We are not Jews nor Moses' disciples!"

Hear the prayer which concludes O'Kelly's essay:

"O Lord, we confess our sins, and the sins of our forefathers; but O merciful God, cast us not away from Thy presence, neither take Thy Holy Spirit from us. Turn us, O God, and we shall be turned. Save us from wickedness and unreasonable men. Hasten the time of deliverance. O, Almighty Goodness, hear the groans of my poor brethren; behold their blood spilling like water! How long will the bowels of a tender heart bear it? O, let Infinite Mercy regard our cries! Yield, O Yield, dear Jesus, to point out some gracious way for their deliverance. Gird on Thy spiritual sword, Almighty Jesus, and let celestial beams of light mingle with divine love, and dart into the hearts of our people Triumph gloriously, O Prince of Love and Peace, over all our stubborn hearts! O Thou Desire of all nations, remember poor Africa, and her miserable sons in America! Moses' disciples, chastise thy enemies with rods, but Christians chastise thy friends with scorpions! Thy truth suffers, O Lord Jesus, and so do Thy creatures; yea, many of Thy disciples. O, Eternal

Light, Thou didst strike down Saul, beam into our people's hearts, and let them find they are afflicting Thee! O Almighty Goodness, forgive, for surely they do not yet rightly know what they do!

"We ascribe all the praise and honor to God the Father, God the Son, and Holy Ghost, forever and ever, Amen."

Conclusion: For twelve years, with the generous support of my fellow ministers, I have done my best to serve the Southern Convention, Churches, Boards, Institutions, Committees, and the Christian enterprise as the Superintendent of the Convention. For the achievements, my heart is glad; for failures, I take my full share of responsibility.

In your service during the past biennium, I have traveled approximately 75,000 miles, preaching more than 100 times and giving more than 150 addresses, holding numerous meetings with committees, boards, local churches, and meetings on Convention, Conference and local church level. Not duplicating the account of the function and the varied activities and services expected of the Superintendent, I respectfully call to your attention the Job Analysis of the Superintendent and other Staff Employees, to be found on pages 6-15 of the Blue Book.

To my colleagues in the pastorate, to the large number of consecrated lay persons representing various interests of our Southern Convention, I offer humble thanks for your support and the honor you have accorded me. I am grateful for your encouragement and for the hospitality of your homes and churches. This report would be incomplete in Christian courtesy and gratitude without a generous, "thank you" to Miss Edna M. Fitch, Assistant Treasurer and Bookkeeper, Miss Ruth Dunn, Office Secretary and Literature Consultant, and Mrs. William J. Andes, who gives part time as Secretary in the Convention Office — and to Mrs. Scott, who holds house and home together for about two-thirds of the time when a Superintendent husband is "in the field".

William T. Scott, Superintendent

EXHIBIT B

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

Members of the Board for the 1956-58 biennium are as follows:

Ex-Officio Members: Mr. Martin T. Garren, Dr. D. W. Shepherd, Dr. Henry E. Robinson, Dr. George D. Alley, Dr. J. Earl Danieleley, Dr. John G. Truitt, Dr. F. C. Lester.

Class of 1958: Mr. Clarence A. Phillips, Rev. Melvin Dollar, Miss Susie D. Allen, Rev. L. M. Presnell, Dr. W. E. Wisseman, Mr. C. W. Russom, Mr. S. H. Basnight.

Class of 1960: Rev. R. A. Whitten, Mr. J. Letcher Eley, Rev. Carl E. Wallace, Mr. Ira L. McDowell, Robert W. Morton, Jr., Dr. Jesse H. Dollar.

Boards and Institutions: Rev. Wm. J. Andes, Rev. W. W. Snyder, Mrs. W. E. Wisseman, Dr. J. Earl Danieleley, Mrs. F. C. Lester, Miss Faye Gordon, Mrs. W. W. Sellers.

Staff Members: Dr. William T. Scott, Rev. Fred P. Register, Mr. Walter L. Cooper.

The Executive Board, since the last meeting of the Southern Convention in 1956 at Union Ridge, has held five meetings, and the Executive Committee of the Executive Board has held three meetings, the actions of which have been approved and have thus become actions of the Board.

It was voted that the following note be inserted in the minutes of the

1956 Convention Session: That the Board of Trustees of Elon College be requested to report to the Executive Board one year hence and to the Southern Convention Session in 1958 such actions as it has taken toward implementing Sections III (Religious Activities), V (Size of Student Body), VIII (Extra Curricular Activities), and IX (Church and Public Relations), of the Survey Committee's Report concerning Elon College. (See pp. 39-43, The Annual, 1956.)

At the meeting of the Executive Board on May 15, 1957, Dr. Smith, President of the College, was asked if the above report requested of the Board of Trustees had been prepared. The reply was that no report had been prepared.

Upon the nomination of Dr. F. C. Lester by the Board of Publications to be Editor of *The Christian Sun*, the Board voted to elect Dr. Lester as Editor, to become effective July 1, 1956.

At the meeting of the Board on July 18, 1956, Dr. Lester tendered his resignation as representative on the Board from the Western Conference, and Rev. L. M. Presnell was elected in his place. At the same meeting, Mrs. W. E. Wisseman, representing the Mission Board, and Miss Faye Gordon, representing the Pilgrim Fellowship, were elected members of the Board.

The Personnel Committee, with the Board of Christian Education and the Executive Committee, were asked to study the personnel needs of the Convention and to select such staff as the resources of the Convention would warrant. This was done with careful study over several committee sessions, with a recommendation that an Associate Superintendent be employed who would reside in Eastern Virginia, and that a Secretary of Christian Education and Youth Work be employed who would reside at Elon College and have an office in the Convention Offices. The Associate Superintendent would give special attention to Church Extension in the Eastern Virginia Conference, and the Secretary of Christian Education would assist in Laymen's Work. A detailed job analysis for our three principal staff employees has been worked out and is printed in the Blue Book, following this report.

A candidate for the Secretaryship of Christian Education and Youth Work, Rev. Robert A. Knowles, was elected (March 18, 1958), and will begin his work September 1, 1958.

The resignation of Rev. Fred P. Register from the office of Secretary of Stewardship and Evangelism has been received and will be acted upon at the present Convention session. Mr. Register has resigned to accept the office of Superintendent of the Nebraska Conference.

The Board voted to charge a committee composed of Rev. Melvin Dollar, Dr. George D. Alley, the Superintendent, and the Associate Superintendent to rent or purchase a parsonage in Eastern Virginia for the Associate Superintendent. All arrangements are subject to the approval of the Executive Committee.

Note was taken and appropriate resolutions were prepared at the passing of Dr. Stanley C. Harrell, Dr. W. C. Timmons, Dr. Warren H. Denison, Dr. Will B. O'Neil, and Rev. M. A. Pollard.

The Historical Society, formed in 1956, was recognized as an auxiliary of the Convention, and its representative was granted a seat on the Board as an Advisory Member during the present biennium.

With the strong statement on race made at the Omaha General Council, and the request for consultations with bodies such as the Southern Convention which operate on a segregated basis, this has been a biennium during which several committees and the Board itself have wrestled with

issues of the race problem, particularly as they relate to church life. Since the Board appointed a special committee on Race Relations headed by Dr. George D. Alley, which will be making its report to the Convention, a detailed statement of the several reports, resolutions, and correspondence with national denominational officials need not be made here. However, all such documents are filed in the Secretary's records and make up a considerable volume of the Board's business over the past two years.

At the meeting of the Board on July 18, 1956, the Executive Committee was empowered to elect the five members of the Finance Committee which the Executive Board must elect.

At this same meeting (July 18, 1958), the matter of a seminar for ministerial students at Elon College was referred to the Convention Committee on the Ministry.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Executive Board held September 12, 1956, Dr. Scott reported that the Trustees of Elon College had offered the Southern Convention the land and burnt out shell of South Dormitory as a possible site for new offices of the Convention. A Committee was appointed to explore the wisdom and feasibility of accepting the land and placing the Convention Office at this site. It was apparent, upon careful examination, that the shell of South Dormitory could not be renovated because of its condition. It was subsequently razed and the debris removed. The Board voted then to accept the site, but on two conditions:

1. That the College give the Convention an option on the old Bank Building property for an amount not to exceed \$2,000. (This is an adjacent property to the South Dormitory land.)
2. That the Convention must use the site for the purpose of constructing Convention Offices.

Because of varying opinions as to the desirability of this site for our Convention Offices, and because of the lack of building funds, the question for the time being has been laid on the table.

It was the general consensus of the Board members at the March 18, 1958, meeting, that in view of the indefiniteness in regard to the use of the site by the Convention, that the College be not bound, should it desire to make use of the site for other purposes.

In the meantime, the College offered the Convention the use of the first floor of Ladies Hall for its offices. This offer was accepted, so that in early September of 1957, the rooms on the second floor of the Library Building were vacated and the offices moved to Ladies Hall. This change was effected with a minimum of trouble, and the additional rooms are most welcome. The Convention pays the College \$100 per month for janitorial service, utilities, etc. A sum of \$1,000 was appropriated for moving expense and for the purpose of purchasing certain items of minor equipment. Assisting in the appointments in a most generous fashion were Mr. R. W. Morton, Jr. (drapes, Mr. J. A. Boland, Jr. (material for drapes), and Mr. W. D. Basnight (Inter-com system discount).

At the meeting of the Board on May 15, 1957, Rev. J. H. Lightbourne, Jr., announced his acceptance of the Superintendency of the Southeast Convention and submitted his resignation from the Finance Committee, the Mission Board, and as Vice President of the Convention. His resignation was accepted with regret. Dr. George D. Alley was elected Chairman of the Finance Committee, Rev. Melvin Dollar was elected to the Mission Board, and Dr. David W. Shepherd was elected Vice President of the Convention, to fill the vacancies. Upon the resignation of Mr. S. T. Holland and Rev. Melvin Dollar from the Board of Publications, Rev. Russell Shaffer and Rev. Frank R. Hamilton were elected, respectively, to fill these vacancies. Dr. H. H. Cunningham was elected a Director of the Historical Society, succeeding the late Dr. Stanley C. Harrell, and Rev.

Melvin Dollar was elected a member of the Board, representing the Eastern Virginia Conference, succeeding Rev. Clyde Fields, whose residence has been removed to the Western North Carolina Conference. Mr. C. A. Pugh was elected to the Children's Home Board of Trustees, succeeding the late Mr. L. E. Carleton.

The subject of Moonelon has received the attention of the Board on several occasions. The matter of finance, which has been a responsibility accepted by the Laymen's Fellowship, has continued a difficult and as yet, unresolved problem. Responsibility for programs and general oversight rest with the Board of Christian Education. A Board of Managers has drawn up detailed responsibilities for the Resident Manager, and this Board of Managers has been given the responsibilities of maintaining the physical properties of Moonelon. Numerous improvements await financial resources. However, the Board felt that a filtering system for the swimming pool could not wait, and has authorized the officers of the Convention to borrow up to \$10,000 for this purpose, with installation to take place before the 1958 summer program begins.

The date for terminating solicitations for Carolina and Virginia Halls was changed from June 1, 1957, to May 31, 1958.

The capital funds campaign of the Congregational Christian Home for Children, authorized by the Convention at its 1956 session, will begin its active stage in September, 1958. Of the \$150,000 to be sought, \$75,000 is to be solicited from the churches and the constituency thereof, and \$75,000 from other sources.

In October, 1957, the Board accepted the invitation of The Christian Temple, Norfolk, Virginia, to hold its 1958 session there.

A committee on Revisions of the Principles and Government was appointed, with Dr. H. E. Robinson as Chairman, to report to the 1958 session.

The Superintendent was authorized to raise \$356.00 toward the expense of delegates from abroad to the International Council of Congregational Christian Churches, to meet in Hartford, Connecticut, July 2-10, 1958.

The Board voted to pay the paving assessment on the street in front of the parsonage of the Stewardship and Evangelism Secretary.

At its meeting on March 18, 1958, the Board voted to instruct the officials of the Convention to inform the denominational officials in charge of the Higher Education Fund (\$7,500,000) that the Southern Convention cannot accept quotas unless credit for the \$300,000 pledged from the churches for Carolina and Virginia Halls and \$35,000 received by Elon from apportionment annually be accepted as credit on said quota. A token quotta might be taken for campus ministries and the higher education work of the American Board, provided such gifts can be so designated.

Dr. W. T. Scott and Rev. Fred Register were nominated to the offices of Superintendent and Associate Superintendent. (The latter nomination was made before Mr. Register's resignation was received.)

The Board voted to recommend to the churches that the fiscal year be January 1st to December 31st, that it might conform to the Convention fiscal year. The memorandum as follows is pertinent to this question:

"Memorandum Regarding Church Fiscal Year, And Conference Report Blanks"

The Presidents and other officers of the several Conferences of the Southern Convention, meeting at Elon College on March 10, 1958, con-

sidered the problems many churches encounter because of the church year ending in September or October, particularly difficulties in conducting a satisfactory Every Member Canvass in the early Fall; also, the early Fall Canvasses make it impossible for churches to have available the annual stewardship material furnished by our denomination. In view of these facts, the Conference officers agreed that it would be beneficial to our total work if all churches would have fiscal years so as to coincide with the calendar year. Annual meeting might be held in the early Fall, budget adopted, and officers elected, to become effective January 1st, and to run to December 31st. The Conference executives make the following recommendations to the Executive Board, and if the Executive Board approves, to refer the matter to the Convention and all the Conferences:

"It is recommended that the fiscal year of the local churches and the apportionment year be the calendar year, to conform to the fiscal year of the Southern Convention, most of the Boards and Institutions, the Women's Fellowship, and the National Year Book.

"It is further recommended that the church report blanks now collected at or prior to the Conference sessions be sent directly to the churches in December, to be completed by the churches and returned to the Southern Convention Office by January 15th, to be used for compiling The Annual and the National year Book by the Convention Office.

"It is further recommended that the churches pay apportionments monthly or quarterly and that all apportionments be paid to the Convention Office by December 15th each year, with a deadline of December 31st, to enable the prompt compilation of statistics and publication of the Annual and Year Book.

"It is further recommended that the meetings of the Conference and Convention be held as at present, and that Conferences request from the churches such reports as may be desired for information and for promotion of the general work of the churches, Conferences, Convention, and denomination."

The Board at its several sessions has considered ways of implementing the union of the Evangelical and Reformed and Congregational Christian Churches in the formation of the United Church of Christ. Fellowship dinners have been held in North Carolina and Virginia, and a committee was appointed to work with similar committees from the Potomac and Southern Synods. At a meeting of the Board, October 15, 1957, plans were adopted for further implementation of the union. A full report of this item will be found in the Blue Book under the caption: "Next Steps In Union", and printed in the 1957 Annual, pp 3-6.

The Board voted to include in The Annual a list of the Evangelical and Reformed ministers of our area, provided a similar listing of Congregational Christian ministers appears in The Annual of the appropriate Synods of the Evangelical and Reformed Church.

It was voted that a registration fee of \$1.00 be charged for the Convention sessions, and that all who register should receive a copy of the Blue Book.

The Executive Committee was empowered to elect delegates to the General Council, to be held in Boston, Massachusetts, June 24-30, 1958.

A new and expanded Group Insurance Plan, effective June 24, 1957, was adopted, and its full description of provisions is on record with the Secretary. It was voted on March 18, 1958, to empower the Superintendent to drop any and all persons from the Plan whose premiums were not paid within the prescribed time limits imposed by the Plan.

The several Treasurer's reports, budgets, Finance Committee, reports, audits, and other financial schedules usually acted upon by the Board have been duly passed and filed with the Secretary's minutes.

Respectively submitted,
Henry E. Robinson, Secretary

MEMORANDUM CONCERNING EXECUTIVE AND FIELD STAFF PERSONNEL

It is proposed by the Personnel Committee of the Convention that the executive and field staff consist of the Superintendent, residence at Elon College, N. C., Associate Superintendent, with residence in the area of the Eastern Virginia Conference, and Secretary of Christian Education and Youth Work, with residence at Elon College, N. C.

Summary of the Superintendent's Job As Set Forth by the Constitution of the Southern Convention—Article VIII, Section 4, "Duties—Superintendent"

The Superintendent shall be a full time paid official of the Convention and shall work under the supervision of the Executive Board. He shall be a member ex-officio, without vote, of all Convention Boards and Committees, and of Boards of Trustees of Elon College, the Congregational Christian Home for Children, and of the Boards of other Convention Institutions. It shall be his duty to become informed concerning each phase of the work of the Convention and denomination. He shall seek to promote coordination of the work of the Convention and denomination. He shall seek to promote coordination of the work of the Convention at the discretion of the Executive Board, so that each phase of the work may be done with efficiency of time and money. He shall visit and assist with fraternal counsel, pastors, churches and Conferences, but shall have no authority over them. He shall be at the service of all Boards and Committees of the Convention. He shall compile the materials for *The Annual*, prepare the same for publication, and in consultation with the Board of Publication, shall supervise the printing and distribution of *The Annual*. He shall serve as Registrar, and shall furnish the materials for the national Congregational Christian Year Book. As the executive officer of the Convention, he shall represent the Convention in denominational and inter-denominational meetings. He shall report his work regularly to the sessions of the Executive Board and to the biennial sessions of the Convention. He shall be bonded for such amount as may be authorized by the Executive Board.

See Convention Constitution, Article IX, Sections 1 and 2.

SECTION 1.

The Convention or the Executive Board may, insofar as funds will permit, employ, fix the duties and term of service, and determine the remuneration of such office or field personnel as may be needed to do the work of the Convention and its Boards efficiently and economically. Such employed personnel shall report regularly to the Executive Board and Convention sessions themselves or through the Superintendent.

SECTION 2. *Bookkeeper and Assistant Treasurer*

The Executive Board may name a member of the Convention office personnel to serve as Bookkeeper and Assistant Treasurer and otherwise assist the Treasurer in the discharge of his duties. The Assistant Treasurer shall sign checks of the Convention upon conditions governing the Treasurer, such checks to be countersigned by the Treasurer; shall be adequately bonded, and his accounts shall be audited in connection with the audit of the account of the Treasurer, as determined by the Executive Board.

JOB ANALYSIS — SUPERINTENDENT

Note: See summary of job as set forth by the Constitution of the Southern Convention — Article VIII, Section 4, "Duties—Superintendent."

Job According to Present Performance of the Superintendent

I. Superintendent of Southern Convention; Registrar of Convention for

General Council; Executive Secretary of Mission Board; Executive officer and general administrator for the Convention in its relations to all Boards, Institutions, Auxiliaries, Conferences, and Committees; and counselor to churches and pastors.

II. Detailed Responsibilities and Functions

A. General Supervision of the total work of the Convention and denominational interests in the Southern Convention. It is his duty to be informed on the total work and need; project program and personnel needed; present through the Executive Board and related Boards, Committees, etc., the total program and seek approval and adequate financial support and performance of churches in total work.

B. Administration as Executive Officer

1. Convention Staff Coordinator

2. Convention Office Management

- a. Voluminous correspondence on varied subjects.
- b. Bookkeeping and Treasury of Convention, Mission Board, Publications, Christian Education, Moonelon, Ministerial Scholarship and Loan Fund, Group Insurance; Receiving Treasury for Elon College, Congregational Christian Home for Children, and Historical Society.

(1) Apportionment Collections

- c. Group Insurance; Property Insurance.
- d. *Christian Sun* subscriptions.
- e. Office Counseling and Interviews.
- f. The Annual; National Congregational Christian Year Book.
- g. Reports.
- h. Arranging Meetings of Boards and Committees.
- i. Preparation of Convention and Conference Yearly Calendar to avoid duplications.
- j. Public Relations; News Reports; Miscellaneous.

3. Program and Budget

4. Convention Boards, Institutions, Committees (Executive and/or Liaison Relationships)

a. Boards

(1) Executive

- (a) Executive Committee
- (b) Personnel Committee
- (c) Finance Committee
- (d) Special and Miscellaneous Committees

(2) Mission Board (Program of Missions; Church Extension)

(3) Board of Christian Education (Student Summer Service)

(4) Board of Publications

(5) Auxiliaries

- (a) Women's Fellowship
- (b) Laymen's Fellowship
- (c) Pilgrim Fellowship
- (d) Historical Society

(6) Institutions

- (a) Elon College
- (b) Congregational Christian Home for Children
- (c) Moonelon

C. Executive Secretary of Mission Board

D. Liaison Officer Between Convention and Denomination

1. General Council

- a. Convention Registrar; Per Capita Dues
- b. Delegates; Communications
- c. International Congregational Council

2. Board of Home Missions

- a. Church Extension Division — Salary subsidies; Congregational Church Building Society (aid)
- b. Ministerial Relief Division (Christmas Fund)
- c. Annuity Fund
- d. Other Relationships
- 3. American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions
 - a. Projects and Support
 - b. Candidate recruiting
- 4. Council for Social Action
 - a. Race Relations; Resolutions; Denomination Program
- 5. Commission on Ministry (General Council), and Board of Pastoral Supply.
- 6. Speaker's Bureau
- 7. Missions Council and National Commissions and Committees
- 8. Superintendents' Conference
- 9. Southeast Regional Meeting
- 10. Franklinton Center Board of Trustees; Race Relations
- 11. Union (E. & R.-C. C.)
- E. Liaison Officer on Interdenominational Affairs
 - 1. North Carolina Council of Churches; Virginia Council of Churches
 - 2. Union
- F. Pastorial Relations
 - 1. Recruiting, guiding candidates for full time Christian service, with particular emphasis upon pastoral ministry.
 - a. Ministers from other Congregational Christian Conferences and from other denominations.
 - b. Training — College and Seminary
 - c. In-Service Training, Counseling and Supervision of Student Pastors (Seminars)
 - 2. Counseling with Pastors on their work, change of pastorates
 - a. Salary, Parsonage
 - 3. Locating and suggesting Pastors for vacant churches
 - 4. Ministers' Convocations, Retreats, Schools, Conference Monthly Ministers' Meetings.
 - 5. Group Insurance, Social Security, Annuity Fund, Ministerial Relief. Retirement.
- G. Church Relations
 - 1. Visitation and Counseling as to —
 - a. Program of Local Church, Conference, Convention and Denomination
 - b. Leadership
 - (1) Securing and Dismissing Pastors
 - (2) Salary — Parsonage
 - c. Differences and Divisions within Church
 - (1) Arbitrator, Parliamentarian
 - d. Budget and Finances
 - (1) Salaries
 - (2) Apportionment and OCWM, Special Projects and Needs
 - (a) Interpretation and Promotion
 - e. Constitution — (organization, business)
 - f. Legal Counsel; Deeds
 - g. Buildings and Equipment (Architect)
 - (1) Building Aid
 - h. Self Study
 - (1) Special attention to churches facing some deficiency — especially those in communities of changing population and facing survival; Need of relocation; Yoked Parishes.
 - i. Encourage Conference, Convention and Denominational Allegiance
 - j. Supplying Vacant Pulpits
 - k. Special Events (Participation in program, delivering sermons and addresses)

- (1) Organization of New Churches
- (2) Groundbreaking, Cornerstone Laying
- (3) Consecrations — Dedications
- (4) Anniversaries
- (5) Ordinations
- (6) Installation of Pastor and Officers; and Commissioning of Missionaries.
- (7) Recognition of Outstanding Persons

l. Union

m. Race Relations

H. Meetings

- 1. Attendance at and Participation in Denominational and Inter-denominational Meetings.
 - a. Convention, Conference, Institutes, Retreats, Pastors Monthly Study Groups, Seminars.
 - b. Convention and Conference Boards and Committees
 - c. Institutional Board Meetings
 - d. Councils of Churches
 - e. National Denominational Meetings
 - (1) General Council; International Council
 - (2) Mid Winter Meetings and National Committees and Commissions
 - (3) Boards and Committees of National Denominational Meetings and Organizations.
 - f. Union (E. & R. - C. C. Committees)

I. Church Extension in cooperation with Mission Board, Conferences, C. M. A., Church Builders Club, etc.

- 1. Locating areas for organization of new Churches
- 2. Community Surveys and Initial Group Meetings
- 3. Organization of new Churches
- 4. Financial Direction and Assistance
 - a. Cooperation with the Board of Home Missions; E. & R.
- 5. Purchase of Site
- 6. Erection of First Unit; Parsonage
- 7. Pastoral Leadership
- 8. Special Responsibility for E. & R. - C. C. Joint Projects

JOB ANALYSIS OF THE PROPOSED ASSOCIATE SUPERINTENDENT

It is suggested that a readjustment be made in the portfolio of the position now held by Fred P. Register, so that that position would bear the title, Associate Superintendent of the Southern Convention, instead of Secretary of Stewardship and Evangelism, carrying with it the provision that the residence and primary responsibilities of such staff person be in the area of the Eastern Virginia Conference. A parsonage should be purchased or rented in Eastern Virginia for the use of the Associate Superintendent, at a location to be agreed upon, one room of which might be used as office.

A SUMMARY OF THE JOB

The job of the Associate Superintendent of the Southern Convention, with primary responsibilities in Eastern Virginia, to have as its portfolio the responsibility for Stewardship and Evangelism on the Convention level, Church Extension in Eastern Virginia, and, as time will permit, to answer general calls for regular church and ministerial counseling, field service in the general promotion of the local church, Conference, and Convention program, particularly in the Eastern Virginia Conference, and emergency calls in the Valley of Virginia Conference.

RESPONSIBILITIES AND FUNCTIONS

I. Convention Level.**A. Stewardship and Evangelism**

1. Formulate and promote the program of Stewardship and Evangelism, working with Convention and Conference Committees, and with local churches, as time will permit.
(Note: It is understood that such staff person's responsibilities in the field of Stewardship and Evangelism would have to be greatly reduced over what it is now.)
 - a. Clinics, Workshops, and Area Conferences.
 - b. Apportionment Committees, Formula, and Schedule.
 - c. Churchmanship Institutes for church officers — e.g., Secretaries. Treasurers, Finance Committees, etc.
 - d. As time will permit, local church counseling on Stewardship and Evangelism, assisting in budgets, Stewardship Education Institutes, capital fund raising, Every Member Canvass; traditional revivals. Preaching Missions, lay visitation, techniques, and program suggestions.
 - e. Preparation and distribution of limited pieces of literature on Stewardship and Evangelism; discovering and sharing of materials and techniques from various sources with Laymen, Women, and Young People.
 - f. Liaison person of the Southern Convention with the national O.C.W.M. and Department of Evangelism.

B. The Mission Board

1. Staff person serving with Promotional Committee.
 - a. Speakers, rallies, etc.
2. Function as related through Stewardship and Apportionment emphasis.
3. Church Builders Club of N. C. and the E. Va. C. M. A.
4. Church Extension — particularly in E. Va.

II. Eastern Virginia Conference**A. Church Extension**

1. In church extension, he will have full initiative in consultation with the Convention Superintendent, Eastern Virginia Conference, C.M.A., and Convention Mission Board.
2. Promotion of general Conference and Convention interests and program. General promotion, counseling, and service to the churches in close consultation with the Superintendent, Secretary of Christian Education, and/or other Convention Staff.

III. Office Work

- A. Process general inquiries on Stewardship and Evangelism and Church Extension.
- B. Mimeographing and general mailing to be processed through the Convention Office, with a minimum of office responsibilities for the Associate Superintendent. Expense allowance for his hourly necessary office assistance.

IV. Meeting Responsibilities

- A. Convention and Conference sessions; Executive Board; Mission Board; Ministers' Convocation; Laymen's Meetings in Eastern Virginia; Ministers' Monthly Meetings in Eastern Virginia; Women's, Youth, and Laymen's Meetings to fulfill requests, as time will permit; National Committee on O.C.W.M.; Mid-Winter Meeting, etc.

V. Miscellaneous

- A. General sharing of Staff and office responsibilities which are in direct line with specific job assignment.

- B. General responsibility to Eastern Virginia Conference and the churches of that Conference.
- C. Limited counseling and occasional emergency services needed in the Valley of Virginia Conference, in consultation with the Superintendent.
- D. Regular or periodic Staff Meetings, for instance quarterly; frequent conferences with the Superintendent, and emergency meetings of Staff as occasion may call for them.

VI. Staff Relationship

Responsible to the Superintendent and to the Executive Board as provided for under the Convention Constitution, Articles VIII and IX, with regular meetings of the Staff.

SUGGESTED JOB ANALYSIS FOR SECRETARY OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND YOUTH WORK

- I. **Title:** Secretary of Christian Education and Youth Work.
- II. **Portfolio:** Executive Secretary of the Board of Christian Education and Staff Member responsible for Laymen's Work.
- III. **Responsibilities and Functions:**
 - A. Church Schools (Sunday School Work)
 - 1. Sunday School Conventions
 - 2. Leadership Training Schools
 - 3. Superintendents' Conferences
 - 4. Literature — Previews of new and existing materials; basic source materials; related missionary materials for all ages; promotion and use of *The Christian Sun* and other periodicals.
 - 5. Adult Education
 - 6. Vacation Church Schools (including direction of S.S.S. Workers)
 - 7. Children's Work — Rally Day, Promotion Day, Children's Day, etc.
 - B. Young People's Work
 - 1. Pilgrim Fellowship and related Mission Groups of Young People
 - 2. Rallies, Conferences and Retreats for Youth
 - 3. Student Work
 - a. Fellowship for Campus Ministry
 - b. United Student Fellowship
 - c. Vocational Conferences and Retreats, particularly Christian Vocations
 - 4. United Christian Youth Movement
 - 5. Camps and Conferences (Moonelon and elsewhere)
 - a. Junior, Junior High, Senior High, Young Adults, Family Life Conferences, Vocational Conferences, and others.
 - b. S.S.S. Workers (Training Conferences)
 - c. Use of Moonelon — its development and use as our Conference Center.
 - C. Seminars and In-Service Training for ministerial students and pastors, including Ministers' Convocation. (Close consultation with Committees on the Ministry.)
 - 1. Counseling as time will permit with college and seminary students and undergraduate pastors serving churches.
 - 2. Pastors' Conferences and Retreats in consultation with the Superintendent.
 - D. Laymen's Work
 - 1. Staff member responsible for Laymen's Fellowship on Convention, Conference and District levels (with related national responsibilities).
 - 2. Organization, program, enlisting and encouraging laymen for the total work of the church, and particularly for the Moonelon project.
 - 3. Retreats, Churchmanship Institutes, National and International Seminars.
 - E. Field Work

Allocation of time to specific areas so as to make work more effective, rather than frequent traveling all over the territory. Counseling churches, particularly on Christian Education and Laymen's Work, and, insofar as possible, on the total program of the Convention and denomination.

IV. Meetings

- A. Youth and Christian Education Conferences
- B. Laymen's Meetings
- C. Conferences and Conventions, Mid-Winter Meetings, Christian Education Worker's Council; Pilgrim Series Workshops, State Council of Churches, etc.
- D. Staff Conferences

V. Staff Relationship

Responsible to the Superintendent and to the Executive Board as provided for under the Constitution, Articles VIII and IX, with regular meetings of the Staff.

VI. Residence, Office and Secretarial Assistance

- A. To have residence at Elon College, N. C., and office at the Convention Office, Elon College, N. C.
- B. To share Secretary with other Staff person, office Secretary writing letters and doing other secretarial work as time will permit, in connection with her responsibility for *Christian Sun* mailing list, visual aids, etc.

W. E. Wisseman, Chairman
 Wm. J. Andes, Secretary
 H. E. Robinson
 Robert W. Morton, Jr.
 Personnel Committee

Approved by Executive Board
 March 18, 1958.

EXHIBIT C

TREASURER'S REPORT THE SOUTHERN CONVENTION OF CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCHES, INC. ELON COLLEGE, NORTH CAROLINA

Consolidated Statement of
 Walter L. Cooper, Treasurer, and The Southern Convention Office
 CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
 January 1, 1956 - December 31, 1957

<i>Fund</i>	<i>Beginning Balance</i>	<i>Receipts</i>	<i>Disburse- ments</i>	<i>Balance</i>
Convention Home Missions	\$ 4,783.57	\$ 74,400.94	\$ 70,882.63	\$ 8,301.88
Foreign Missions	1,039.81	71,707.78	71,359.88	1,387.71
C. C. Home for Children		52,105.87	52,105.87	
Elon College		61,107.26	61,107.26	
Christian Education	4,484.63	20,708.44	22,480.77	2,712.30
Nat. H.M. & Minis. Relief	733.80	34,294.64	34,493.99	534.45
Christmas Fund		3,583.57	3,583.57	
Convention Fund	5,451.74	66,951.89	67,664.61	4,739.02
Per Capita Dues		12,419.22	12,118.47	300.75
Board of Publications	1,966.10	34,596.55	35,559.15	1,003.50
Ministerial Scholarship	481.50	4,918.87	4,131.54	1,268.83
Other	743.79	39,433.93	36,517.55	3,660.17
Insurance	485.24	20,374.45	20,088.70	770.99
Moonelon	(190.88)	25,551.37	25,261.41	99.08
TOTALS	\$19,979.30	\$522,154.78	\$517,355.40	\$24,778.68

Sources of Receipts

Churches	\$325,953.11
Sunday Schools	28,133.77
Women's Fellowship	48,689.49
Inter-Fund Receipts	23,068.61
Christian Sun Subscriptions	13,410.38
Individuals and Miscellaneous	16,678.49
Board of Home Missions, N. Y.	21,475.14
Reimbursements — Miscellaneous	2,006.22
Payroll Taxes and Advances	2,914.33
Elon College	2,219.00
Cong. Christian Home for Children	3,106.60
Manuals	144.58
Moonelon Building Fund (Laymen)	15,577.08
Home Life Insurance Company	3,053.12
Southern Convention Youth Fellowship	1,591.25
W.N.C. Pilgrim Fellowship	200.00
Annals	2,514.37
Conferences	9,964.28
S. S. Convention	4,454.96
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$522,154.78

Walter L. Cooper, Treasurer

Edna M. Fitch, Asst. Treasurer

EXHIBIT C (Continued)

TREASURER'S REPORT

THE SOUTHERN CONVENTION OF
CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCHES, INC.

ELON COLLEGE, NORTH CAROLINA

Consolidated Statement of
Cash Receipts and Disbursements — Convention Fund

Walter L. Cooper, Treasurer

January 1, 1956 — December 31, 1957

(For two year period)

Receipts

Balance January 1, 1956	\$ 5,451.74
Apportionment:	
Churches	\$47,593.33
Sunday Schools	2,425.34
Bd. of Christian Education — subsidy	9,399.69
Convention Home Missions — subsidy	800.00
Stewardship and Evangelism	976.84
Evangelism Workshops	1,163.42
Miscellaneous Reimbursements	951.99
Individuals and Miscellaneous	641.95
Remittance Corrections	85.00
Payroll Taxes — Withheld	2,914.33
Total Receipts and Beginning Balance	\$72,403.63

Disbursements

Superintendent's Salary	\$ 9,755.06
Superintendent's Travel	3,309.55
Superintendent's Utilities	938.51
Christian Education Secretary's Salary	2,266.64
Christian Education Secretary's Travel	847.73
Christian Education Secretary's Rent	400.00
Stewardship and Evangelism Secretary's Salary	8,105.31

Stewardship and Evangelism Secretary's Travel	2,259.20	
Stewardship and Evangelism Secretary's Utilities	870.75	
Office Salaries	14,134.89	
Office Expense	6,907.77	
Annuity Fund	2,206.00	
Superintendent's Home	2,340.13	
Stewardship and Evangelism Parsonage	3,165.31	
Meetings	1,074.73	
Payroll Taxes Remitted	3,261.28	
Historical Society — Curator's Salary	650.00	
Remittance Corrections	507.00	
Stewardship and Evangelism Expense	1,239.03	
Insurance Fund — Staff	133.20	
Reimbursable Travel	550.20	
Rural Church Committee Expense	36.38	
Advances	2,000.00	
Southeast Regional Dues	300.00	
Gifts and Flowers	120.89	
Board of Publications — Annuals and Cuts	285.05	
Total Disbursements		\$67,664.61
Balance		\$ 4,739.02

Walter L. Cooper, Treasurer

Edna M. Fitch, Asst. Treasurer

AUDITOR'S STATEMENT

HOGAN, McMILLAN & HENDERSON
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

Burlington, N. C.

April 1, 1958

The Executive Board

Southern Convention of Congregational Christian Churches, Inc.

Elon College, North Carolina

Gentlemen:

We have made an audit of the books and records of

SOUTHERN CONVENTION OF
CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCHES, INC.
ELON COLLEGE, NORTH CAROLINA

for the years ended December 31, 1956, and December 31, 1957, and submit herewith our report, consisting of Cash Receipts and Disbursements Exhibits of the Southern Convention Fund, Convention Home Missions, Foreign Missions, National Home Missions, and Ministerial Relief, Other Funds, Christian Education, Board of Publications, Ministerial Scholarship, Moonelon, and a Bank Reconciliation Schedule of the Southern Convention.

In our opinion, the Cash Receipts and Disbursements statements correctly present the operating results of the Southern Convention of Congregational Christian Churches, Inc., for the years ended December 31, 1956, and December 31, 1957.

Respectfully submitted,
HOGAN, McMILLAN & HENDERSON
Certified Public Accountants
By Jack Y. Henderson

EXHIBIT D

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

The Finance Committee has considered carefully the obligations, the needs and the opportunities that are before us, as well as the ability of the

churches to meet them. Increases in the apportionment for the 1958-60 biennium are absolutely necessary in Convention Home Missions, Convention Fund, *The Christian Sun*, Christian Education, and Per Capita Dues. We believe this goal is within our ability in the exercise of our Christian stewardship. We trust every Conference and church will assume cheerfully these increases as we endeavor to meet the increased challenge of Our Christian World Mission.

1. For the 1958-60 biennium, effective Jan. 1, 1959-Dec. 31, 1960, we recommend the following annual apportionments and budget. We further recommend that the Executive and Apportionment Committees of the Conferences take necessary action to inform the churches of the proposed increases, if they are voted, in advance of the next sessions of the Conferences.

	<i>Conferences</i>	<i>Women</i>	<i>Authorized Specials</i>	<i>Totals</i>
Convention Home Missions & Church Extension -----	\$ 23,000	\$ 5,000	\$10,000	\$ 38,000
C. C. Home for Children -----	20,000		25,000	45,000
Elon College -----	35,000			35,000
Christian Education -----	11,000			11,000
Convention Fund -----	36,000			36,000
Ministerial Scholarship -----	3,000			3,000
The Christian Sun -----	7,500			7,500
Per Capita Dues -----	9,000			9,000
National Home Missions & Ministerial Relief -----	11,000	5,000		16,000
Foreign Missions -----	17,500	10,000	7,500	35,000
TOTALS -----	\$173,000	\$20,000	\$42,500	\$235,500

We recommend that the \$173,000 be apportioned to the Conferences on the following basis, effective Jan. 1, 1959, to run to Dec. 31, 1960:

	<i>V. Va.</i>	<i>E. Va.</i>	<i>ENC</i>	<i>WNC</i>	<i>NC&Va.</i>	<i>Total</i>
Conv. H.M. & Ch. Ext. --	1,555	8,050	3,383	2,098	7,914	23,000
C.C. Home for Children --	1,352	7,000	2,942	1,824	6,882	20,000
Elon College -----	2,366	12,250	5,149	3,192	12,044	35,001
Christian Education -----	744	3,850	1,618	1,003	3,785	11,000
Convention Fund -----	2,434	12,600	5,295	3,283	12,388	36,000
Min. Scholarship -----	203	1,050	441	274	1,032	3,000
Christian Sun -----	507	2,625	1,103	684	2,581	7,500
Per Capita Dues -----	608	3,150	1,324	821	3,097	9,000
Nat'l HM & Min. Relief --	744	3,850	1,618	1,003	3,785	11,000
Foreign Missions -----	1,183	6,125	2,574	1,596	6,022	17,500
TOTALS -----	11,696	60,550	25,447	15,778	59,530	173,001

2. We urge favorable action by the Convention on the recommendation of the Executive Board that the Conference Apportionment year become the calendar year, that the 1956-58 apportionment schedule and subsidies continue to December 31, 1958, and that the 1959-60 apportionment schedule cover the period from January 1, 1959, to December 31, 1960.

We commend to the Conferences a formula prepared on the basis of the previous record of the local churches for a three-year period in church membership, local current expenditures, and benevolent giving for the setting of the amounts to be apportioned to them during the next biennium. We further recommend the continued practice of Conference Apportionment Committees in preparing and submitting to the local churches the apportionment tables in early Summer, for use in church budget preparation.

3. We recommend an Annual Operating Budget of \$42,000.00 for the years 1959 and 1960, for the Convention Office, covering the period January

1, 1959, to December 31, 1960, to be administered by the Executive Board of the Convention.

Proposed sources of income:

Convention Fund and surplus -----\$40,000.00

Board of Christian Education ----- 6,500.00

It is recommended that from this budget, payment be made to the Board of Pastoral Supply, and, if the need exists, for the operation of the Church History Room, the total of the two not to exceed \$1,000.00.

4. We recommend that the Boards and Institutions pay subsidies in the amounts specified for *The Christian Sun* (Elon College, \$1,100; Congregational Christian Home for Children, \$1,500; Mission Board, \$1,400) in monthly installments; and that appropriations from Boards and Institutions begin January 1, 1959, and run through the fiscal year ending December 31, 1960.

5. *Elon College.* The total amount raised through the apportionment for Elon College during the current biennium exceeded the total raised through the previous apportionment. Nevertheless, the apportionment for the College was not paid in full. We urge the churches to raise the \$35,000.00 apportionment for the College in full.

The Conferences of the Convention voted to participate in the campaign to raise \$150,000.00 in the North Carolina Conferences for the erection of Carolina Hall and \$150,000.00 in the Conferences of Virginia for Virginia Hall. The churches are urged to participate fully in this effort that the full amount of \$300,000.00 for Elon College may be realized for the debt retirement of these two beautiful and useful dormitories.

6. *The Congregational Christian Home for Children.* In addition to the annual apportionment of \$20,000.00, we recommend that the Convention authorize the Home to raise an "Authorized Special" of \$25,000.00 for current operations during November and December of each year. We recommend that gifts to the "Authorized Special" from churches, organizations, and individuals within the Convention be channeled through the Southern Convention Office and credited to the Churches in a special column of The Annual. We recommend that this "Authorized Special" be a ceiling on special funds to be raised from the church constituency of the Convention for current operations.

The 1956 session of the Convention authorized the Congregational Christian Home for Children, at its own initiative, to conduct a campaign to raise \$150,000.00 for capital improvements and invested funds, \$75,000.00 to be solicited among the constituency of the Southern Convention, and \$75,000.00 from foundations, organizations and individuals outside the Southern Convention constituency, said campaign to begin not earlier than January 1, 1958, and to conclude not later than December 31, 1960. We urge the generous support of our church constituency and the general public in this worthy cause.

7. *The Mission Board.* We recommend an annual "Authorized Special" for Foreign Missions of \$7,500 to be channeled through the Convention Office and credited to the churches in The Annual. In addition, we recommend that the Mission Board be authorized to seek an additional \$10,000 for starting new churches within the bounds of the Convention. The Board should seek to secure these funds through the Christian Missionary Associations of the Conferences, Church Builders Clubs, and other available channels.

It is to be noted with gratitude that the Women's Fellowship has, at its own initiative, increased its annual support of the Mission Board from \$15,000 to \$20,000 — \$5,000 for Convention Home Missions and Church Extension, \$5,000 for National Home Missions and Ministerial Relief, and \$10,000 for Foreign Missions.

We urge those churches that have not paid their Church Building Loan Fund Pledges in full to continue payments until they have done so.

8. *The Board of Christian Education.* The Board now has additional financial responsibility through the program at Moonelon, including a needed filter system for the swimming pool, and for the work with college students, which accounts for the increase of \$3,000 in the apportionment.

We recommend the the Board be authorized to seek gifts from individuals during July and August.

9. We commend to the churches the practice of receiving a special offering for Missions at Easter, a special offering for Christian Education on Children's Day, a special Thanksgiving Offering for The Congregational Christian Home for Children, a special Christmas Offering for Ministerial Relief, and a special College Offering for Elon College either during the College Period or on College Sunday.

We recommend the continuance of the plan by which churches receive offering through the Sunday School and other organizations for apportionment by regular monthly offerings for Missions and the Congregational Christian Home for Children, and the Fifth Sunday Offering for Elon College where such is needed. However, we recommend to all churches the plan of raising their Missions and Benevolent Funds through a budget, supported by the Every Member Canvass. Whatever the plan used, we urge that when one apportionment item has been raised in full, monies collected be used to pay other apportionment items.

We commend to the churches the practice of sending contributions to the Convention Office with the request that they be distributed proportionately to all apportionment items.

10. We recommend that the Congregational Christian Home for Children, the Mission Board, and Elon College be authorized to make appeals for contributions, each during periods designated as follows: *Mission Board* — January, February, March and April; *Elon College* — May, June, September, October, and on Christian College Sunday; *The Congregational Christian Home for Children* — November and December. The Boards and Institutions should refrain from making appeals to Churches, Sunday Schools, and Auxiliaries for material or financial gifts at other times than those designated.

11. We recommend that Churches, Sunday Schools, Organizations, and individuals be urged to send all gifts for apportionment and/or "Authorized Specials" through the Convention Office, and that such gifts be credited to their churches; and that each local church be furnished by the Convention Office with quarterly reports of all funds sent from that local church for Convention enterprises, together with the balances due on apportionment items. When the total for an "Authorized Special" has been reached, the fact should be noted and the Board or Institution concerned should discontinue additional appeals.

12. The Convention Office and Treasurer of the Convention have submitted regular statements of the accounts to the Executive Board. These financial records have been audited by Owen, Hogan, McMillan & Henderson, C.P.A., Burlington. We recommend that the financial report of the Convention Office and the Treasurer be approved as audited.

13. We recommend that the Personnel Committee of the Executive Board be constituted as a sub committee of the Finance Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

George D. Alley, Chairman
Mrs. Tolley Smith
Jesse H. Dollar
David W. Shepherd
J. Letcher Eley

James Washburn
I. L. McDowell
S. H. Basnight
A. H. Blaylock
George D. Colclough

EXHIBIT E

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Your Board of Christian Education is very happy to approve the appointment of the Rev. Robert A. Knowles, of Boston, Massachusetts, currently Director of Junior High Work of the National Division of Christian Education, as Secretary of Christian Education and Youth Work of the Convention, September 1, 1958.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the Rev. John S. Graves for his untiring efforts as Secretary of Christian Education for part of this biennium and his continued help and counsel both as a member of this Board and Director of the Summer Camps at Moonelon. Mr. Graves resigned September 1, 1956, but has continued in an advisory capacity throughout this biennium.

Leadership Training

We feel that Leadership Training is attaining a new height in our Convention. All five Conferences have had at least one Training School, and in most cases, several schools each year. In some areas we have had joint schools with the Evangelical and Reformed Churches. Where this has been done, interest and fellowship have been high. Miss Almeda Vickery, Pilgrim Series Consultant, will be in our area this Fall, and will seek to reach as many churches as possible in interpreting Pilgrim Series material for us. Miss Leila Anderson, Pilgrim Circuit Rider, will be in our area in May of 1959, to help in Leadership Training.

Elon College

Elon College, our own Church College, is a part of our program of Christian Education, and we seek to work with the President and the Faculty in holding high the standards of Christian Higher Education.

We join with others in commending Dr. J. Earl Danieleley as the new President of Elon College. We pledge our prayers and support as he continues his services to Elon College. Dr. Danieleley will present further information of Elon College to this Convention.

Pilgrim Fellowship

This past biennium has put an emphasis on building the work of our young people. In April of 1957, State Rallies were held for the two states, Virginia's Pilgrim Fellowship at Richmond, and North Carolina's Pilgrim Fellowship at Greensboro. Each Conference held at least one Rally each year, and several District Rallies were organized. Program suggestions were made by the Officers' Camp at Moonelon Conference Center during each summer. "Work Day for Christ" and "Youth Week" were observed. Project interests were in the areas of Moonelon, the United Church of Christ, and our Christian World Mission. In April of 1958, the Southern Convention Pilgrim Fellowship held its Biennial Meeting at Moonelon Conference Center. Delegates to National Council at Union Theological Seminary in New York City, June 20-27, 1958, were elected. The following Convention Officers were elected: Mr. Paul Robinson, President, (July 31, 1958, Mr. Charles Garren was elected by the P F Council to succeed Mr. Robinson who moved to Connecticut), Miss Patsy Collette, Vice President; Miss Nancy Rountree, Secretary; Mr. Dickie Apperson, Treasurer; Miss Martha Rose Whitten, Faith Commission Chairman; Miss Rosemary Hoffman, Fellowship Commission Chairman; and Miss Elizabeth Lester, Action Commission Chairman. Mrs. R. E. Brittle and the Rev. Max Vestal were appointed Advisors by the Board of Christian Education. Miss Faye Gordon has been the efficient President of the Southern Convention Pilgrim Fellowship during the past biennium.

United Student Fellowship & Fellowship of Campus Ministry

Student Work in North Carolina is being carried on by the ministers and churches near the College and University campuses. A Convention-Synodical Committee has been appointed to explore possibilities of enlarging this work and reaching more campuses. Committee members from the Southern Convention are: Mrs. F. C. Lester, Mr. M. T. Garren and the Rev. W. T. Scott, Jr. Mr. Scott was elected Chairman of this Convention-Synodical Committee. Eight students from North Carolina attended the National United Student Fellowship Meeting at Defiance College, Defiance, Ohio, last August. Miss Martha Speight has served as President of the North Carolina United Student Fellowship.

Student Summer Service

The Board of Christian, with aid from The Board of Home Missions, has for some years had within our area young people of College and Seminary training who have served primarily in the fields of Vacation Church Schools and Summer Camps. Last year, there were six young people who served in this capacity. Several others worked on a part time basis as helpers. For the coming summer there will be probably eight young people working. These young persons give selflessly in service to our churches. The demands for their services far exceed our ability to grant such request.

Vacation Church Schools

Our churches are realizing the great importance Vacation Church Schools can play in the life of our boys and girls. Many more each year are having such schools. The Student Summer Service Workers are trained each year at Moonelon to work either at Moonelon or in local churches.

Moonelon

Two successful summers of Camping have been realized at our Moonelon Conference Center. 446 children and young people attended Moonelon last Summer in 10 Camps. 10 Camps have been set up for this Summer, and material has gone to all pastors and Sunday School Superintendents about the summer program. It is hoped that interchange will take place between the Evangelical and Reformed and Congregational Christian Camps through staff and campers. The Rev. Terrell M. Shoffner, 609 S. Brady Avenue, Newton, N. C., is in charge of the Johns River Camps, and information concerning these camps may be acquired through Mr. Shoffner or Miss Ruth Dunn, Registrar of the Moonelon Camps. A filter system will be installed at Moonelon before the Camp season Fellowship opens. The debt on Moonelon is gradually being reduced by the Laymen's Fellowship and our churches. Rev. Guy H. Veazey continues as Resident Manager of Moonelon and is to be contacted for churches desiring to use the grounds for picnics or other gatherings.

Sunday School Conventions

Sunday School Conventions and Superintendents' Meetings have been held in all five Conferences each year. Last Fall, Sunday School Convention Presidents and Chairmen of the Conference Committees on Christian Education met with the Board of Christian Education in order to set up a unified program of Christian Education in each Conference. This plan has been working satisfactorily. Because of the vacancy of Secretary of Christian Education, the Board has had to rely on these people heavily, and commendation should be given them for their work in these areas.

General Christian Education Helps

Miss Jacqueline Schuetz and Miss Frances Newman, students at the Presbyterian Assembly's Training School in Richmond, have been employed for the summer to work in the area of Christian Education. The Rev.

Fred Register and the Chairman are working on itineraries for these young ladies which will include Christian Education in the local church, interpretation of materials, vacation schools, and camps.

Children's materials have been sent to all pastors and Sunday School Superintendents.

Visual Aids are available from the Convention Office. There is no charge for these teaching aids. They may be secured by writing Miss Ruth Dunn, Box 336, Elon College, N. C.

A Church Vocations Retreat has been held at Moonelon each year for young people who are interested in going into full time Church Vocations. Keen interest in these meetings has been observed. Approximately 65 High School Juniors and Seniors attended this year.

The Board of Christian Education of the Southern Convention has met with the Board of Christian Education of the Southern Synod of the Evangelical and Reformed Church and are working on joint projects, looking toward the consummation of the union in the United Church of Christ.

The Board would recommend that:

1. Each Conference set up through its Sunday School Convention President and Christian Education Chairman a more concentrated program of Christian Education.

2. A Youth Group be organized in each church.

3. Each church initiate a Committee on Christian Education and-or a Worker's Conference.

4. Each church encourage the use of Moonelon and attendance at Summer Camps.

5. Each church encourage its youth to attend Elon College, our own church College. If our young people attend other colleges and universities, pastors of nearby churches should be given the names of these young people.

William J. Andes, Chairman

Consolidated Statement of
Cash Receipts and Disbursements - Board of Christian Education
Walter L. Cooper, Treasurer

January 1, 1956 to December 31, 1957

Receipts

Beginning Balance January 1, 1956		\$ 4,484.62
Apportionment	\$12,489.70	
Student Summer Service	1,641.13	
Sunday School Convention Dues	5,043.96	
Miscellaneous Reimbursements	271.88	
Board of Home Missions - Student Ministry	1,000	
Individuals and Miscellaneous	261.77	
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		20,708.44
Total Receipts and Beginning Balance		<hr/> \$25,193.07

Disbursements

Convention Fund Subsidy	9,399.69
Student Summer Service	2,515.15
Convention Fund - Reimbursements	59.97
Meeting Expense	355.60
Printed Material and Film	740.62
National P. F. Expense	226.00
Travel, Camps, Etc.	679.71
Training School expense, Office and	

Miscellaneous	601.05	
Camp material	144.15	
Student ministry	1,000	
Moonelon Fund - Subsidy	6,758.83	
Total Disbursements		\$22,480.77
Balance December 31, 1957		\$ 2,712.30
Walter L. Cooper, Treasurer		
Edna M. Fitch, Asst. Treasurer		

EXHIBIT F

1. REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLICATIONS

Four years ago, the members of the Board of Publications began putting into effect plans that we hoped would eventually lead to many more subscribers and finances sufficient to employ a full-time editor. Since that time, we have made progress in that direction, though not as far as we would like.

At the beginning of our last biennium, we asked Dr. F. C. Lester to become editor of *The Christian Sun* on a half-time basis. One half of his time was to be spent as Curator of the Church History Room at Elon College. Everyone felt this would be a satisfactory arrangement, including the Editor. This, however, did not prove to be satisfactory, for in September of 1957 Dr. Lester resigned as Curator of the Church History Room and requested the Board of Publications to allow him to give half-time to the Church at High Point, N. C. This the Board did, with this understanding: That the work at High Point was to receive half-time only and that this did not mean that we had departed from our hope of eventually having a full-time editor. We wanted it clearly understood that we did not want a man giving his full time to a church and editing *The Sun* as well, as had been the situation heretofore.

The Board of Publications, along with the Editor, is sure that this is still not the best working situation. We are sure that we should have a full time Editor. At present, we have in excess of 3,100 subscribers. This past year, we spent in excess of \$17,000.00 for all expenses in publishing this paper for the year for approximately 3,000 subscribers per week. In order to have a full-time Editor, we would have to have in excess of \$21,000.00. There is some question as to whether we should invest to this extent for only 3,000 subscribers. Now, if our subscription list could be increased to 5,000, then it would be an entirely different picture. We are certain that it would then be well worth the investment.

Even if we could reach the 5,000 subscribers, there would be no excess money for subscriptions, for our margin is so close that it takes the full subscription rate to pay for printing, packaging, and mailing. Thus, nothing is left to use for the purpose of a full-time Editor from this source. Therefore, the only possible way to have a full-time Editor is for the Southern Convention to place in its budget a sufficient amount for this purpose. The \$1,500.00 addition per year in the apportionment this biennium is not nearly enough. To operate on our present basis, it is sufficient, but for a full-time Editor, we would have to have no less than \$4,000.00 per year more than we are now receiving. The Board of Publications has looked at this matter every way it knows how, and we believe that only when the Southern Convention is willing to subsidize *The Sun* to this extent will we be able to have a full-time Editor.

We do not believe that this is the time to increase subscription rates. Therefore, we recommend that we continue our subscription rate as of this past biennium: \$3.00 for individual subscription per year, \$5.00 for individual subscription for two years, and \$2.00 per subscription per year on the group plan, provided the church sends in subscriptions

for at least 50% of its families. To further this plan, we would also recommend that a church taking *The Sun* on this 50% basis, put \$1.00 per family in its annual budget for the purpose of subsidizing the placing of *The Christian Sun*, in each of its homes.

We are glad to report that during the biennium we have been able to pay \$500.00 on our indebtedness. We owe a balance of \$1,250.00 to the Ministerial Loan Fund.

Our relationship with our printer, The Durham Printing Company, of Asheboro, N. C., for the past biennium, has been very satisfactory, and the Board has voted unanimously to sign a new contract with this same company beginning June 15, 1958, for the next two years.

The Board has been most pleased with the fine paper our Editor is getting out each week. Our relationship with Dr. Lester this past biennium has been most satisfactory. We are sorry that as of yet, we have not found ways and means to ask him to give full-time to this work. We have given his name to the nominating committee for Editor of *The Christian Sun* for the coming biennium.

W. W. Snyder, Chairman
K. D. Register, Secretary
C. L. Fields
E. T. Farrell
F. R. Hamilton
Russell Shaffer

2. REPORT OF THE EDITOR OF *THE CHRISTIAN SUN*

Editing *The Christian Sun* is the kind of job that anyone might like. Every week there are sixteen blank pages to be filled with ideas. Reports come from the churches; so one lives among the heart-throbs of the living Church. News trickles in from denominational and international leaders; hence, one breathes the atmosphere of those who lead the destinies of men. Ideas that appear to be ethereal are translated into printed pages. Blank space takes on color and form, and effectively invites people to read what not long since was just an idea in somebody's head.

It is a great age in which to be an editor, and we live in the right area. Changes that only a few years ago seemed to be impossible are now inevitable. There is nothing static about our world, or our beautiful Southland. Old things are passing away, and all things become new. The firm opinions of yesterday are questioned today and changed tomorrow. A generation ago the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans were believed to be God's protecting arms about America, but today they are only little pools across which one may fly in a few hours, and tomorrow we may flit over them in a "sputnik" in moments only. Movement is all about us. Our world is alive, and newspaper people are thrilled.

The Christian Sun has been molding thought for 114 years, and is now as youthful and vigorous as ever. In fact, it is the only publication in our denomination that appears each week clothed in a different dress. *Advance*, our national paper that preserves America's oldest religious newspapers, *The Herald of Gospel Liberty*, appears 22 times each year with 32 pages in each issue. *The Christian Sun*, with 16 pages, breaks through the mist 50 times annually and gives to its readers 96 pages more than does *Advance*. We do not try to take the place of our national magazine; we want to supplement it.

It was a sizeable job this Convention gave me two years ago. You asked me to write, collect, or in some way get together, edit, and plan for the publication of enough material to fill eight volumes of 200 pages each. You wanted news of the churches, of the denomination, and of the Christian world. You wanted me to give constructive ideas about how to make

churches effective, how to think clearly in a confused world, and how to live in a wicked world. In addition, it was hoped that the ideas would be so attractively displayed in print and pictures that people in all our churches would want to subscribe to *The Christian Sun*. How nearly your hopes have materialized you can judge better than I. However, there are more subscriptions now than two years ago. It has been fun trying!

To edit the paper is a full-time job. Similar magazines have several people working on them. But the \$2,400 salary just will not supply house, clothes, and food for a family of five. I join with the Board of Publications in hoping that soon - and this session of Convention may want to vote it - there will be salary commensurate with the work that needs to be done, so someone can give the needed thought and time to the publication of our paper. In my judgment, it is worth the cost, if properly edited and distributed.

Thank you for letting me have a share in this important work during the past biennium.

F. C. Lester

Consolidated Statement of
Cash Receipts and Disbursements - Board of Publications

Walter L. Cooper, Treasurer

January 1, 1956 to December 31, 1957

Receipts

Balance January 1, 1956		\$ 1,966.10
Apportionment	\$ 9,356.05	
Subscriptions	13,410.38	
Subsidies, Special Issues, & Cuts:		
Elon College	\$ 2,219.00	
C. C. Home for Children	3,000.00	
Convention Home Missions	2,800.00	
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	8,019.00	
Annals	3,197.43	
Reimbursements for cuts and Special Issues	248.10	
Manuals	147.58	
Individuals and Miscellaneous	218.01	
		34,596.55
Total Receipts and Beginning Balance		36,562.65

Disbursements

Stanley C. Harrell - Editorial Salary	750.00	
F. C. Lester - Editorial Salary	3,450.00	
Printing - <i>Christian Sun</i> Issues	24,092.32	
Printing - Annals	3,248.43	
Annuity Fund - F. C. Lester	495.00	
F. C. Lester - Travel Expense	1,255.19	
Postage, Meetings, Office Expense and Miscellaneous	1,618.21	
Ministerial Loan Fund - Payment on Loan	500.00	
Other Funds - Historical Society Collections	150.00	
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Total Disbursements		\$35,559.15
Balance, December 31, 1957		\$ 1,003.50

Walter L. Cooper, Treasurer

Edna M. Fitch, Assistant Treasurer

Savings account of \$1116.11 on deposit with Community Federal Savings and Loan Association, Burlington, N. C.

EXHIBIT G

REPORT OF THE MISSION BOARD

The work of the Mission Board is twofold. First, we seek to interpret *Our Christian World Mission* to the people of our churches. Second, we strive to be good stewards of the funds which are allocated to the Mission Board by the churches.

Dr. H. E. Robinson has served as Chairman of the Promotional Committee of the Mission Board, with Rev. Fred Register as ex-officio member. This Committee, with the very generous aid from Dr. F. C. Lester, Editor of *The Sun*, has done a good job in presenting the various aspects of *Our Christian World Mission*. One new project is the Laymen's Retreat on *Our Christian World Mission* to be held at Moonelon May 17-19, 1958. A limited number of laymen from the Convention will meet with some of our national leaders, and with leaders from other countries, for a week-end of discussion, worship and fellowship. We feel that this seminar on missions will mean much to the laymen of the Convention.

Our work as stewards of funds entrusted to the Mission Board is divided into three parts: Foreign Missions, National Home Missions, and Convention Home Missions.

Foreign Missions

During the past biennium we contributed to the work of the American Board in its twelve stations overseas; namely, Africa, Mexico, Europe, Greece, Syria, Lebanon, Turkey, India, Ceylon, Japan, The Philippines, Micronesia, and to the work of the Congregational Christian Service Committee, \$71,359.88.

We call attention to the American Board Calendar of Prayer. We urge its use among our churches. Prayer for the work of the American Board is as important as our money.

Dr. and Mrs. William Tolley and Mr. Louis Wilkins have been appointed missionaries of the American Board.

We also seek to enlist other of our own Southern Convention young people for work overseas, either as career missionaries or for short-term service.

National Home Missions

Compared with what the Board of Home Missions does to aid the Southern Convention through its Division of Church Extension and the Division of Ministerial Relief, we feel that our contribution to National Home Missions is very inadequate. For the biennium we gave \$34,493.99. In this small way we contribute to the work of the Board of Home Missions in Christian Education, Higher Education, Race Relations, Church Extension and Evangelism, and Ministerial Relief.

Convention Home Missions

During the biennium, we have given \$32,635.92 in *salary aid* to the following churches: Bailey's Grove, Bayside, Lakeview, Fayetteville, South Boston, Warren County Parish, Warwick, W.N.C. pastor-at-large, Carroll County, V. Va. Central Conf. parishes, Bayview, Clayton, Hopewell.

We have given \$23,622.95 in *building aid* to the following churches: Zion (NCVA), Hopedale, Mt. Zion (EVA), Norfolk, Central, Elon College Community, Shady Grove, Sophia, Fayetteville, Mt. Pleasant, Norfolk First, South Norfolk Community, Elk Spur, Bayside, Rocky Ford, Bethel (VVA), Spoon's Chapel, Chapel Hill.

These figures do not tell of the endless hours of work and energy which our Executive Secretary, Dr. W. T. Scott, has spent in aiding these new churches in our Convention. During the biennium, two new churches have been added: South Norfolk, "Community" and Sanford, "Northview." Two new churches are now in process of being organized: Richmond, Virginia, and Forest Hills Mission in Greensboro. These are projects of the United Church of Christ, being jointly supported by the National Boards of the Evangelical and Reformed and Congregational Christian Churches. In fact, the project at Richmond is being considered by our National Boards as a pilot project in our united work.

We feel that the establishment of the North Carolina Church Builders Club, along with the C.M.A. in Eastern Virginia, will greatly aid in the establishment of more new churches in the near future. There are several places where the Mission Board would like to start new churches; lack of funds and lack of ministerial leadership are our chief hindrances.

The following Pensioners were aided through the Division of Ministerial Relief of the Board of Home Missions in the amount of approximately \$18,000: Mrs. A. W. Andes, David P. Barrett, Mrs. J. S. Carden (deceased), Mrs. W. S. Carne, Mrs. B. J. Earp, Mrs. J. L. Foster, Mrs. W. D. Harward, Walter B. Fuller, Mrs. J. W. Knight, Mrs. I. W. Johnson, G. O. Lankford, Mrs. Frank W. Lewis, Mrs. Ebbie Moffitt, Mrs. Rufus Moffitt, Mrs. J. Frank Morgan, J. L. Neese, Mrs. C. E. Newman, Mrs. George Olejar, Mrs. T. E. White (deceased), Mrs. W. C. Wicker, R. L. Williamson, Mrs. L. L. Wyrick, Mrs. T. N. Lowe.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. W. E. Wisseman, Chairman

THE SOUTHERN CONVENTION OF CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCHES, INC.

ELON COLLEGE, NORTH CAROLINA

Cash Receipts and Disbursements — Mission Board

January 1, 1956 - December 31, 1957

Fund

	<i>Beginning Balance</i>	<i>Receipts</i>	<i>Disburse- ments</i>	<i>Balance</i>
Conv. Home Missions	\$ 4,783.57	\$ 74,400.94	\$ 70,882.63	\$ 8,301.83
Nat'l. H.M. & Min. Relief	733.80	34,294.64	34,493.99	534.45
Christmas Fund		3,583.57	3,583.57	
Foreign Missions and Service Committee	1,039.81	71,707.78	71,359.88	1,387.71
TOTALS	\$ 6,557.18	\$183,986.93	\$180,320.07	\$10,224.04

Sources of Receipts

Apportionment	\$ 84,482.47
Woman's Board and Young People	46,134.60
Easter and Cent-a-Meal	2,790.11
Board of Home Missions, New York	18,680.14
Greensboro, First	7,767.19
Reidsville project	5,760.00
Burlington, First, for Beverly Hills	2,277.50
Wake Chapel	3,923.87
Individuals and Miscellaneous	3,800.40
Share Our Surplus	1,246.23
One Great Hour	1,246.23
Gibsonville — Evangelism in India	484.00
Hungarian Relief	811.79
Carroll County property	400.00
Fonville Bequest	200.00
First Federal Savings & Loan	168.75
Christmas Fund	3,583.57
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$183,986.93

Designated Special

Convention Home Missions — Sadie V. Fonville Bequest — \$ 600.00

Note: Savings certificate N 639, July 23, 1949, \$2500, additional asset for Ministerial Relief.

\$1681.58 is on deposit with Community Federal Savings & Loan for Timothy Chang, additional asset for Foreign Missions.

Walter L. Cooper, Treasurer
Edna M. Fitch, Ass't. Treasurer

EXHIBIT H

REPORT ON ELON COLLEGE

On June 30, 1957, after more than twenty-five years of faithful service, Dr. Leon Edgar Smith retired from the Presidency of Elon College. By vote of the Board of Trustees he was named President Emeritus of the College. The churches of the Southern Convention record their gratitude for his deep devotion to duty, for his vision and determination, and for the invaluable contribution which he made to the college.

On July 1, 1957, the sixth president of Elon College, James Earl Danieleley, assumed his duties following an early morning service of prayer and dedication. A graduate of Elon College, the sixth president had been a member of the faculty since 1946 in the Department of Chemistry. Formal inaugural ceremonies were held on March 11, 1958, the sixty-ninth anniversary of the granting of the charter by the State of North Carolina in 1889.

Physical Plant. In September 1956, the newly constructed McEwen Memorial Dining Hall, Virginia Hall, and Carolina Hall were opened for use by the student body. In January 1958, Smith Hall, named in honor of Dr. L. E. Smith, was opened. These new facilities have greatly improved the appearance of the campus. They were made possible by two loans from the Housing and Home Finance Agency of the United States Government totaling \$925,000.00. These loans are to be amortized over a period of forty years. The churches of the Southern Convention have assumed the responsibility of paying \$300,000.00 toward the construction of Carolina and Virginia Halls. During 1957, \$16,794.28 was received toward this goal.

Faculty. The effectiveness of any educational institution is determined largely by the quality of its teaching. There are fifty-six full-time faculty members, thirteen of whom have earned the doctor's degree. Five others are candidates for the degree of doctor of philosophy. It is the aim of the College to have a faculty which is not only competent but also Christian.

Trustees. Four new members of the Board of Trustees were elected in 1957. They are Mrs. Cecil Wilkins, Virgilina, Virginia, Dr. George D. Alley, Suffolk, Virginia, Dr. Waldo W. Boone, Durham, North Carolina, and Rex G. Powell, Fuquay Springs, North Carolina. Mrs. W. V. Leathers and Miss Susie Holland have retired from the Board after many years of dedicated service. Mr. W. B. Truitt has also announced his intention of retiring. To all of these who have served so faithfully the College and the churches are deeply indebted.

Enrollment. In 1957 Elon College graduated 154. During the fall term there were 880 full-time, regular students and 44 part-time and special students in the day classes with 544 in the evening classes to give a total enrollment of 1468 students. The colleges and universities in the United States enrolled a total of 3,068,000 students in 1957. It is estimated that the total enrollment in 1970 will be 6,000,000. This means that the church colleges must seriously seek to determine their responsibility as higher education faces this impending tidal wave of students. The Board of Trustees is on record limiting the enrollment in the day classes to 1000 students.

Finances. In addition to the current operating budget, payments of more than \$50,000.00 are required annually, at present, to amortize the indebtedness on newly constructed buildings. The college paid \$11,247.10 as its share of the paving costs on streets adjacent to its property. The second floor stacks in the library were installed at a cost of \$11,247.10. 1958-59 operating budget will exceed \$750,000.00. In 1957 the College received \$30,154.15 in apportionment giving from the churches. As its share in the North Carolina Foundation of Church-Related Colleges, Elon received

\$10,380.03. It has been necessary to make slight increases in student charges for tuition and for board. A portion of this increase will be used to assist worthy students who need to work to defray a portion of their expenses.

By-Laws. The Board of Trustees, at its February meeting, approved a new set of by-laws which was submitted by a committee headed by Board Chairman Thad Eure. The Convention, at its 1956 session, adopted the recommendation of its Survey Committee requesting that the College make no change in its by-laws without the approval of the Convention. It is suggested that the Convention request its Executive Board to study the by-laws and with power to act for the Convention. It is the desire of the Board that the By-Laws become effective July 1, 1958.

EXHIBIT I

REPORT ON THE LAYMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Organized laymen's work in the Southern Convention is only ten years old. In this brief period much has been accomplished. Fully one-half of our churches have either organized laymen's fellowships or men's Sunday School classes which function as such. The Convention Laymen's Fellowship held its annual rallies at Elon College in February 1957 and in February 1958. Attendance at the 1958 rally was cut severely by snow, ice and extreme cold. Dr. Reginald Helfferich and National Laymen's Fellowship President William Bradford Smith addressed the group.

Fellowships are organized and meet regularly on the conference level in the Eastern North Carolina Conference, the Eastern Virginia Conference, the Western North Carolina Conference and the North Carolina and Virginia Conference. In the North Carolina and Virginia Conference there are three organized district groups — Piedmont Virginia, the Burlington District, and the Greensboro District.

On April 7, 1956, the indebtedness on the Moonelon project was \$33,795.79. On April 7, 1958, the indebtedness was \$23,748.60 (plus interest in each case). A total of \$10,047.19 was paid on the project during the two years.

Officers for the past two years have been: Chairman, J. Earl Danieleley; Vice-Chairman, P. D. Howell, Jr.; and Secretary-Treasurer, D. Marsh McLelland. 1958-60 newly elected officers are: President, A. D. Cobb, Jr., Vice President, Dow Keeling, Secretary-treasurer, D. Marsh McLelland.

Much of the laymen's work in the Southern Convention was done with the inspiration and under the direction of our national director, Walter A. Graham. The Southern Convention salutes him as he assumes his new duties as President of Southern Union College in Wadley, Alabama.

J. Earl Danieleley, Chairman

EXHIBIT J

REPORT OF THE CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN HOME FOR CHILDREN

During the biennium, the average number of children provided for daily was 74. In the two years, 21 were admitted, and 14 completed their residence at the Home. At present, there are 77 children being cared for. Of these, 39 are orphans or half-orphans, and 38 are from broken families. There are 36 boys and 41 girls.

The little children up to 10 years of age are living in the Baby Home, where Mrs. Alvertine Privette is the house mother. Boys above 10 are in Johnston Hall, where Mrs. Nora Lambert is the house mother. The girls

above 10 live in the Main Building where Mrs. Ruby Rash is house mother.

The clothes and utility matron, Mrs. Bessie Stadler, lives in the Baby Home. The dietitian, Mrs. Nell Smith, lives in the Main Building. The Superintendent, the Assistant Superintendent, and the Assistant Trucker and maintenance man live in residences provided by the Home. Classes, conferences, and reading material in child care are furnished the house mothers and other matrons.

The children are taught to help keep their rooms clean, and also to keep clean the buildings, campus and surroundings. They are given daily training in personal cleanliness and the exercise of good manners. They attend the public, and are a full part of the Elon College Congregational Christian Community Church. They have their own mid-week service of worship and religious training, assisted by the staff members, in the Holt Memorial Chapel every Wednesday night.

I am handing you herewith Auditor's reports for the biennium. Our fiscal year runs from October 1st to September 30th. The reports will show the following income:

	1956	1957
Churches:		
(a) Apportionment -----	\$28,676.69	\$27,476.36
(b) Authorized Special -	9,442.40	13,042.83
	\$38,119.09	\$40,519.19
Others -----	32,110.54	22,565.21
Duke Funds -----	3,944.09	4,459.77
Lawrence Holt Legacy -----	900.00	900.00
Interest and Dividends -----	411.34	574.45
Relatives -----	2,419.00	3,850.00
Farm -----	3,008.11	5,156.67
Totals	\$80,912.17	\$78,025.29

The Convention has designated the years 1958, 1959, and 1960 as a period in which the Congregational Christian Home for Children may raise \$150,000.00, "said campaign to begin not earlier than January 1, 1958, and to conclude not later than December 31, 1960." The Convention further designated that of the above amount, "\$75,000.00 to be solicited from among the constituency of the Southern Convention, and \$75,000.00 from foundations, organizations, and individuals outside the Southern Convention constituency."

The urgency of the situation at our Home for Children, in making our Home one adequate for the little, homeless children committed to us for care, requires the cooperation and effort of our constituency. Since the founding of the Home for Children more than fifty years ago, this is the first Convention-wide campaign for the Home. It has patiently awaited its turn, and it is believed that the churches of the Convention and many other friends will see that the campaign is a success, and that the Home is made adequate for its purposes.

Committees of the Board of Trustees, and others, are at work making studies necessary for the brochure which the Home hopes to publish in July, 1958. Other child care institutions are being studied, and the Home's program in its entirety is being revised and studied. The report of the Convention's Survey Committee of two years ago is being honored as your mandate to the institution.

Your Home for Children feels assured of your continuous help in wise and proper raising of funds for its support, and in the wise and economical use of the same.

Detailed records are shown in the auditor's reports which are herewith presented.

John G. Truitt, Superintendent

EXHIBIT K

REPORT OF THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

On February 14, 1956, the Executive Board of the Southern Convention voted to change the name of the O'Kelly Foundation and organized The Historical Society of The Southern Convention. Twelve Directors were elected, and since that time, the care of the Church History Room at Elon College and the preservation of historic sites has been under the supervision of this organization.

A large room in the College Library, which was loaned by the College, has been repaired, painted, decorated, and put in order to be used for the safekeeping of materials. Steel cabinet, files, and shelves have been secured for the filing of old manuscripts and publications. Old Bibles, Communion Services, and other valuable objects are now on display.

A committee was appointed to investigate the O'Kelly site, to make recommendations, and to plan for a Pilgrimage to the church for the whole of the Southern Convention.

Dr. F. C. Lester, who was appointed as Curator by the Convention, served until September, 1957, when he found time did not permit him to continue with this work.

After Dr. Lester's resignation, a committee was appointed to make necessary plans for the future work of the Society. Dr. Earl Danieleley and Mrs. Oma U. Johnson, the College Librarian, have worked out a plan whereby Mrs. Johnson is to serve as Curator of the History Room, dividing her time between this work and that of the Library. This plan will enable the room to be open at specified times and the necessary work of cataloguing to go forward. Requests are beginning to come in for information on different churches; hence the cataloguing of the material is most necessary.

The Historical Society has held one general meeting, three Board meetings, and many Executive Committee meetings. The first annual meeting was held at Elon College on Sunday, May 12, 1957, with Dr. James H. Lightbourne, Superintendent of the Rhode Island Conference and Treasurer of the National Historical Society, as guest speaker. Following the general session, a service of dedication was held in the History Room. Both meetings were well attended.

The work of the Society has been financed by the Southern Convention, the College, the Women's Fellowship, plus membership dues. The funds from Life Memberships and Memorials given in the Women's Fellowship will go for this project for the next two years.

A system has been set up by the Society, whereby each organization of the Convention may have a definite place in the History Room for safe keeping of records. Seventy-six handsome filing books have been placed in order for the collecting and preserving of the history of the Women's work, each organization paying for its own binder.

We have 178 Charter Members of the Society, with dues for the coming year now coming in.

We are having very good response from churches, and especially from the women. We believe that our people are becoming Church History conscious as they are appointing Church Historians who are writing to the Historical Society for information. We hope to interest more and more churches in collecting and preserving their historical records. This will necessitate more church historians; then, more interest will naturally develop, not only in the field of History, but in the life of the Fellowship at large.

Respectfully submitted,
(Mrs. W. W.) Hazel C. Sellers,
President

EXHIBIT L

REPORT OF THE SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE

The first section of our report concerns (1) our stewardship as a committee during the past biennium, and (2) some of the accomplishments in the area of social concern within the Convention during this period.

1. Planning meeting. One planning meeting of the committee was held. It was attended by every member of the committee, with the exception of one who had good reason for being absent. The committee considered its function in the Convention, and outlined its work.

2. Social Action Institute, Bricks, North Carolina, March 4 and 5, 1957. The Institute was one of the first efforts as a United Church of Christ. It was planned jointly with Social Action representatives of the Evangelical and Reformed Church and with the Convention of the South. Able assistance was received from the Council for Social Action, and the meeting was outstanding in the caliber of its leadership. Twelve ministers and lay persons from the Southern Convention attended.

3. Southeast Social Action Institute, Avon Park, Florida, February 11-13, 1958. The meeting was sponsored by the Conventions and Conferences of the Southeast, and the Southern Synod of the E&R Church, in cooperation with the Council for Social Action. The Institute dealt with some of the problems of our southern states, the Church and the social welfare, the Christian bases for social action, social action in the local church, improved international relations, problems of old age, and the prevention of alcoholism. Nineteen lay and ministerial representatives from the Southern Convention took part in this meeting.

4. Race Relations Consultants. During the biennium your committee has given counsel and support to the work of the two Race Relations Consultants, Miss Dorothy Hampton and Mrs. Pauline Puryear, who were employed by the Council for Social Action to work among our churches, along with the E & R Synods and the Convention of the South. A number of churches and groups have taken advantage of their assistance. We recommend these two workers for the excellent job they have done in interpersonal relations in this time of stress.

5. Christian concerns presented through the pages of *The Christian Sun*. Members of our committee and others have contributed frequent articles to our church paper, with the aim of showing what some churches are doing, or of pointing up some concern.

6. The Women's Fellowship of the Southern Convention. We wish to commend the Women's Fellowship for the studies and discussions which they have presented in their churches for the home mission study on "Christ, the Church, and Race." As in so many matters, the women of our churches have demonstrated their willingness to come to terms with serious issues that confront us in the world as Christians.

7. Churchmen's Washington Seminar. The Reverends Gaylord Noyce and Henry Harman from the Southern Convention in 1954; Mrs. Don Ellis of Raleigh, in 1958; and Rev. Russ Shaffer in 1957.

While many things have been done, meetings held, etc., it is not easy to appraise what has been accomplished through our churches in this area, to what extent we have helped to ameliorate social ills, or just how much our people have become better informed and more responsible Christians, or to what extent the love of Christ has made itself felt in practical affairs. We do know that the period of these last two years, with the aftermath of the Supreme Court decision, Little Rock, the advent of Russia's sputniks and United States satellites, has been a time that has caused us to search our hearts and consciences. Because of the fears which

have been engendered, it has been a time when it has been difficult to maintain communications with those of another race, and even within our churches, and the voice of the church has often been silent and our activities weak and ineffective.

REAFFIRMATION OF OUR CHRISTIAN FAITH AS IT RELATES TO SOCIAL ACTION

It is to be regretted that among us Social Action still so frequently suggest only one thing: race relations. Social concern we take to mean simply the extension into all of life of the Great Commandment: that we are to love God with all our heart and soul and mind and strength, and our neighbor as ourselves. This expresses itself in social welfare, ministering to the needs of one another, whoever they are and wherever they may be. It expresses itself also in social action, the necessity to eliminate insofar as possible the causes of human suffering.

Social welfare expresses itself in such things as care of orphans, "One Great Hour Of Sharing", aid to our Service Committee. Social Action seeks to eliminate the occasion for broken homes; works for technical assistance and a better foreign policy in order that people may help themselves; in other words, social action would build a guard rail at the edge of the cliff instead of simply picking up the man who is fallen and broken at the bottom.

We believe that there is an imperative need to reaffirm within our churches the bases upon which social welfare and social action rest. Some of these bases are as follows:

We believe that God is the Lord of all creation, and the Father of all, who has revealed his love to us in Jesus Christ.

We believe that every person is created in the image of God, that it is God's purpose that every individual be assisted to fulfill his life and destiny as completely as possible as a child of God.

We believe that every person, regardless of status of race, or other human category, has certain inalienable rights which belong to him as a person, and are guaranteed to him not only by the Constitution of government, but by the constitution of the universe, by the living God.

We believe, therefore, that for any group to set itself up as the final "determiner of destiny" as regards the rights and destinies of another group is contrary to the will and purpose of God, made known in Jesus Christ. We believe that every person is for whom Christ died, and that by virtue of redemption as well as creation we are to love one another and all men as Christ loved us. We should minister to the needs of one another, and we are to seek to eliminate those conditions which prevent another person or group from achieving its full status as sons of God.

We believe it is not enough to identify the love of neighbor with a generalized feeling of good will, or the attitude which says, "I would never harm another human being", while we give assent to the systematized and sometimes legalized forms of discrimination which make a mockery of justice and love.

We believe that there is a straight line between love of neighbor as thyself and such matters as mental health, slum clearance, foreign economic aid, and inter-group cooperation (minority groups, migrants, and refugees).

In the light of these principles and circumstances, we wish to present the following concerns:

Race Relations. While it is to be regretted, as we have said before, that Social Action too often means only race relations, it does mean race rela-

tions. We would applaud every effort being made within our churches and in our ministerial groups to create an atmosphere and climate in which free discussion of this important matter may be carried on. It is to be regretted when ministers who seek to speak the truth in love are maligned or silenced, or when churches refuse even to study or discuss the relation of their Christian faith to those of other races, or when a church prohibits the gathering of even a small inter-racial group within its walls.

One of the things we believe most necessary to creating a climate in which responsible decisions will be arrived at is to open and to keep open the lines of communication between those of differing racial groups.

We believe the time has come for us to declare whether we can justify segregation on a Christian basis, or whether we must seek to work now for a society with justice and equality for all. Whatever our feeling or attitude regarding the Supreme Court decision of 1954, whether we oppose it, or whether we believe it must be implemented now or later, the basic question for us as Christians is where do we stand.

While we have no illusions that our problems can be resolved overnight, and while we are aware that hasty and precipitate action would undermine and even conceivably destroy in many areas the gains and progress already made, we believe that we cannot countenance the attitude of "patience" and "waiting" when this is taken to mean "sit tight", "do nothing", or "attempt to impede", which results in continued injustice to the rights of a minority group. We believe that time will help to solve our problems only if we maintain an attitude of love and implement it in practical ways.

We believe, therefore, as Christians that we must oppose all programs which have as their intended purpose prohibiting the Negro from gaining equal rights and opportunities, and we must oppose all forms of harassment and economic boycott against those who have sought by legal means to improve their lot and status.

Eventually we will come to the place where the two races must work out their problems together as members of the same society and we call upon our elected officials to begin work toward such an end now.

We call upon our people to oppose and seek to eliminate such laws and programs which would deprive any individual by virtue of his race or economic status to the right to vote in free elections.

We support and give encouragement to the efforts of groups who seek to gain their rights through peaceful and democratic means. We ask that this Convention send such a statement of our conviction to the Governors of North Carolina and Virginia and to the press.

Public Schools. Our denomination has had a long interest and concern for the education of our citizenry. We believe that as Christians we have a tremendous responsibility in the present "crisis in education". We believe that as churches we should give every effort and encouragement toward improving the quality of teaching in our schools; that we should encourage more young people to enter the vocation of teaching; and that we should seek to improve the scale of teachers' salaries, if necessary through Federal aid without Federal control. We reaffirm our belief in the continued support of Public Schools.

Foreign Aid. We recognize the dependence of the free world upon the United States for economic assistance as well as military aid. In his State of the Union Message, the President said, "We could make no more tragic mistake than merely to concentrate on military strength-----We must never become so occupied with our desire for military strength that we neglect those areas of economic development, trade, diplomacy, education, ideas and truths, where the foundations of real peace must be laid."

Yet, the administration budget forwarded to Congress actually called for less than last year for "international affairs and finance"—for defense over 45 billion dollars; for international affairs and finance about 1.3 billion dollars.

A strong attempt is being made in the current Congress to cut foreign aid and to "gut" the Reciprocal Trade Legislation. We believe that not only from the standpoint of national self-interest and the serious jeopardy that the cutting of these funds would have on our economy, but more importantly from Christian motivation we should call on our representatives and senators to give support to mutual aid and reciprocal aid legislation. We resolve that this Convention go on record as giving its support to the present proposed program for foreign aid and reciprocal trade agreements, and that we urge that more long-term, realistic goals be studied. We ask that a statement of our convictions on this matter be forwarded to United States senators of our two states, and to those representatives in the House of districts in which our churches are located.

Establishment Of Home For The Aged. We believe we should begin to study the needs and the possibility of a Home for the Aged. Such a proposal has been made through the editorial pages of *The Christian Sun*. Conceivably such a study could and should be made with the Evangelical and Reformed Churches, who have done more in this area than have we. We recommend that the Southern Convention through the Executive Board or a special committee which it shall appoint undertake such a study this biennium.

Alcohol Education. There is a continuing need for alcohol education, particularly among our youth. We recommend that our churches and conferences make greater use of the services of the Virginia Temperance Council and the Allied Church League in study and concerted action on the problems relating to alcohol and alcoholism.

Respectfully submitted,
A. Lanson Granger, Jr.,
Chairman

EXHIBIT M

REPORT OF THE WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The Women's Fellowship is happy to report to the Southern Convention of Congregational Christian Churches, of which it is an auxiliary, concerning the work done in the last two years.

Our twenty-third biennial session was held at Bethlehem Church, Valley of Virginia Conference, just a year ago. This was the first time in the forty-four years of our existence that we had met in the Valley--and it proved to be a delightful experience. A financial goal of \$50,000 was voted for the biennium. A new Constitution and By-Laws were adopted. The biggest change in the organization was the formation of six departments of work, following the lines of the National Women's Fellowship.

Officers elected to serve for the 1957-59 biennium include: President, Mrs. F. C. Lester; First Vice President and Chairman of School of Missions, Mrs. Garland Spratley; Second Vice President and Chairman of Report Blanks, Mrs. R. A. Whitten; Recording Secretary, Miss Susie D. Allen; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. W. J. Andes; Treasurer, Mrs. J. D. Strader, Sr.; Historian, Mrs. W. W. Sellers; Editor, Mrs. J. H. Booth, Jr.; Spiritual Life Chairman, Mrs. Mark W. Andes; Stewardship Chairman, Mrs. Harvey L. Carnes; Christian Education Chairman, Mrs. David W. Shepherd; Missionary Education Chairman, Mrs. Jack Akin; Social Action Chairman, Mrs. Marvin F. Sherrill; Friendly Service

Chairman, Mrs. Clyde Fields; new Nominating Committee members, Mrs. D. M. Estes, Mrs. Cecil Whitlock.

The School of Missions Chairman for 1956 was Mrs. H. E. Robinson. Leaders included Miss Ione Catton, who taught the Bible study book which she had prepared on the Sermon on the Mount; Mrs. Henry Kennedy, Jr., of the Evangelical and Reformed Church, who taught the home study on "The Church and the City"; and Dr. Proculo Rodriguez, distinguished leader in the United Church of the Philippines, who taught us about Southeast Asia. The Convention and Conference Presidents planned the 1957 School of Missions, in which Japan was studied under the leadership of Miss Jean Littlejohn, missionary there under the American Board; "Christ, the Church and Race" led by Mrs. W. E. Wisseman; and the Psalms led by Dr. F. C. Lester.

Mrs. F. Cushing Foss of Rhode Island, national Chairman of Stewardship, spoke at the Fall Conferences in 1956, emphasizing the Woman's Gift. The 1957 Conference programs varied in the three areas, with Dean Marjorie Hereford of Elon College speaking at Asheboro, North Carolina; Mrs. F. C. Lester at The Christian Temple, Eastern Virginia; and Mrs. Guy Benchoff, National President of the Evangelical and Reformed Women's Guild at Bethel, Valley of Virginia. Mrs. H. E. Robinson, Mrs. Ray Gordon, and Mrs. Tom Good have done excellent work these last two years as Presidents of the three Conference groups.

"Local Talent" was used for Rally speakers in 1957, with Mrs. Marvin Sherrill, our representative on the European Fellowship Tour, highlighting them in Eastern Virginia; Dr. H. E. Robinson, member of the Prudential Committee of the American Board, in North Carolina; and the Convention and other two Conference Presidents speaking in the Valley. Miss Isabel Hemingway, missionary nurse to China and Turkey, under the American Board, brought informative and interesting messages to the 1958 Rallies.

Thank Offering boxes used preceding the 1956 offering brought in \$4,761.40 for Scholarships for American Indians. In 1957, we participated in the projects of the Woman's Gift of the National Women's Fellowship with our Thank Offering, using the one-third remaining in the Southern Convention for the new church at Elon College. This year, we are sharing through our Thank Offering boxes with the Woman's Gift and to the new Valley Central Church in the Valley of Virginia.

Life Memberships and Memorials are going to the support of the History Room for this biennium, as for the preceding one. Money for a gift to the Church History Room in honor of Mrs. W. V. Leathers, long-time Treasurer of our organization, has been raised.

Among the "new" things tried by the Women's Fellowship during the last two years are "Retreats" for officers of the Convention and Conference in the Fall, at which time coordinated work is planned; a Retreat for Minister's wives held in September, 1957, and planned again for 1958; and a printed Handbook containing the Constitution, officer's directory, and plans for the biennium was prepared, along with a mimeographed guidebook for district Chairmen.

The most important thing which has happened to us was the election in January, 1957, of Mrs. W. B. Williams as the President of the National Women's Fellowship - the first such officer to come from the former Christian Church and the first from the South. We are proud of Tudor!

As President of our women, it has been my good fortune to attend the General Council, the Uniting Synod, the Quadrennial Session of the Women's Guild, and the Mid-Winter Meeting of the denomination. Because I am a member of the program committee and the committee on the laity of the National Women's Fellowship, I have also shared in meetings of those groups. I hope that these experiences have made me better able to serve as Convention Women's Fellowship President.

Mrs. F. C. Lester, President

EXHIBIT N

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE MINISTRY

Concerning the shortage of ministers and full-time Christian vocational workers, it might be said, "As it was in the beginning, is now, and evermore shall be, world without end", there will be too few laborers for the fields already white unto the harvest. It was true in Jesus' day - He himself said so; it has been true through the centuries; it is true today; and unless we do much more than we have been doing, it will be true tomorrow. We need more ministers to supply churches already established or that need to be established, as well as to replace ministers who die, retire or go into other fields of service. What is being done, and what can be done concerning this matter?

ENLISTING RECRUITS FOR THE MINISTRY

The General Council of Congregational Christian Churches recognizes the critical importance of this matter, and has a Committee on the Ministry with a full-time Secretary at work. This Committee and this Secretary give constant emphasis to the matter of enlisting young men and young women for full-time Christian service. They also make available a quantity of excellent literature on this subject, and conduct Vocational Conferences for a carefully selected group of young people, presenting Christ's challenge to them for full-time service.

Our Southern Convention does likewise. A Conference on Christian Vocations is held every year at Moonelon, where under capable leadership, carefully selected young people are brought face to face with Christ's claim upon their lives, and are guided into that type of life work which is within the framework of God's will for their lives. We can dare to hope that these efforts will bear fruit.

Although there are no statistics on the matter, it is undoubtedly true that in many local churches, and in some homes, the challenge to consider God's call to the ministry is presented to promising young people. In our colleges, pastors and professors are doing good work in quickening interest in this area of life for young people.

In the light of the words of Jesus, however, it would seem that the weak point in our program is our failure to pray. Looking on the fields already white unto harvest, He enjoined His disciples to pray the Lord of the harvest that He would send laborers into the harvest. One suspects that by and large, such laborers come forth in answer to prayer. If some plan of concerted, constant, constraining prayer could be devised and developed, we might be amazed by the results. And as we suggested in our last Report, potential candidates should include young women as well as young men. Why not?

HELPING THOSE WHO DO ENLIST

Your Committee endeavors to assist in every way possible, the young people who do enlist for Christian service. Such young people are enrolled in the Biblical Class of their respective Conference. Our Committee maintains contact with these young people through the Conference Committee, rather than directly. Our Committee is composed of the Chairman of the Conference Committees on Ministerial Education, who know more intimately the young people themselves. Furthermore, the Committee on Ministerial Education from the North Carolina and Virginia Conference, together with representatives from the Elon area, act for the Committee by virtue of their more immediate accessibility, when requested by a sister Conference.

A Loan Fund, and a Scholarship Fund help students in need of financial assistance while in College or Seminary. An outright grant,

based on scholarship and other consideration, is preferable to a loan, as such loans often create a problem on the part of the recipient because of the difficulty of repayment, and on the part of the Committee because of the difficulty of collection. No candidate for the ministry need drop out of school for lack of finances if he or she is capable, industrious, and committed to Christ's will. Where loans are made, they are secured by notes drawing interest, to be paid after the borrower has become established in the ministry or pastorate.

Ministerial students enrolled in a Biblical Class are urged to become members of the Ministerial Association at Elon College, or in their college, and to attend the meetings regularly for fellowship, instruction, and inspiration.

Reading and Study Courses have been prepared for ministers, who for one reason or another, have not been able to secure advanced training. These books are available at a modest cost, and in some cases may be secured free of charge by those who seek to purchase the courses. Encouragement is given to all graduates on the college level to attend and established Seminary or Theological School if possible before taking a full-time parish ministry.

Through the generous policy of the Board of Home Missions, a minister of our Convention can attend the Annual Pastor's School at Deering, N. H., for a nominal sum. The Home Board pays all expenses for room and board, and all traveling expenses, less fifteen dollars. More of our ministers ought to avail themselves of this fine opportunity for a refresher course at such minimum expense. Scholarships to the Rural Pastor's Summer School at V. P. I. are also available for our pastors.

The recognized educational standard for full ordination to the Christian Ministry in the Southern Convention is College and Seminary graduation. It is recommended that the several Conferences adhere to this standard, that there may be uniform practices within the Convention. In cases of transfers of ministers from other Conferences or Associations not having this standard or its equivalent, we recommend that such ministers receive standing Licentiates or have Conference Ordination.

Recognizing the practical aspects of the situation, our Committee approves in principle, the policy of the Conferences in granting what is known as "Conference Ordination". Under this plan, a minister who has not completed the prescribed course for regular ordination, is granted this limited ordination, which gives him the privilege of full ordination, but only within the limits of the Conference in which he serves churches. Such ordination is subject to annual renewal, and to cancellation in case the minister leaves the Conference.

Members of this Committee and of the Conference Committees stand ready at all times to counsel with ministerial students or Christian workers, and to assist in every practical way possible, those who call upon them for help.

Let us pray that the Lord of the Harvest will call forth laborers into the fields already white unto the harvest.

Respectfully submitted,
H. S. Hardcastle, Chairman
John S. Graves
Ferris E. Reynolds
R. A. Whitten
F. C. Lester
Gaylord B. Noyce
David W. Shepherd

EXHIBIT O

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM AND
SPIRITUAL LIFE

Your committee expresses the deep loss we all feel in the death of Dr. W. C. Timmons, who was Chairman of this committee.

Workshops on Evangelism were held in each of the five Conferences during February 11-15, 1957. The afternoon session was for ministers primarily, and was led by Dr. Robert W. Spike, Secretary of the Department of Evangelism of our denomination, and Rev. Fred P. Register. The evening session consisted of a service of worship, with Dr. Spike as preacher. Churches were encouraged to participate in a program of Lay Visitation Evangelism during March 6-20, 1957.

Churches of our Convention received 1,160 members by confession of faith and 1,055 by letters of transfer, making a total of 2,215. We lost a total of 2,104. Our net gain was 111. This is not too encouraging.

Workshops on Evangelism were held in each of the five Conferences during February 3-7, 1958. Resource leaders were Rev. Billy Joe Leonard, Chairman of the Commission on Evangelism of the Southern Synod of the Evangelical and Reformed Church, Rev. Fred P. Register, and the Chairman of this Committee. The purpose of these workshops was to prepare us to participate in a program of Lay Visitation Evangelism during March 2-7, 1958, known as "A Week of Christian Witness".

"A Week of Christian Witness" was designed to help local churches recover one of the evangelistic methods used by Jesus. Our Convention set a goal of 2,000 Decisions by Easter. Each Conference accepted a goal and in some instances recommended goals to local churches as incentives.

The Workshops were well attended - 533 lay people and 90 ministers were present. This was most encouraging.

Your committee recommends the continued use of Membership Classes (Youth and Adults), Religious Surveys, Prospect Lists, Lay Visitation, Preaching Missions, Revivals, Evangelistic Services, and other methods for sharing the Gospel. We further recommend a continuing serious study of our Christian Faith by both the clergy and the laity, in order that our understanding and dedication may grow.

Respectfully submitted,
Mr. J. S. Sellers
Rev. G. Julius Rice
Rev. H. Winfred Bray
Rev. W. Walter Hall
Rev. Clyde L. Fields, Chairman

EXHIBIT P

REPORT OF RACE RELATIONS COMMITTEE

At the 13th biennial session of the General Council of the Congregational Christian Churches, meeting in Omaha, Nebraska, on Tuesday, June 26, 1956, a resolution regarding "Racial Integration" was adopted, in which there appeared the following statement: "We further urge that the Executive Committee of the General Council, in cooperation with the Southeast Regional Council (sic), set up consultants with representatives of the appropriate Conventions and Conferences looking to their early integration on geographical rather than racial lines" (56G82, page 47, 1956 General Council minutes). The resolution also stated, "We request that

a report of progress made in the biennium be presented to the 1958 General Council”.

At a meeting of the Executive Board of the Southern Convention, held at Henderson, North Carolina, on July 18, 1956, the General Council's resolutions were considered and a committee was appointed by the President of the Convention which drafted the following resolutions, adopted by the Executive Committee on September 12, 1956, and made an action of the Executive Board on May 17, 1957:

STATEMENT ON RACE

“We, the members of the Executive Board of the Southern Convention, recognizing that the resolutions on Racial Integration passed by the 13th Biennial Session of the General Council express the convictions of the majority of the delegates from our fellowship, are grateful for this statement of the ideals toward which the whole church may work together. We pledge ourselves to consider the resolutions in good faith and seriously seek those solutions that will make for progress in our social relationships.

“On the other hand, we cannot but recognize the complexity of the practical problems pertaining to racial integration in our own area: the several positions relative to it held in equal sincerity by various segments of our constituency, both lay and clerical, white and Negro; and the unwillingness of people to make rapid changes in their attitudes.

“We must, therefore, interpret the Omaha declarations as resolutions rather than directives with which we can agree to comply by any given date. In keeping with the spirit of the resolutions and with the difficulties of their practical application as we see them,

“BE IT RESOLVED: That the President of the Southern Convention appoint a committee of twelve persons, to be known as the Committee on Racial Relations, to be composed of both ministers and laymen of various points of view, which shall explore the possibilities for, the advantages of and the obstacles to closer relationship between the Southern Convention and the Convention of the South.

“BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the Convention of the South be invited to appoint a similar committee, and that, should it appear profitable, a joint meeting be held, findings therefrom to be reported to this Executive Board.”

In compliance with the above, the following persons were appointed as members of the committee on Racial Relations: F. C. Lester, J. H. Lightbourne, Jr., L. E. Smith, R. E. Tally, W. C. Farrell, Mrs. W. E. Wisseman, Mrs. Glendon Johnson, Mrs. Frances C. Wilkins, J. Letcher Eley, James Washburn, Marsh McLelland, and George D. Alley.

The committee held its first meeting in Raleigh, North Carolina, on November 23, 1956. George D. Alley was elected chairman and F. C. Lester was elected secretary of the committee. The chairman appointed a committee on Bibliography, composed of J. H. Lightbourne, Jr., and L. E. Smith to recommend material helpful to our mutual understanding of the problems confronting us and a committee to study the present organizational and geographical structures of the Southern Convention and the Convention of the South, composed of F. C. Lester and W. C. Farrell.

In keeping with the resolution of the Executive Board of the Southern Convention, the Superintendent was requested to communicate with the Superintendent of the Convention of the South, inviting that Convention to appoint a similar committee and to suggest that, should it appear profitable, a joint meeting be held.

Since the initial meeting of the Committee, J. H. Lightbourne, Jr.,

and Mrs. F. C. Wilkins have resigned, and the President of the Convention has appointed Frank R. Hamilton and Mrs. David W. Shepherd, respectively, to succeed them.

The second meeting of the committee was held at Elon College on March 10, 1958, and gave its attention to the "exploration of the possibilities for, the advantages of and the obstacles to closer relationships between the Southern Convention and the Convention of the South". This meeting was held in preparation for a consultation with representatives of the Executive Committee of the General Council at Franklinton Center, Bricks, North Carolina, on March 14, 1958, based on the understanding that these representatives were coming in order that they might learn from us.

In the meeting at Fraklinton Center on March 14 the Committee of the Southern Convention, in keeping with the spirit of the resolutions of the General Council, reported the following instances of closer cooperation:

1. Direct communication between the ministers of the two Conventions wherever discussions of mutual concerns make such profitable.
2. Study of the current Mission theme, "Christ, The Church and Race" in joint meetings with further consideration of the topic in local and regional groups.
3. Inter-racial meetings of United Councils of Church Women in various communities in which Congregational Christian women have played a leading role.
4. The organization of an inter-racial United Student Fellowship involving Congregational Christian and Evangelical and Reformed college students on various campuses throughout the area.
5. Participation in "pilot" inter-racial Vacation Bible Schools sponsored by some Congregational Christian Churches.
6. The inter-racial "Institute of Religion" in Raleigh, North Carolina, and the "United Preaching Mission" in Norfolk, Virginia, in which the Congregational Christian Churches have been sponsors and participants.

At this same meeting there was several specific proposals for future implementation growing out of the consultation in which the Convention of the South was also represented:

1. Meetings of laymen to be arranged jointly by the appropriate committees of the Southern Convention and the Convention of the South in North Carolina and Virginia.
2. Meetings of local church officers to consider matters of mutual interest and concern.
3. Meetings of Boards and Committees at the Conference and Convention levels for discussion, planning, and mutual helpfulness.

And the following recommendations:

1. We recommend to those Associations and Conferences, wherein it is immediately practical, the assimilation of the churches of the Convention of the South which are within their geographical area (particularly New York and New Jersey).
2. We recommend that the Board of Trustees of the Convention of the South formulate policies concerning and suggest ways and means for the raising of the educational level of the ministry within that Convention, particularly in North Carolina and Virginia.
3. We recommend the use of printed media of communication across existing racial lines within the region of Southern and Southeast Conventions for the sharing of news and other pertinent information.

Those present at Franklinton Center on March 14 concurred in sug-

gesting that "the report of the Executive Committee to the General Council, meeting in June, should include words of appreciation to the representatives of the General Council and of the several Conferences and Conventions for their time, effort, and cooperative spirit in making the report possible".

The Southern Convention Committee on Race Relations recommends, finally, that, in view of the study which these matters still require, the Committee be continued for the next biennium.

Respectfully submitted,

F. C. Lester
R. E. Tally
Mrs. W. E. Wisseman
J. Fletcher Eley
Marsh McLelland
Frank R. Hamilton

L. E. Smith
W. C. Farrell
Mrs. Glendon Johnson
James Washburn
Mrs. David W. Shepherd
George D. Alley, Chairman

EXHIBIT Q

REPORT OF THE RURAL CHURCH COMMITTEE

The Rural Church Committee met twice during the biennium, at Henderson, and at Elon. We have the following report and recommendation to make:

1. We suggested and helped to conduct programs on the rural church for the Ministerial Association in each Conference. We recommend a continuing emphasis on the rural church in these meetings.

2. We suggested and helped to acquire Dr. A. J. Walton, of Duke Divinity School, to participate in the leadership of the Ministers' Convocation, May 13-15, 1957.

3. Our committee publicized the Rural Ministers' School, V.P.I., in July, 1957. Our committee members were responsible for inviting their neighboring ministers in each Conference. We had a total of 12 ministers and their wives to attend this fine school. We urge our rural ministers to take advantage of this school each year. Scholarships are available. Other schools include Deering, Duke, and our own Ministers' Convocation.

4. Rev. Fred Register, Secretary of Stewardship and Evangelism, was requested to prepare a pamphlet on Stewardship for the Farmer. He found that some good pamphlets were already available, and these were used by many of our churches in their Every Member Canvasses last Fall. We recommend the continued use of good stewardship literature.

5. The committee wishes to express its appreciation to *The Christian Sun* for helping to make known the fine work of our rural churches. We urge our churches to use our church paper as well as local newspapers, radio, church newsletters, and attractive bulletin boards for the sharing of plans, procedures, and ideas.

6. We recommend that the rural churches encourage their teachers to attend Leadership Training Schools in the local church or on Conference or district levels.

7. Rural youth can find a rich experience at Moonelon. We, therefore, recommend that rural churches send their youth to Moonelon for Christian study, work and play.

8. The following libraries are recommended to our ministers - the books can be had for the price of return postage:

Jordan Loan Library
Duke Divinity School
Durham, North Carolina

General Theological Library
53 Mt. Vernon Street
Bostn 8, Mass.

Congregational Library
14 Beacon Street
Boston 8, Mass.

Respectfully submitted,
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Weldon T. Madren, Secretary
C. A. Phillips
Ennis N. Clark
Earl T. Farrell
R. M. Peterson
Robert Hultman

EXHIBIT R

REPORT OF THE STEWARDSHIP COMMISSION

The work of the Commission on Stewardship was directed toward aiding persons, individually and collectively as a church, to recognize God as the sovereign owner of all, and then to acknowledge His ownership by setting aside first, a worthy and proportionate part of their time, talent and money for His Kingdom. This Commission worked in close consultation with Rev. Fred Register, Secretary of Stewardship and Evangelism.

The Commission met annually to formulate its plans for the year's activities.

In 1956 and in 1957, Every Member Canvass Clinics were held in each Conference under the leadership of Mr. Register. In 1956, fourteen clinics were held, with 101 churches represented by a total attendance of 352. In 1957, thirteen clinics were held, with 68 churches represented by a total attendance of 254.

In 1957, a Workshop was held for Church secretaries (or clerks), treasurers, and financial secretaries in each Conference. A total of 130 people were present at these workshops. They were secretaries, treasurers, financial secretaries, pastors, and others from 48 churches.

Stewardship leaflets were written by local churchmen and some were printed. Other stewardship material was also recommended.

Tither's Sunday has been promoted also during the biennium.

Plans are being formulated for Every Member Canvass Clinics in the Fall, with Mr. LeRoy E. Eide, Secretary of Field Promotion of The Missions Council, as leader.

For each church, the Stewardship Commission through the Conference Committees on Stewardship would:

1. Encourage use of church offering envelopes.
2. Encourage preparation of budgets.
3. Encourage commitment of tithers.
4. Encourage Every Member Canvasses.
5. Encourage the goal of "As much for others as for ourselves".
6. Encourage the use of quarterly "Records of Contributions".
7. Encourage systematic record keeping.
8. Encourage use of stewardship materials from the Missions Council.

Stewardship Commission
M. W. Andes
Hubert Beane
Ray G. Rothgeb
R. E. Tally
Jesse H. Dollar

EXHIBIT S

REPORT OF THE REVISIONS COMMITTEE

A three months' prior notice appearing in the January 21st issue of *The Christian Sun* of the following revisions proposed by the Revisions Committee for the consideration of the Convention in this session reads as follows:

Proposed Changes In The Manual

Notice is hereby given that the following changes in the Constitution and By-Laws of the Southern Convention of Congregational Christian Churches will be proposed at the regular session of said Convention to be held at the Christian Temple, Norfolk, Virginia, April 29-May 1, 1958.
Committee on Revision

On page 24, at the end of the section, before Section III, and after the word "faith" in a new paragraph, add the following:

"The denominational standing of a church is determined by membership in a Conference of the Convention."

On page 27, after the item number 7, add item 8, and after the number, the following:

"Unless the church makes other provisions in its Constitutions and By-Laws by the church, except in cases where his pastoral relation or his position is involved."

Under Section III, on page 27, under "Duties of Deacons", under item 3, and after the word "congregation", insert a comma and add: "unless the church shall rule otherwise."

On page 29, under Section VI, "The Board of Trustees", in the first line, the word "under" should be omitted, and add "subject to".

On page 32, under Section II, "Licentiates", which begins on page 31, after item 5, after the last word, "secretary", add a new sentence: "Licensure may be renewed annually."

On page 34, after item 5, and before Chapter V, add an item 6, "Dual Standing":

"Ordained Ministers of other evangelical denominations may be received as Elders in "Dual Standing" provided they meet the qualifications set forth in 5 above. "Dual Standing" is interpreted to mean that a Minister may hold standing in another recognized religious body as well as in our own order to preserve certain rights and privileges such as annuities, insurance, etc., and at the same time meet the requirements expected of a pastor in a church of the Southern Convention." (See Sec. II, Page 26.)

(Note: With reference to dual standing of Evangelical and Reformed Churches and Ministers, please refer to document entitled, "Next Steps In Union", 1957, published by the Executive Board of the Southern Convention. (See III A and B.)

On page 42, under Article VIII, section 3, after "Superintendent", add:

"and other employed officials, secretaries, and/or field staff, who shall be nominated by the Executive Board, etc."

On page 43, at the bottom of the page, the name of the "Christian Orphanage" should be changed to "Congregational Christian Home for Children", and it should be changed wherever else it appears in the Convention Manual or other official documents.

On page 44, under the duties of the Superintendent, in the 10th line from the bottom of the paragraph, after, "He shall", insert, "serve as Registrar, and shall furnish material for the national Year Book, etc."

On page 44, under Article IX, "Employed Staff", second line, after "employ", add, "fix the duties and the term of service, and determine remuneration of".

On page 45, Article X - "Board", Section 1, "Executive Board", the third line, after "Secretary", omit "Editor of *The Christian Sun*."

On page 45, Article X, Section 1, line 11, after "by the" substitute: "Convention Women's Fellowship, Pilgrim Fellowship, Laymen's Fellowship," for Women's Missionary Convention, the Pilgrim Fellowship Council, and the Laymen's Fellowship Council; After "Laymen's Fellowship", put a comma and add, "Historical Society." At the end of this same paragraph - ending with "itself", add a new sentence as follows:

"The Superintendent, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer, Editor of *The Christian Sun*, and all other elected salaried Secretaries or field staff of the Convention and its authorized Boards shall be Ex-Officio members of the Board, with voice, but without vote."

On page 46, in the paragraph before Section 3, omit the "Woman's Missionary Convention" and instead insert "Convention Women's Fellowship" and wherever else this name appears in the Convention Manual.

On page 47, after Section 5, add a new Section 6, entitled, "Historical Society":

"The purpose of this Society shall be to preserve the shrines of the Congregational Christian Churches in the area, gather historical material, and maintain suitable housing for the preservation and use of these materials."

Change old Section 6 to new Section 7, and renumber the sections in new Section 7 accordingly.

On page 73, in the "Certificate of Licensure", after "licensed" place a star (*) and after the Secretary's signature, add on a separate line after it, "* - Subject to annual renewal".

On page 77, second line from bottom of page, after "undersigned", add "officers and".

On page 78, in form for Certificate of Ordination under "day", add: Place and Date of Ordination Service:

Presbytery _____

In the January 28th issue of *The Christian Sun*, futher notice was given to the Convention delegates as follows:

Notice to Convention Delegates

"The delegates to the Southern Conventon Sessions to be held in Norfolk, April 29 - May 1, 1958, may desire to discuss widening the usage of Local Conference Ordination to include certain pastors who intend to further their training by attending Seminary, in order that while they are serving churches as undergraduates they may be privileged to administer the sacraments."

Respectfully submitted,
Henry E. Robinson, Chairman
W. W. Snyder
W. J. Andes
J. H. Dollar
H. S. Hardcastle

EXHIBIT T

REPORT ON MINISTERIAL STUDENT LOAN FUND AND
SCHLORSHIP FUND

Attractive schlorships are increasing rapidly with the growing demand for expert training in all fields of endeavor. At the same time, there is a growing urgent need for recruits to the ministry, to Mission fields, and to all the places of leadership in the Church. Many of the young people who hear the call to such life-commitment to the church are unable to meet the rising cost of higher education. It is earnestly hoped that not only will the Convention and the Conferences seek to meet the needs of this fund, but that there will be those who remember to include in their last will and testaments bequest for Ministerial Scholarship. Here is a place where bequest may become "immortal money". The present offers the Church a great challenge, and a correspondingly great opportunity.

Your Committee seeks to make these funds available, limited as they are to the most needy students who are preparing themselves for full-time service in some church vocation.

The financial records for the past biennium show the following:

ASSETS OF THE MINISTERIAL LOAN FUND

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1957

Past due Notes receivable	\$ 6,731.00
Current Notes receivable	1,526.00
Cash in Bank	1,240.28
Deposited with First Federal Sav. & Loan of Burlington (savings certificate)	10,000.00*
Total	<hr/> \$19,497.28

*Pledged as security for Moonelon Loan
with Wachovia Bank & Trust Company.

John G. Truitt, Chairman
Walter L. Cooper, Treas.
Edna M. Fitch, Asst. Treas.

MINISTERIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Financial Statement

January 1, 1956 - December 31, 1957

<i>Receipts</i>		
Balance January 1, 1956		\$ 481.50
Apportionments, Board of Home Missions, N. Y., and payment on Loans		4,918.87
Total Receipts		<hr/> 5,400.37
<i>Disbursements</i>		
Regular grants	\$ 3,648.21	
V. P. I. Scholarships	150.00	
Ministers' Convocation and miscellaneous	333.33	
Total Disbursements		<hr/> \$ 4,131.54
Balance		<hr/> \$ 1,268.83
<i>Accounts Receivable</i>		
Moonelon loan	\$ 2,295.85	

EXHIBIT U

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MEMOIRS

Again, the Angel of Death has visited the ranks of the Southern Convention since the last meeting and taken from us six of our ministers. We now pause to pay tribute to their character and service.

Stanley Claudius Harrell, D. D.

Dr. Stanley C. Harrell was born in Nansemond County, Virginia, June 1, 1890, and died at the home of a brother in Norfolk, Virginia, July 12, 1956. He was educated in the public schools of Nansemond County, and graduated from Elon College in 1909, and Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va., in 1914.

In 1910, Dr. Harrell was ordained to the Christian Ministry by the Eastern Virginia Conference. In this Conference, he served as minister of a number of churches, and as principal of various high schools in Eastern Virginia. He also served as Chaplain in the United States Army during World War I.

He was called to the pastorate of the Durham Christian Church in November, 1919, serving until a short time prior to his death. In 1923, he was married to Miss Alberta Boone of Durham, who was also a graduate of Elon College. To this union, one daughter, Mary Ann, was born.

Dr. Harrell served his Church and denomination in many capacities. For eight years, he served as President of the Southern Convention of Congregational Christian Churches, and was a member of the Board of Trustees of Elon College for twenty years. He served as secretary of the North Carolina and Virginia Conference of Congregational Christian Churches for twenty five years. Other positions held by him were: Assistant Moderator of the General Council of Congregational Christian Churches, member of the Executive Committee of the General Council, and representative of his Church in a number of other religious organizations. Dr. Harrell was Editor of *The Christian Sun* from June 1, 1954, to June 1, 1956.

A great and a good man has gone to his eternal reward. His works do follow him.

Jesse M. Roberts

Jesse M. Roberts was born in Isle of Wigh County, Virginia, on September 13, 1874, and departed from this life on June 27, 1957. Mr. Roberts graduated from Elon College in the early days of its history. While a student at Elon College, he met and married Miss Alberta Morning, June 28, 1889. Miss Morning was a member of the faculty of Elon College.

After graduation from College, this young couple settled in Isle of Wight County, Virginia. Here they dedicated their lives to the Gospel Ministry. Mr. Roberts loved the Christian Church that meant so much to him. He also had a deep love for the institutions of the Church. Almost all his entire ministry was given in love and unselfish service to the smaller churches of his Conference. Those who knew him had great confidence in the goodness and greatness of his preaching.

"He lived in the house by the side of the road and was a friend to man."

Wofford Colquitt Timmons, D. D.

Dr. Wofford Timmons was born in a Methodist parsonage in Lawrenceville, Georgia, September 20, 1888, and died at his home in Southern Pines, North Carolina, August 29, 1957. He was well known throughout the nation for his many scholarly attainments, and service

that has reached multitudes of people. His hometown paper, The Pilot, said of him: "He was the most distinguished man ever to occupy a Sandhills pulpit."

"Tim", as he was better known by his intimate brethren, was well educated for the noble work he did. Asbury College, Southwestern College, Drew Seminary, Union Seminary, Columbia University, and Oxford University in England opened their doors to him. He served Churches in Kansas, New York, New Jersey, Missouri, Connecticut, and North Carolina, which was his last charge. Before coming to the Church of Wide Fellowship, Southern Pines, North Carolina, he served as Secretary of the Department of Evangelism and Devotional Life of our denomination from 1945 to 1954.

The Board of Home Missions in February, 1954, gave a citation to him in these words: "You have done the work of an evangelist - you have guarded well a sacred trust - you have quickened the life of countless churches - you have been able in committee work and persuasive in discussion - tactful and gracious in human relations - brother beloved of ministers and friendly counselor of seminary students - radiant witness in word and deed to the power of the Holy Spirit." This is a tribute to a great man.

In 1917, he married Miss Fannie Pray. His widow and two sons survive. God be praised for "His wonderful works" through this great man.

Marvin Alexander Pollard

M. A. Pollard was born near Wedowee, Alabama, September 5, 1895, and passed away at his home near Liberty, North Carolina, January 1, 1958. He was licensed to preach the Gospel in 1921 at Noonday Christian Church, where he attended. In 1923, he was ordained by the late Rev. John Dollar.

In 1922, Mr. Pollard moved to North Carolina and attended Elon College. Most of his ministerial work was done in the Western North Carolina Conference. High Point, Randleman, Liberty, Pleasant Hill, and Smithwood received the greater part of his work. However, he served Palm Street in Greensboro, in the North Carolina and Virginia Conference, for ten years.

On February 9, 1919, he married Miss Lillian Moore. She and their three children survive. He did great work.

Will B. O'Neill, D. D.

Dr. Will B. O'Neill was born in Bangor, Ireland, about seventy years ago, and passed away at the Christian parsonage, Sanford, North Carolina, on January 31, 1958.

He first studied law and then prepared for the ministry. After receiving a degree from Drew Seminary, he served Methodist Churches in Broadway and Harmony, New Jersey, and Middletown, New York. His first charge as a Congregational Minister was at Cooper's Town, North Dakota. He then served the following pastorates: Billings, Montana, Maple Park in Brooklyn, South Church in Utica, New York, and First Congregational Church in Moravia, New York. He served as assistant Superintendent in the State of Florida, and as minister of Coral Gables, Florida. For twelve years, he served our Church in Holland, Virginia. Churches he served in North Carolina were Tryon and Sanford, the latter being his last charge. He served as President of the Eastern North Carolina Conference and held places on important committees.

King's College, Cambridge University of England, honored him with a Doctor of Divinity Degree.

On November 2, 1909, he married Miss Sadye Holland, a native of

Belfast, Ireland. In 1910, they came to America, making their first home in East Orange, New Jersey.

His funeral was held February 2, 1958, in the Sanford Church, and burial took place in the Shallow Well Cemetary. His widow and one son, Hugh, survive.

Dr. O'Neill's life was filled with dignity, Christian character, and service.

C. Rexford Raymond, D. D.

Dr. C. Rexford Raymond was born in Evans, New York, February 29, 1872, and died January 15, 1958, at the Cushing Hospital, Framingham, Massachusetts.

Dr. Raymond was graduated from Oberlin College in 1895, with an A. B. Degree, and received his B. D. degree from Oberlin Theological School in 1900. In 1914, Berea College honored him with the Doctor of Divinity Degree.

He was ordained to the Congregational Ministry in 1900 at the Second Congregational Church in Oberlin, Ohio. He began his work at Berea College as Instructor of English and Greek. He later served this institution as Dean of Religious Education and College Minister.

Churches served by Dr. Raymond were as follows: First Congregational Church, Bellevue, Ohio; First Congregational Church, Flushing, New York; South Congregational Church, Brooklyn, New York; Park Congregation Church, Greeley, Colorado; Pilgrim Congregational Church, Chattanooga, Tennessee; Church of Wide Fellowship, Southern Pines, North Carolina. He also worked for "The Debt of Honor" for the Annuity Fund for Congregational Ministers. His last charge was The Circular Congregational Church in Charleston, South Carolina, from which he retired in 1950 to live with his daughter in Frederick, Maryland.

He was married to Miss Rose Landon of Angola, New York, in 1900, who died in 1948 while they were living in Charleston. Two daughters, two grandchildren, and one grandchild survive.

His was a long and fruitful life.

Laymen

We do want to pay tribute to two very fine Congregational Christian laymen of the Southern Convention: Mr. W. J. Ballentine of Fuquay Springs, North Carolina, a member of Wake Chapel Congregational Christian Church, who was for fifty years Treasurer of the Eastern North Carolina Conference, and Mr. L. E. Carlton of Ingram Congregational Christian Church of Paces, Virginia. Both of these fine laymen served as Trustees of the Congregational Christian Home for Children and Elon College. May God give us more men like these.

Warren H. Denison, D. D.

We would also do well to remember Dr. Warren H. Denison, though not a member of the Southern Convention at his death, but for a long time he held his membership in the Eastern Virginia Conference. Dr. Denison was at one time minister of the Memorial Christian Temple of Norfolk, Virginia. He was also a guiding factor in the organization of the Rosemont Church. He was a pioneer in Christian Stewardship in our denomination and was classed as an expert in Stewardship not only by our Church, but other churches throughout America.

Let us praise God for the wonderful works of this faithful servant.

Wives of Ministers

The report of the Memoirs Committee would not be complete without

recording the names of Mrs. Martin L. Fogleman, Mrs. William P. Jackson, and Mrs. J. S. Carden, who shared the ministry for many years with their husbands. These three saintly women have claimed their heavenly reward during the past biennium.

Your Committee on Memoirs calls the Convention to pause and pay tribute to the memory of our faithful comrades in the ministry by standing in silent prayer, thanking God for the noble work done by these brethren and sisters.

Respectfully submitted,
J. Frank Apple, Chairman
R. A. Whitten
Raymond Grissom
Bland Leebrick
Winfred Bray

EXHIBIT V

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF STEWARDSHIP AND EVANGELISM

The work of the Secretary of Stewardship and Evangelism has brought many personal joys and satisfactions, the fulfillment of some aspirations, and some disappointments.

The Statistical Report

I have visited, during this biennium, 162 churches, preached 133 sermons, given 245 addresses, held 137 area or group conferences, had personal conferences with at least 72 lay persons and 202 ministers. I have traveled in personal car 25,167 miles.

National Meetings

I attended the First International Workshop for Directors of United Stewardship Canvasses held at Camp Conference Point, Wisconsin, June, 1956, the meeting of the National Advisory Committee of the Department of Evangelism held at Rye, New York, November, 1957, and the Annual Midwinter Meetings of our denomination held at Buckhill Falls, Pennsylvania.

Missions

My work in Missions has been confined for the most part, to my association with the Program and Projects Committee of the Mission Board. We have had three major projects. The first was a series of Mission Rallies across our Convention featuring Dr. James McKinley of the Philippine Islands--81 churches were represented and over 1,500 persons attended. The second project is now in process. We have shared in the forming and projecting of The North Carolina Church Builders Club. This was officially launched on April 27, 1958, and shows promise of being a significant aid in establishing new churches. The third project will be executed on May 16-18 when an International Seminar for Laymen will be held at Moonelon, sponsored by the American Board.

I regret that we still have only one church approaching the goal of "As Much For Others As For Ourselves" in Mission giving. We should have 10.

Evangelism

The bright spots in Evangelism are: (1) The enthusiastic and competent leadership the Conference Committees are beginning to provide; (2) The organizing of "The Colony Plan" in many of our churches, especially the larger urban churches - where this plan is most needed and effective; (3) The actual conducting of vital Programs of Lay Visitation Evangelism by a larger number of our churches and (4) Good "Pastor's Classes" for *adults* becoming Church members.

The discouraging side, is the fact that our growth in winning new

people to Christ and the Church, is not much greater than our loss. The most effective solution to this embarrassing situation will be the organizing new churches - and the C.M.A. and the Church Builders Club occupy a vital role in this.

Stewardship

Our greatest progress in Stewardship has probably been in the development of more systematic financial programs. Seventy-one churches are now having Every Member Canvasses, that I know of personally. A number of our smaller churches have had very effective Every Member Canvasses. Many of these Canvasses have been on the high plane of Stewardship. Here too, some of our Conference Committees are giving good leadership.

Mr. LeRoy Eide's visit to our Convention in September, will help in this whole area.

We have made little progress in seeking to enlist tithers. This important emphasis has been crowded out of my schedule, with a few minor exceptions.

The Future

It is my firm conviction that the recommendations regarding an Associate Superintendent, as a successor to the office of Secretary of Stewardship and Evangelism, is a wise one. This will provide Staff counsel for Stewardship and Evangelism Committees on both Convention and Conference levels, leadership for area meetings, and some general promotion. We now have a number of ministers qualified to give help on a local church level, plus National Staff persons in the area of securing capital funds. I believe the Convention Staff should be continually restudied, both in view of our needs and also in view of our budgetary limitations.

In Appreciation

These three years plus, in which I have been associated with the Convention, have been most enriching to me. The hospitality shown me has been far beyond anything I even hoped for. The privilege to know treasure.

A personal word is due Mrs. Andes, Miss Dunn and Miss Fitch of our Convention Office. Their competence, patience, and understanding have made all of our work possible and much more pleasant.

My respect and appreciation for Superintendent Scott has grown constantly. Few people can know the great interest he has had in all of our churches, or the amount of time and interest he invests. Fewer still Convention. I have sat with him in committee meetings in local churches and with the top leaders of our denomination and have been proud in each instance of the representation he provided. The new staff arrangements should multiply his usefulness.

My decision to go to Nebraska was made for the same reason that we came to work with the Convention over three years ago - namely, after much study and prayer my wife and I felt it was God's will for us. Our leaving this area brings understandable sadness to us, but also **an awareness** of and deep appreciation for your friendship. We covet an interest in your prayers.

Respectfully,
Fred P. Register

EXHIBIT W

LIST OF REGISTERED DELEGATES, MINISTERS AND VISITORS
PRESENT AT THE FORTY-THIRD BIENNIAL SESSION OF THE
SOUTHERN CONVENTION OF CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN
CHURCHES, HELD AT THE CHRISTIAN TEMPLE, NORFOLK,
VIRGINIA, APRIL 29-MAY 1, 1958.

VIRGINIA VALLEY CONFERENCE

Delegates and Visitors

Bethlehem—Mrs. T. W. Good (Delegate).

Dry Run—Mrs. William Burk (Delegate).
Leaksville—Mr. B. F. McDaniel (Delegate).
Mt. Lebanon—Mrs. James Shomo (Delegate).
Mt. Olivet (r)—Mrs. John Miller (Delegate).
New Hope—Mrs. J. E. Bryant (Delegate).
Newport—Mr. Lenard Higgs (Delegate).
Timber Ridge—Mrs. Arnt L. Schoning (Delegate).
Wissler's Chapel—Mrs. Clyde O. Koon (Delegate), Mrs. Austin Kipps.
Woods Chapel—Miss Patsy Gochenhour (Delegate).

Ministers

Rev. Rosser Lee Clapp, Rev. S. E. Madren, Rev. Arnt L. Schoning.

EASTERN VIRGINIA CONFERENCE

Delegates and Visitors

Antioch—Mrs. R. C. Cobb (Delegate), Mr. R. C. Cobb, Miss Mary Beth Chapman, Miss Shirley Anne Godwin, Miss Jo Ann Pierce.
Bayside—Mr. George A. Brickhouse (Delegate), Mr. William D. Nagg (Delegate), Mr. Sidney G. Olson.
Berea (Nans.)—Mrs. Thomas Copeland (Delegate), Mrs. C. P. Darden, Sr. (Delegate), Mrs. W. B. Lassiter, Mrs. J. C. Matthews (Delegate), Mrs. J. F. Matthews, Mrs. J. E. Nash, Mrs. Adelia Savage.
Bethlehem (Disp.)—Mrs. John W. Balint (Delegate), Mrs. James Walters.
Bethlehem (Nans.)—Mrs. R. E. Brittle, Mrs. F. W. Johnson (Delegate), Mrs. Harry F. Schadel (Delegate), Mr. Arthur Wilkins (Delegate), Mrs. Arthur Wilkins (Delegate).
Centerville—Mrs. W. H. Barlow, Miss Ella Mezooff.
Dendron—Mrs. Garland Spratley (Delegate).
Eure—Mrs. W. L. Askew (Delegate), Mrs. Jorn Artz (Delegate), Mrs. Joe Umphlett.
Franklin—Mr. J. Vaughan Beale (Delegate), Mr. N. L. Duck (Delegate), Mr. J. Letcher Eley, Mr. E. B. Gatten, Jr. (Delegate), Mrs. Tucker Humphries (Delegate).
Great Bridge—Mrs. Bertha McClain (Delegate), Mrs. Linwood Overton (Delegate), Mr. E. E. Waterfield (Delegate).
Holland—Mr. Kenneth H. Garren (Delegate), Miss Eloise Holland, Mrs. Wilkerson Holland (Delegate), Mrs. George D. Underwood, Jr., Mr. H. V. White (Delegate).
Holy Neck—Mr. C. C. Copeland, Mr. John N. Parker (Delegate), Mr. Allen Piland (Delegate).
Hopewell—Mr. R. B. White (Delegate).
Isle of Wight—Mr. H. E. Munford (Delegate).
Liberty Spring—Mrs. N. H. Bradshaw, Sr. (Delegate), Mrs. Roscoe Harrell, Mrs. William T. Harrell (Delegate).
Mt. Carmel—Mrs. Fenton Beale, Mrs. J. E. Joyner (Delegate).
Mt. Zion—Mrs. J. S. Gray (Delegate), Mrs. B. W. MacIntire, Mr. Robert L. Wagner (Delegate).
Newport News—Mr. W. H. Baker (Delegate), Mrs. W. H. Baker, Mrs. Jesse H. Dollar, Mrs. H. D. Edwards, Mr. G. G. Givens (Delegate), Mrs. Glenn Givens, Mrs. S. E. Holland (Delegate), Mrs. Edward T. Mason, Mrs. C. L. Pope, Mrs. Marion Tyree.
Norfolk, Central—Mrs. M. L. Gibson, Mrs. J. W. Gibson, Mrs. H. M. Sledge (Delegate), Mrs. W. W. Starnes (Delegate).
Norfolk—
The Christian Temple—Mrs. E. M. Albright (Delegate), Mr. S. Ray Barrett, Mrs. L. E. Bracey, Mrs. E. G. Middleton, Mr. C. E. Reynolds (Delegate), Mrs. S. M. Smith, Jr. (Delegate), Mrs. Clyde B. Twiddy, Mrs. L. W. Vaughan (Delegate), Mr. Joe Watson.
Norfolk, First—Mrs. W. F. Cox, Mr. Mills Johnson (Delegate), Mrs. Olin Pendleton, Mrs. Charles Thomson (Delegate).
Norfolk, Little Creek—Mrs. M. E. Taylor (Delegate).

Oakland—Mr. Mills E. Godwin (Delegate), Mr. Harney F. Saunders (Delegate).

Porthmouth, First—Mr. Harry W. Lee (Delegate).

Richmond, First—Mr. John T. Kernodde (Delegate).

South Norfolk—Mr. W. C. Chappell, Jr., Mr. Theo R. Eason (Delegate), Mr. Waverly T. Lane (Delegate), Mrs. Andrew Smith.

Rosemont—Mrs. F. T. Etheredge (Delegate), Mrs. W. E. Gladstone (Delegate), Mrs. D. D. Johnston (Delegate).

Suffolk—Mrs. Annie Staley Calhoun, Mrs. F. C. Copeland (Delegate), Mrs. Ray F. Gordon (Delegate), Miss Faye Gordon, Mrs. D. H. Howell (Delegate), Mrs. J. S. Rollings, Sr., Mrs. H. W. Trump, Sr. (Delegate), Mrs. Marvin Vaughan, Mr. Arthur Wilkins, Mrs. Arthur Wilkins.

Union (So.) Hunterdale—Mrs. James O. Carter (Delegate), Mrs. Steve Harnok, Mrs. Joe French, Mrs. Kirby Ham (Delegate), Mrs. S. M. Joyner.

Warwick—Mrs. Harry Ollerhead, Mrs. M. F. Sherill (Delegate), Mrs. L. E. Whitman.

Waverly—Mr. Lee B. Carpenter (Delegate), Mrs. J. E. McCauley.

Windsor—Mr. E. J. Brock (Delegate), Mr. S. T. Holland (Delegate), Mr. Dow M. Keeling.

Ministers

Rev. Jack T. Akin, Dr. George D. Alley, Rev. John C. Barrett, Dr. R. E. Brittle, Rev. Thomas H. Britton, Rev. Ellis N. Clark, Rev. H. E. Crutchfield, Rev. W. B. Daniel, Dr. Jesse H. Dollar, Rev. Melvin Dollar, Rev. Joe A. French, Rev. A. Lanson Granger, Rev. R. T. Grissom, Rev. W. A. Grissom, Rev. Frank R. Hamilton, Dr. H. S. Hardcastle, Rev. Tucker G. Humphries, Rev. Hugh Lassetter, Rev. James W. Madren, Rev. J. E. McCauley, Rev. Kenneth E. Moore, Rev. Olin B. Pendleton, Rev. H. Raymond Phelts, Rev. O. D. Poythress, Rev. Odell J. Powell, Rev. G. Julius Rice, Dr. Wm. T. Scott, Sr., Rev. Russell Shaffer, Dr. L. E. Smith, Rev. Morris E. Taylor, Dr. John G. Truitt, Rev. James W. Walters.

EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE

Delegates and Visitors

Amelia—Mrs. B. Lee Penny, Mr. Leon W. Stevens, Mr. T. N. Daughtry (Delegate)

Damascus—Mrs. Thomas Madren (Delegate)

Henderson—Mr. Henry J. Lane Delegate, Mr. T. A. Park (Delegate)

Liberty Vance—Miss Margaret Alston (Delegate), Mr. Osman Garrard (Delegate)

Mt. Auburn—Mrs. T. Fred Wright

Plymouth—Mr. Clarence Pearson (Delegate)

Raleigh, United—Miss Susie D. Allen (Delegate)

Sanford—Mrs. C. C. Bridges (Delegate), Mrs. R. M. Cline (Delegate)

Southern Pines, Church of Wide Fellowship—Miss Lilla Lee Annis (Delegate), Mrs. Lillian Miles Raymond (Delegate), Miss Hazel Shiring (Delegate)

Wake Chapel—Mr. A. Glendon Johnson (Delegate), Mrs. A. Glendon Johnson, Mr. Rex G. Powell (Delegate)

Ministers

Rev. Harvey L. Carnes, Rev. Earl T. Farrell, Rev. Thomas W. Madren, Rev. Gaylord B. Noyce, Rev. Charles F. Pegram, Rev. Fred P. Register, Rev. Lowell A. Smoot, Rev. Max Vestal, Rev. Carl E. Wallace, Rev. T. Fred Wright.

WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE

Albemarle—Mr. H. A. Simmons (Delegate)

Asheboro—Mrs. F. C. Lester (Delegate), Mrs. J. R. Parks

High Point—Miss Louise Patton (Delegate)
Pleasant Grove—Mr. John T. Brown (Delegate)
Pleasant Ridge—Mr. Will Dunn (Delegate)
Pleasant Union—Mr. I. L. McDowell, Mrs. I. L. McDowell (Delegate)
Ramseur—Mr. Elvin C. Cox (Delegate)
Randleman—Mr. Robert S. Hayes (Delegate)
Union Grove—Mr. James L. Lawson (Delegate)

Ministers

Rev. Winfred Bray, Rev. J. Avery Brown, Rev. Clyde L. Fields, Rev. Lynwood L. Hubbard, Dr. F. C. Lester, Rev. Lacy M. Presnell, Rev. Collie Seymour.

Licentiates

Rev. Garland B. Bennett, Rev. Robert C. Hultman

NORTH CAROLINA & VIRGINIA CONFERENCE

Delegates N Visitors

Apple's Chapel—Mr. Homer Andrews (Delegate), Mr. Robert M. Murrell (Delegate)
Bethlehem—Mrs. Dwight Moore (Delegate)
Burlington, First—Mr. A. D. Cobb, Sr. (Delegate), Mrs. A. D. Cobb, Sr. (Delegate), Miss Edna Fitch, Mrs. H. E. Robinson (Delegate), Dr. R. A. Wilkins (Delegate), Mrs. R. A. Wilkins (Delegate)
Beverly Hills—Mrs. W. W. Snyder (Delegate)
Carolina—Mrs. Glenn Garrett, Mr. R. R. Taylor (Delegate)
Concord—Mr. Sam T. Allred (Delegate)
Danville, Third Avenue—Mr. Walter E. Abernathy (Delegate)
Durham—Mr. W. H. Elder (Delegate), Mrs. W. H. Elder (Delegate)
Elon College—Dr. J. Earl Danieleley, Miss Ruth H. Dunn, Mrs. C. C. Johnson, Mr. J. Mark McAdams (Delegate), Mrs. William T. Scott, Mr. W. B. Terrell (Delegate)
Greensboro, First—Mr. Martin T. Garren, Miss Effie Lowe (Delegate), Mrs. J. H. Roundtree (Delegate), Mrs. W. E. Wisseman
Greensboro, Palm Street—Mr. R. S. Yarbrough (Delegate), Mrs. R. S. Yarbrough
Happy Home—Mr. R. J. Hudson (Delegate), Mr. J. Leonard Powell (Delegate)
Haw River—Mr. H. Karl Bason (Delegate)
Hopewell—Mrs. R. L. Gerringer (Delegate)
Ingram—Mr. Joe K. Landrum (Delegate), Mrs. Joe K. Landrum (Delegate)
Lebanon—Mrs. Ruth McAden (Delegate)
Long's Chapel—Mrs. H. A. Jeffreys, Sr. (Delegate)
Pleasant Grove—Mrs. Frank McDowell (Delegate)
Pleasant Ridge—Mr. Kermit W. Robinson, Sr. (Delegate), Mr. H. B. Nelson (Delegate)
Reidsville—Mr. Clifton Hall (Delegate), Mr. J. B. Underwood (Delegate), Mrs. J. B. Underwood.
Shallow Ford—Mr. W. E. Walker (Delegate)
South Boston, Center—Mr. Irving Anderson, Mr. Charlie Guthrie (Delegate)
Tryon—Mr. Elbert H. Arledge (Delegate)
Union Ridge—Mr. J. Robert Walker (Delegate), Mr. R. O. Wilkins, Sr. (Delegate), Mrs. R. O. Wilkins, Sr. (Delegate)
Union, Va.—Mr. S. Reams Long (Delegate)

Ministers

Rev. Mark W. Andes, Dr. William J. Andes, Rev. Arthur M. Brown, Rev. John S. Graves, Rev. W. Walter Hall, Rev. H. V. Harman, Rev. John R. Lackey, Rev. Bland A. Leebrick, Rev. W. M. Loy, Rev. W. T. Madren,

Rev. Richard M. Petersen, Rev. Frank E. Ratzell, Rev. K. D. Register, Rev. W. A. Rich, Dr. H. E. Robinson, Rev. William T. Scott, Jr., Dr. D. W. Shepherd, Rev. Walstein W. Snyder, Rev. Thomas D. Sutton, Rev. Guy H. Veazey, Rev. Mack V. Welch, Dr. W. E. Wisseman.

Local Conference Ordination

Rev. Reuben S. Askew, Rev. Glenn Garrett, Rev. John P. Littiken, Rev. Dwight Moore.

Licentiates

Mr. Louis Wilkins

Other Visitors

Rev. W. L. Bristow, Virginia Beach, supply at Bay View; Miss Dorothy E. Hampton, Raleigh, Consultant on Race Relations; Hon. & Mrs. George B. Hastings, Grant, Nebraska - Moderator of the General Council; Mr. Junichi Nakamura, professor at Duke University; Dr. & Mrs. Arthur W. Newell, Richmond, Virginia, pastor of St. John's Evangelical & Reformed Church; Chaplain & Mrs. John B. Schoning, Myrtle Beach Air Force Base, S. C.; Dr. David M. Stowe, Educational Secretary of The American Board, Boston, Mass.; Rev. Robert A. Knowles, Minister of Christian Education-elect.

Proceeding of the Twenty-Eighth Mid-Year Session of
**THE VIRGINIA VALLEY CENTRAL CONFERENCE OF
 CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCHES**

Bethlehem Congregational Christian Church

Tenth Legion, Virginia, March 27, 1958

MORNING SESSION

The Conference was called to order at 9:45 by the President, Clarence A. Phillips. The opening worship service was conducted by the Rev. Rosser L. Clapp.

The following ministers were enrolled: R. A. Whitten, S. E. Madren, E. J. Rohart, C. O. Koon, W. B. Fuller, Arnt Schoning, R. L. Clapp, Charles McFarland.

Churches and Delegates

Antioch—Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Showalter, Mrs. A. W. Andes
Bethel—Mrs. R. M. Bear, Mrs. H. T. Hensley, Mrs. George Harding
Bethlehem—J. S. Sellers, Stanley Lohr
Beulah—J. M. Stearn, Clarence Michael
Concord—Mrs. Galen Salyards
Dry Run—No Report
Joppa—Mrs. Nellie Ward, Miss Ezylean Nicholson
Leaksville—Mrs. Amy Kibler, Ray Rothgeb
Linville—Roy Smith, Mrs. Eva Hosaflook
Mayland—Mrs. Bessie Wampler, Mrs. Leona Layman
Mt. Lebanon—Mrs. James Shomo, Mrs. Betty Supples
Mt. Olivet (G)—No Report
Mt. Olivet (R)—No Report
New Hope—Mrs. E. K. Tibbens, H. E. Liskey
Newport—Mrs. Alfred Doval, Mr. Alfred Doval, Mr. Nelson Kite
Palmyra—Mrs. Catherine Coffelt, Mrs. Mary Martz
Timber Ridge—Mrs. Cordilla Johnson, Mrs. Arnt Schoning
Winchester—Mrs. F. A. Dehaven, O. A. Bazzle, Mrs. J. C. Shanholtz, Mrs. E. C. Nelson
Wissler's Chapel—Ernest Green, Mrs. Dale Kipps
Wood's Chapel—Mrs. Florence Day, Mrs. Mabel Shifflett

The following visitors were recognized and on motion they were seated as deliberative members of Conference: Dr. Earl Danieleley, Dr. Wm. T. Scott, Dr. F. C. Lester, Dr. Frederick D. Eyster, Rev. Kenneth Bishop, Rev. Guy Veazey, Rev. E. H. Taylor, Rev. Frank Fesperman, Rev. Harry Behrens, Rev. Robert Meissner, Dr. C. H. Huffman, Rev. John R. Lackey, Rev. Clyde Fields, Rev. Avery Brown.

The printed program was presented and on motion adopted as the official order of business.

The Rev. Kenneth Bishop, minister of St. Paul's Church of Woodstock, Va., addressed the session on "Progress in Leadership Training". A Committee on Co-operation has been formed for the purpose of exploring ways and means of co-operating in areas of work in the interest of the cause of Christ in our E & R and C C Churches.

The Rev. Silas E. Madren, Conference Chairman on Evangelism, presented the topic, "Evangelism—How Progressing?"

VOTED: That for the coming year the C C of the Valley join with the E & R for a United Evangelistic effort.

The Rev. Clyde Fields, Chairman Southern Convention Committee on Evangelism, addressed the session on "The Challenge of Evangelism."

The Rev. John R. Lackey, minister of Winston-Salem Church, Winston-Salem, N. C., presented the topic, "The Challenge of Missions."

"The Challenge of the Southern Convention" was presented by Dr. Wm. T. Scott, Superintendent of the Southern Convention.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Conference was called to order by the President. Rev. Charles McFarland conducted the Devotional.

The Rev. Dr. Frederick D. Eyster, President of the Potomac Synod of E & R Churches, addressed the session on the subject, "Our Witness Through Co-operation." Dr. Eyster pointed out that our witness together in the United Church of Christ can be more effective if it is Congregational, Christian, Evangelical, and Reformed.

Greetings and remarks of our Church College and Church Home for Children were brought by Dr. James Earl Danielely, president of Elon College. Dr. Fletcher C. Lester brought greetings as Editor of *The Christian Sun*, our Church Paper. Dr. C. H. Huffman remarked on the great work of the Church.

Report of the Conference Treasurer was read and approved.

VOTED: that the Conference give the President and Secretary the authority to certify delegates for the Southern Convention.

VOTED: that the place of Annual Conference be at Newport, Tuesday, October 28, 1958.

Clarence A. Phillips, President
Rosser L. Clapp, Secretary

ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH ANNUAL SESSION OF THE
VIRGINIA VALLEY CENTRAL CONFERENCE OF
CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCHES

NEWPORT CHURCH, SHENANDOAH, VIRGINIA

October 28, 1958

THEME: "*Recruiting for the Kingdom*"

MORNING SESSION

The One Hundred and Tenth Annual Session of the Virginia Valley Central Conference of Congregational Christian Churches met with the Newport Church, Shenandoah, Virginia, Tuesday, October 28, 1958.

The Conference was called to order at 10:00 A.M. by the Vice-President, Rev. Silas E. Madren.

The opening worship was led by Rev. E. J. Rohart, pastor of Linville Charge.

Ministers and Delegates were enrolled as follows:

Ministers: Rosser L. Clapp, Walter B. Fuller, Silas E. Madren, Emerson J. Rohart, Arnt Schoning, Robert A. Whitten, Charles McFarland (Licentiate).

Churches and Delegates

Antioch—Betty Showalter, Virginia Blosser.
Bethel—Mrs. Roy Bear, Mrs. George Harding, Mrs. H. T. Hensley.
Bethlehem—Ray Rhodes, Leon Lohr.
Beulah—J. M. Stearn, Joe Martin.
Concord—Mrs. Vada Golladay, Mrs. Galen Salyards.
Dry Run—Roderick Burke, Mrs. Roy A. Rinker.
Joppa—Miss Ezylean Nicholson, Mrs. Kenneth Becoman.
Leaksville—H. O. Price, B. F. McDaniel, Wm. Clatterbuck.
Linville—Mrs. Eva Hosaflook, Mrs. Bertha Kratzer.
Maryland—No delegates.

Mt. Lebanon—Mrs. Edna Comer, Mrs. Minnie Comer.

Mt. Olivet (G)—No delegates.

Mt. Olivet (R)—Mrs. Joseph Frazier, Mrs. Jesse Lam, Mrs. Orson Smith.

New Hope—Miss Verdie Liskev, Mrs. C. R. Suter.

Newport—C. H. Londerback, Lynn Higgs, Mrs. Richard Seekford.

Palmyra—Robert Clem.

Timber Ridge—Mrs. Delia Johnson, Mrs. Minnie Oats.

Winchester—Harry Byrd, Jr., Ernest Pugh, Mrs. C. L. Whitlock.

Wisslers Chapel—Mrs. Dale Kinns, Ernest Green.

Woods Chapel—Mrs. Florence Day, Mrs. Albert Shirkey, Jr.

The following visitors were recognized and on motion they were seated as deliberative members of the Conference: Dr. Wm. T. Scott, Dr. F. C. Lester, Dr. J. Earl Danieleley, Dr. Ray Gibbons, Dr. Timothy Lehman, Rev. Robert Knowles, Rev. Melvin Dollar, Rev. Frank Fesperman, Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Behrens, Miss Dorothy Hampton, Miss Clara Spence, and Rev. R. C. Meissner.

The following special committees were appointed: Resolution, Finance, Nomination, Place.

The printed program was presented and adopted as the order of business for the session with such changes as might become necessary.

The report of the Executive Committee was presented and adopted. (Exhibit 1)

The report of the Committee on Evangelism was presented and adopted. (Exhibit 2)

The report of the Committee on the Ministry was presented and adopted. (Exhibit 3)

The report of the Committee on Missions was presented and adopted. (Exhibit 4)

The report of the Stewardship and Apportionment Committee was presented and adopted. (Exhibit 5)

The Treasurer's report was presented and adopted. (Exhibit 6)

Rev. Melvin Dollar, Associate Superintendent, addressed the session on "Christian Enlistment."

Rev. Robert Knowles, Minister of Christian Education, addressed the session on "A Growing Faith for Growing Persons."

Dr. Ray Gibbons, Director of the Council for Social Action, New York, addressed the session with emphasis on "Christian Responsibility in Christian Action."

Benediction and grace for the noon meal was given by Dr. Ray Gibbons.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Vice President called the Conference to order at 1:30 with the singing of a hymn.

The report of the Committee on Christian Education and Religious Literature was presented and adopted. (Exhibit 7)

The report of the Christian Missionary Association was given by Mrs. Clyde Miller who reported \$225.11 in the treasury. Motion was made to turn the entire amount over to the Conference Treasury, to be used for the Valley Central Church. Officers re-elected for another year.

The following reports were presented and adopted: Sunday School Convention (Exhibit 8), Powell's Fort Young People's Camp (Exhibit 9), Social Action and Moral Reform (Exhibit 10), Women's Fellowship (Exhibit 11), Pilgrim Fellowship (Exhibit 12).

Rev. R. C. Meissner, pastor of Mt. Crawford (E. & R.) Charge, reported on the Churchmen's Fellowship which has been organized in the Valley through the cooperation of the Congregational Christian and the Evangelical and Reformed Churchmen.

Dr. J. Earl Danieleley, President of Elon College, informed the session

of the expanding facilities at Elon College, both in teaching and in buildings. He encouraged the support of the churches in every way possible.

Dr. F. C. Lester, Editor of *The Christian Sun*, spoke on the importance of our Church Paper getting into all the homes of our Church families and encouraged the Group Subscription Plan.

Miss Dorothy Hampton spoke of her work in promoting Social Action within the Southern Convention.

Miss Clara Spence informed the session of the existing Church work in Australia.

In the absence of Dr. John G. Truitt, Superintendent, Congregational Christian Children's Home, the secretary read a report from Dr. Truitt expressing gratitude to the churches for their loyalty and generosity and urging the churches to remember the Children's Home in their Thanksgiving offering.

It was voted that the Conference send greetings to Dr. John G. Truitt and wish him a speedy recovery.

It was voted that the Conference send greetings to Rev. Clyde O. Koon and wish him a speedy recovery.

The report of the Resolutions Committee was adopted. (Exhibit 13)

The report of the Finance Committee was adopted. (Exhibit 14)

The report of the Nominating Committee was adopted. (Exhibit 15)

The report of the Place Committee was placed in the hands of the Executive Committee.

It was voted that the President of Conference be authorized to appoint the Chairman of the Committee on the Ministry for a period of two years in place of one year.

It was voted that the Conference express its appreciation to the Conference President, Mr. C. A. Phillips, for his faithful service and also inform him of our regret of his absence from this session because of family difficulty.

It was voted that the minutes of the Mid-year and Annual Session of Conference be edited by the Secretary and printed in the Annual; and that the Conference purchase 125 copies for distribution among the churches.

It was voted that the Mid-year session of Conference be held on April 2, 1959.

An Installation of the Conference Officers was conducted by Dr. Earl Danieley.

Charles McFarland was presented for Licensure by Rev. S. E. Madren, Dr. F. C. Lester, and Rev. E. J. Rohart.

Adjournment.

S. E. Madren, Vice-President

R. L. Clapp, Secretary

STANDING COMMITTEES

VIRGINIA VALLEY CENTRAL CONFERENCE — 1958-59

Executive Committee — Clarence A. Phillips, Silas E. Madren, Rosser L. Clapp, Mrs. Shirley White, O. W. Andes.

Missions — Ralph O. Rothgeb, Stanley Lohr, Ernest Green, Earl A. Showalter.

Ministry — Rosser L. Clapp (Two Year Term), Robert A. Whitten, E. J. Rohart.

Stewardship and Apportionment — Earl A. Showalter, Shirley White, Herbert E. Liskey, Ernest Green.

Evangelism — Silas E. Madren, Charles McFarland, Mrs. Clyde O. Koon, Arnt Schoning.

Christian Education and Religious Literature — Mrs. Dale Kipps, Mrs. Tom Good, Mrs. C. L. Whitlock.

Social Action and Moral Reform — Mrs. Robert A. Whitten, Mrs. Gladys Litten, Mrs. Dewey Dofflemeyer.

Sunday School Convention — Kermit Kibler, President.

EXHIBIT 1

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee has met four times during the year for the purpose of planning the program for Midyear and Annual sessions of Conference and to work out pastoral plans for the present time. The amount of \$50 has been designated for the Virginia Council of Churches. The expenses of two delegates to the Virginia Council of Churches and the premiums for the Ministers insurance are to be paid. The matter of the pastor's supplement has been referred to the Home Missions Committee for further study.

Clarence A. Phillips, President
Rosser L. Clapp, Secretary

EXHIBIT 2

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

We, your Committee on Evangelism, submit the following report:

A Workshop on Evangelism was held for the Conference at the Leaksville Church on February 10, 1958. About one-half of the churches were represented and all pastors of the Conference were present. Rev. Clyde Fields, Chairman of Evangelism for the Southern Convention, spoke on "A Week of Christian Witness." The Rev. Billy Joe Leonard of the Evangelical and Reformed Church spoke on "Christian Witnessing." Rev. Fred Register, Secretary of Stewardship and Evangelism, also stressed the need of witnessing for Christ. A goal of eighty decisions by Easter was set for the Conference.

"A Week of Christian Witness" was conducted March 9-14, 1958. This was a simultaneous program of Lay Visitation Evangelism in every church in the Convention. This Conference participated with commendable results.

The Committee on Cooperation (C.C., E.&R.) recommended that a "Teaching-Reaching-Preaching Mission" be conducted in the Valley Churches during January 23 to 30, 1959. A program in detail is being worked jointly. It is suggested that one church in each pastoral charge enter the program. During this period emphasis is to be placed on training the laity of the church, in personal and Lay Visitation Evangelism.

We recommend:

1. That all the churches of the Valley Conference make a study of their respective church rolls with the idea of re-enlisting inactive church members.
2. That each church reach out into the community to find the un-churched by a careful survey.
3. That churches become more intense in the evangelistic effort by planning a comprehensive program.

Respectfully submitted,
S. E. Madren, Chairman
Clyde O. Koon
Arnt Schoning

EXHIBIT 3

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE MINISTRY

Charles McFarland, a junior at Bridgewater College, has been supplying the Bethlehem Church as pastor for the past few months. Mr. Mc-

Farland came before the Committee asking for license to preach. After due examination, the Committee recommends that he be licensed at this session of Conference.

Mrs. Clyde O. Koon came before the Committee requesting regular ordination in the Conference in order to supply the ministerial needs of the churches of which her husband is pastor during his illness. The Committee gave study to this problem and arrived at this decision: Since Mrs. Koon has credentials or ordination by the Salvation Army, we recommend that, if it is agreeable with the churches which Rev. Koon serves as pastor, this Conference grant Mrs. Koon the privilege of administering to the spiritual needs of the churches, conducting services of worship, and administering Holy Communion in the absence of her husband.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert A. Whitten, Chairman
Silas E. Madren
Emerson J. Rohart

EXHIBIT 4

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MISSIONS

The mission of the Church is to proclaim the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ to all the world, for the gospel is the power of God unto salvation to everyone that believeth; and those who preach and teach the Word are Evangelists, whether they be Ministers or Laymen.

On September 25, 1958, a "clinic" for the purpose of promoting Stewardship and the "Every Member Canvass" was held at the Bethlehem Church, Tenth Legion, Va. Speakers for this occasion were Dr. Wm. T. Scott, Rev. Melvin Dollar, and Rev. Robert A. Knowles. This meeting was well attended by representatives from the various churches of the Conference.

A well has been drilled at the Valley Central Church (Wood's Chapel & Wissler's Chapel) and we hope that progress will continue rapidly in the development of this project.

We believe that there are possibilities for much greater progress for all of the Churches of the Valley Conference if there were a greater separation from the world and a closer relationship with Him who is the head of the Church. Therefore we offer the following recommendations:

1. That we support and encourage the new church project of our Conference.
2. That we enter into the new Conference year with a greater love for Him who has called us from darkness into the light, and a greater zeal for the work He has entrusted to us.
3. That having experienced the good results of the "Every Member Canvass" in the churches which have conducted them, we recommend them to all churches of our Conference.
4. That we put forth a greater effort to get the Gospel to the many places where the people are hungering for it and are asking for missionaries to be sent to minister to them.

Respectfully submitted,
R. O. Rothgeb, Chairman
Ernest Green
Stanley Lohr
J. J. Lam

EXHIBIT 5

REPORT OF STEWARDSHIP AND APPORTIONMENT COMMITTEE

Our greatest need in the realm of Stewardship is securing more devoted stewards and raising funds for the work of Christ. It is a God-

given opportunity no Church or Christian can afford to miss. May we strive to raise the standards of stewardship in the Valley for the up-building of the Church.

We recommend the new apportionment table adopted by the Southern Convention for the year 1958 and ending December 31, 1959.

Respectfully given,
E. A. Showalter, Chairman
C. A. Pugh
Shirley White
Kermit Kibler

EXHIBIT 6

TREASURER'S REPORT

VIRGINIA VALLEY CONFERENCE

Receipts

Amount brought forward at end of Conference last year ----- \$2,564.82
1958

March 27 — For sale of annuals at Mid-Year Conference ----- 22.75
September 27 — Rev. Rosser L. Clapp — Annuals ----- 3.50

Amount received from churches for Conference Fund

Antioch -----	\$ 81.00
Bethel -----	105.00
Bethlehem -----	102.00
Beulah -----	8.00
Concord -----	28.00
Dry Run -----	42.00
Joppa -----	16.00
Leaksville -----	98.00
Linville -----	87.00
Mayland -----	15.00
Mt. Lebanon -----	55.00
Mt. Olivet (R) -----	82.00
Mt. Olivet (G) -----	58.00
New Hope -----	37.00
New Port -----	124.00
Palmyra -----	37.00
Timber Ridge -----	51.00
Winchester -----	310.00
Wisslers Chapel -----	37.00
Woods Chapel -----	
	<u>1,373.00</u>

Total Receipts ----- \$3,964.07

Total Expenses ----- 1,726.80

BALANCE IN TREASURY ----- \$2,237.27

DISBURSEMENTS

1957	
Nov. 6 — O. W. Andes — Treasurer's salary and expenses -----	\$ 15.00
Nov. 6 — C. A. Phillips — expenses -----	10.00
Nov. 6 — C. A. Phillips — printing programs -----	14.00
Nov. 6 — Dr. Stanley North — Conference speaker -----	15.00
Nov. 6 — Mrs. Shirley White, Secretary's salary -----	25.00
1958	
Jan. 16 — Virginia Council of Churches -----	50.00
March 2 — Southern Convention Office — Annuals -----	<u>244.65</u>

March 3 — Rev. R. L. Clapp — freight on Annuals	3.09
March 26 — Southern Convention Office — Pastor's Insurance ..	156.00
March 27 — Rev. Clyde Fields — Conference speaker	15.00
March 27 — Rev. John R. Lackey — Conference speaker	15.00
June 23 — Southern Convention Office — Pastor's Insurance ..	50.00
Sept. 30 — Rev. R. L. Clapp — Secretary's expenses	10.06

Total Miscellaneous Disbursements	\$ 622.80
Pastors' Salaries:	
Rev. E. J. Rohart	\$900.00
Rev. S. E. Madren	204.00
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Total Disbursements	\$1,726.80

O. W. Andes, Treas.

CHURCH EXTENSION FUND

1957-58

Amount reported last year	\$1,149.76
Interest accumulated during the year	37.26
C. M. A. Fund	230.11
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Total	\$1,417.13

EXHIBIT 7

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

In February, a Leadership Training School was conducted in Harrisonburg and Woodstock for both our E & R and C C Churches. This proved very successful and at the present time another such school is in progress.

A superintendent's Meeting was held at the Bethlehem Church which was very inspiring, and the Sunday School Convention was privileged to have Miss Jackie Schuetz and Miss Frances Newman who conducted workshops on teacher training.

Vacation Bible Schools were conducted in most churches and we had a very successful summer camp in the Powell's Fort Valley.

A joint rally of the Pilgrim Fellowship and the Women's Fellowship was held and proved very successful, and our young people had the privilege of attending a joint rally with the E & R Young People.

We take this opportunity to welcome the Rev. Robert A. Knowles, Minister of Christian Education into our midst. We believe that he will be an inspiration in the field of Christian Education throughout the Convention.

The Committee recommends the following:

1. That each Church set up a Committee on Christian Education so that we may have more consecrated program.
2. That each Church encourage more attendance at Rallies, Superintendent's Meetings, Sunday School Convention and Camps both at Moonelon and in the Valley.
3. That Churches having visual aids, use them. Visual aid materials are available from the Convention office.
4. That each Church encourage its youth to attend Elon, our Church college, for Christian higher education.

5. We recommend that special emphasis be placed upon Bible reading, especially during Advent and Lent. Materials may be secured from the American Bible Society.

6. That each Church strive to have the Christian Sun in every home.

7. That each Church encourage subscriptions to our new National Publication, The United Church Herald.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Austin Kipps, Chairman
S. E. Madren
Mrs. E. J. Rohart

EXHIBIT 8

REPORT OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

The annual session of the Sunday School Convention met at the Mt. Olivet (G) Church on June 13, 1958, with the Vice President, Kermit Kibler, presiding. All Churches sent in reports and seventeen of the twenty Churches had delegates present.

Dr. W. J. Andes, Elon College, N. C., brought greetings from the Southern Convention. Mrs. Mariorie Hereford, Dean of Women of Elon College, spoke on "The Sunday School and Adults". Miss Frances Newman of Richmond and Miss Jackie Schuetz of South Boston conducted workshops in the afternoon.

The treasurer, Mr. O. A. Bazzle, gave the following report:

Receipts

Balance in treasury from 1957 -----	\$ 5.00
Received from Sunday Schools -----	157.70
Offering -----	30.26
TOTAL -----	192.96

Disbursements

Convention expenses -----	\$ 7.00
Christian Missionary Association -----	15.00
Powell's Fort Youth Camp -----	65.00
Board of Christian Education -----	100.96
TOTAL -----	187.96

Balance in treasury ----- \$ 5.00

The following officers were elected for next year:

President—Kermit Kibler
Vice President—Hubert Liskey
Secretary—Mrs. Dewey Dofflemyer
Treasurer—O. A. Bazzle

Departmental Superintendents:

Missions—Mrs. George Harding
Teacher Training—Rev. Clyde Koon
Organized Classes—Miss Betty Showalter
Cradle Roll—Mrs. Ralph Rothgeb

The Sunday School Convention for next year will be held at the Winchester Church, June 12, 1959.

Respectfully submitted,
Raymond Andes, President
Kermit Kibler, Vice President

EXHIBIT 9

POWELL'S FORT YOUNG PEOPLE'S CAMP

A very successful youth camp was held in Powell's Fort Valley this summer. The attendance was very good with 116 youth and workers. Fine leadership helped to make this the best camp ever. We are making a joint effort with the Evangelical and Reformed leaders for a cooperative camp next year.

Respectfully,
Silas E. Madren, Dean

EXHIBIT 10

Report of SOCIAL ACTION AND MORAL REFORM

"Thou shalt love____" is a command that constitutes a call to Christian Social Action that extends to every area of our relationships with other people.

In the hope that the message adopted by the Churchmen's Conference of the United Church of Christ, at its closing session, June 22, 1958, will be helpful to us as individuals and as groups, and realizing that its statements are more forceful than any words of ours, we take the liberty of quoting, as printed in "Christian Community" of October, 1958:

"The practice of good citizenship is an essential part of the Christian life. The Christian Church, as a community faithful to its Lord and His ministry of reconciliation, inevitably influences the common life of a society."

Among the recommendations were the following:

"For individuals—to exert influence through the family; to support law and order; to use one's mind and become informed; to register and vote intelligently and to keep informed as to the candidate's activities while in office; to encourage and support the minister in standing for Christian principles in political life; to help others examine social issues in the light of Christian faith.

For Church Groups—to sponsor educational programs on social problems; to help form a vigorous social action group within the Church.

For Local Churches—to use denominational statements for study and action; to help recognize Christian vocations in civic and political activities.

For State Conferences—to conduct conferences on Christian Citizenship in their own areas; to offer churches in their areas information and suggestions for action on local, state and national issues."

The Annual Co-ordinated Emphasis theme for 1958-59 is "The Social Responsibility of Christians in Daily Work". Program resources may be secured from the Council for Christian Social Action, 289 Fourth Avenue, New York 10, N. Y.

It should be the purpose of our Social Action groups to help the individual realize his own responsibility to be Christian in all human relationships.

It was Dr. Stanley North who, in a message delivered before the Social Action Institute at Avon Park in February, 1958, in answer to the question, "What Doth the Lord Require?", declared, "The Lord requires of a steward that he be informed, intelligent and dedicated".

Thus is Social Action truly Christian.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Robert A. Whitten
Mrs. Cecil Whitlock

EXHIBIT 11

REPORT OF WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The Women's Fellowship of the Valley Conference has made very definite progress, as a whole during the past year. There have been two new Fellowships organized, leaving only three short of 100% of the Churches having organized. We went over and above our increased apportionment for the biennium. The friendly service giving has been unusually good, with a steady increase each year. They financed their president's trip to the Buck Hill Falls meeting.

We have increased our number of subscriptions to The Christian Sun and Advance magazines. More fellowships are using recommended study books. I feel that they have been seeking to apply more time and talent to the Lord's work, "For the Living of These Days", and as the new theme is given serious thought throughout this year, "What Doth the Lord Require of Thee?", I am sure more earnest effort will be put forth into Christian work.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. T. N. Good, President

EXHIBIT 12

Report of PILGRIM FELLOWSHIP

Our last Youth Rally was held at Powell's Fort with a good representation present. We believe that we have had a good year. At our November meeting, new officers will be elected and the program will be centered on the trip to the National Council in New York. We need the support of all Churches to encourage the Young People to be active in the work of the Lord.

Respectfully submitted,
Jimmie Litten, President

EXHIBIT 13

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

We, your Committee on Resolutions, submit the following:

1. That we thank the officers and leaders of the Conference for the efficient work accomplished during the year and for the well planned program for this session.
2. That we express our appreciation to Dr. Ray Gibbons, Rev. Melvin Dollar, and Rev. Robert Knowles for their challenging messages, and also to all other speakers who have appeared on the program.
3. That at the Mid-Year Conference, the Executive Committee appoint a nominating committee to elect officers for the coming year.
4. That we pledge our prayers and support to the President of our College, Dr. Earl Danieley.
5. That we study the problems of our nation and pray that God will lead us into a greater spirit of brotherhood.
6. That we express by a rising vote of thanks our sincere appreciation to the minister and members of the Newport Church for their gracious hospitality as shown by the delicious meal and their warm friendly welcome.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Tom Good, Chairman
Mrs. A. W. Andes
Mrs. H. T. Hensley

EXHIBIT 14

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

We, your Committee on Finance, make the following recommendations:

1. That \$20.00 be paid to Conference Representatives to the Installation Services of Rev. Melvin Dollar and Rev. Robert Knowles.
2. That the guest speaker, Dr. Ray Gibbons, be paid \$20.00
3. That the expenses of Rev. S. E. Madren and Rev. R. L. Clapp to the Virginia Council of Churches be paid in the amount of \$17.00.
4. That \$25.00 be paid for the secretary's salary.
5. That \$17.50 be paid for the salary and expenses of the treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

E. A. Showalter

O. A. Bazzle

EXHIBIT 15

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

We, your Nominating Committee, recommend the following officers for the Conference year, 1958-59:

President—Clarence A. Phillips

Vice President—Silas E. Madren

Secretary—Rosser L. Clapp

Assistant Secretary—Mrs. Shirley White

Treasurer—O. W. Andes

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. C. L. Whitlock

H. E. Liskey

R. O. Rothgeb

Proceedings of
THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-EIGHTH SESSION
of the
EASTERN VIRGINIA CONFERENCE OF
CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCHES

Great Bridge Congregational Christian Church

Norfolk, Virginia, October 30, 1958

MORNING SESSION

The One Hundred Thirty-Eighth Annual Session of the Eastern Virginia Conference of Congregational Christian Churches was called to order at Great Bridge Congregational Christian Church, Norfolk, Virginia, at 10:00 a.m. by the President, Dr. George D. Alley.

Following the singing of the hymn, "Holy, Holy, Holy", the prayer for Divine Guidance was led by the Rev. O. D. Poythress.

Ministers and delegates were enrolled as follows:

Ministers—Jack T. Akin, George D. Alley, John C. Barrett, R. E. Brittle, Thomas H. Britton, G. C. Crutchfield, H. E. Crutchfield, W. B. Daniel, Melvin Dollar, Joe A. French, W. A. Grissom, R. T. Grissom, H. S. Hardcastle, Tucker G. Humphries, Jerry E. McCauley, Olin B. Pendleton, H. Raymond Phelts, O. D. Poythress, G. Julius Rice, William T. Scott, Sr., M. E. Taylor.

Churches and Delegates

Antioch—Mrs. Mildred Cobb, Mrs. Dana B. Saunders.

Barrett's—Not represented

Bayside—Tyree P. Kessler, Mrs. Tyree P. Kessler.

Berea (Nansemond)—Mrs. L. R. Brinkley, W. A. Strickland.

Bethlehem (Disputanta)—George A. Rusnak.

Bethlehem (Nansemond)—Mrs. Arthur Wilkins, Mrs. I. W. Johnson, Walter D. Graham, Mrs. J. E. Harris.

Burton's Grove—Not represented

Centerville—Miss Ella Mezoﬀ, Mrs. N. H. Barlow.

Cypress Chapel—Mrs. Thomas Hobbs, Mrs. B. F. Case, Mrs. Ellis N. Clark.

Dendron—Mrs. Garland W. Spratley, Mrs. Garland Morris.

Eure—E. J. Felton, Dalton B. Felton.

Franklin—J. Vaughan Beale, N. T. Barron, Mrs. H. S. Taylor, N. T. Duck, Mrs. George Steinback.

Franklin, Hunterdale—Mrs. Shelton Cobb, Mrs. J. G. Cobb, Steve Hornok, James S. Campbell.

Great Bridge—J. R. Hogan, Mrs. L. Bill Simmons, E. E. Waterfield.

Holland—Mrs. R. W. Holland, Mrs. A. J. Holland, George D. Underwood, Jr.

Holy Neck—Harvey L. Worrell, Sr., Mrs. Walter W. Simans, Mrs. J. Ether March, Mrs. June O. Davidson, Sr.

Hopewell—Mr. and Mrs. R. B. White.

Isle of Wight—Mrs. A. C. Dillon, Mrs. Charles Taylor Darden.

Liberty Spring—Mrs. Rascoe Harrell, Mrs. H. Raymond Phelps, Mrs. N. H. Bradshaw, Sr.

Mount Carmel—Mrs. J. R. Carr, Mrs. J. L. Rose.

Mount Zion—Mrs. Margaret Dixon, Mrs. Florence Matthews, Lloyd M. Matthews.

Newport News—Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Givens, W. H. Baker.

New Lebanon—Mrs. C. E. Maynard, John T. Savedge.

Norfolk—

Bay View—W. M. Sydenstricker.

Central—Mrs. W. W. Starnes, Mrs. A. D. Cooper.

Christian Temple—Mrs. Jack Akin, E. M. Albright, Mrs. L. W. Vaughan, Mrs. E. G. Middleton.

First—Mrs. John L. Hodges, Mrs. C. F. Thomson.

Little Creek—Mrs. Clifford C. Walters, John B. Watson, Sr.

Oak Grove—Not represented.

Oakland—Miss Mary L. Powell, George Alix Powell, C. W. Darden.

Portsmouth—

Elm Avenue—Not represented.

First—Harry H. Harcum.

Shelton Memorial—Mrs. Frank H. Lewis, George S. Thilking.

Richmond, First—John T. Kernodle.

South Norfolk—

Community—Not represented.

South Norfolk—Mrs. C. M. Robinson, W. C. Chappell, Jr., James P. Reed, Theo R. Eason, E. E. Henley.

Rosemont—Mrs. Edna Weaver, Mrs. Ruth P. Henhert, Mrs. E. W. Drinkard, M. P. Brent.

Spring Hill—Not represented.

Suffolk—Mrs. John W. King, Mrs. J. J. Felton, Mrs. Annie Staley Calhoun, Jamie Felton.

Sunbury, Damascus—Miss Nancy Rountree, J. M. Byrum.

Union (Surry)—Mrs. Fredrick Huber.

Wakefield—Mrs. R. M. Brittle, Mrs. W. A. Bailey.

Warwick—Mrs. Charles H. Wilson, Mrs. Addie Mae Brooks.

Waverly—A. Paul Hartz, Mrs. Lewis Tomlinson, Lewis Tomlinson.

Windsor—Mrs. Allen P. Beale, Mrs. W. A. Grissom.

The Rev. Lewis Bill Simmons, Pastor of the host church, welcomed the delegates and visitors to the church and community.

Dr. W. T. Scott, Superintendent of the Southern Convention, introduced the following ministers who have moved into the Conference since the last session: T. Fred Wright, Lewis B. Simmons, Walstein W. Snyder, Charles F. Pegram, Calvin J. Felton, C. Carl Dollar, Carl K. Marks, Sidney Olson.

Dr. Scott also introduced Dr. Ray Gibbons, Director of the Council for Social Action; Dr. J. Earl Danieleley, President of Elon College; Mr. Martin T. Garren, President of the Southern Convention; Dr. F. C. Lester, Editor of *The Christian Sun*; Miss Dorothy Hampton, Special Representative of the Home Boards; Reverends Lowell A. Smoot, W. W. Hall, R. M. Peterson, William J. Andes, G. H. Veazey, and Rev. Robert A. Knowles, Minister of Christian Education of the Southern Convention. A motion to make these visitors corresponding members of the Conference carried.

Also introduced were representatives from a new church which has been organized at Prince George, Virginia, and representatives from the new church in Portsmouth, Virginia.

The President announced the appointment of Committees on:

Nominations: The Rev. W. A. Grissom, W. H. Baker, and Mrs. R. E. Brittle.

Resolutions: The Rev. H. Raymond Phelts and Mrs. I. W. Johnson.
Place: George D. Underwood, Jr.

A letter from the Rev. A. Lanson Granger was read by the President in which he expressed his regret that his health prevented him from being present. It was also noted that the Rev. Jesse H. Dollar was absent on the advice of his Physician. The Conference instructed the Secretary to write these brethren our regrets of their inability to be present and wish for them speedy recovery of normal health.

The printed program was presented and adopted as the order of the day subject to such changes as might become necessary.

The report of the Executive Committee (Exhibit 1) was read by Secretary French and a motion to approve it and make the actions of the Committee the actions of the Conference carried.

A letter from a recently organized group at Prince George, Va., was read in which the members requested that they be admitted to the Conference as a church. The new church was organized September 21, 1958, as the Prince George Congregational Christian Church. Representatives of the church, Mrs. Emil P. Krynus, Mrs. W. G. Cimbulo, Mrs. John W. Balint, Florence W. Sipos, and John W. Balint, were introduced. Upon motion their application was approved, pending formal application, and their representatives seated as delegates from the new church.

A request for membership in the Conference was read from the United Congregational Christian Church of Portsmouth, Virginia, which started holding services October 5, 1958, in the Hodges Manor School. On motion it was voted to receive the church, pending the filing of formal application, and seat their representatives as delegates from the new church.

The Rev. Carl K. Marks, who began work with a group of interested people at Cherokee and Southampton Roads in Richmond, Virginia, September 1, 1958, was recognized and gave a report of the prospect of a new church being started in that area. A motion was made and voted that upon the organization of the United Church of Christ, Richmond, Virginia, and its formal application, it be received into the Eastern Virginia Conference. Mrs. Norman W. Worthington was recognized as a representative of the new Richmond church.

Dr. H. S. Hardcastle, Chairman of the Committee on Ministerial Education, read his report (Exhibit 2), which was approved.

In the absence of Conference Treasurer Mr. G. C. White, because of illness, Secretary French called attention to the Treasurer's report (Exhibit 3) and read a supplementary report, bringing the figures up to October 27 which, with additional funds in hand, brought the funds up to the following figures:

Conf. Fund -----	\$1132.36
Disbursements -----	\$ 597.51
Insurance Premiums, \$593.00, Telephone \$4.51	
Conf. Fund -----	\$ 534.85
Conf. Hm. Miss. -----	\$ 625.26
Va. C. C. -----	\$ 262.00
Cash Balance -----	\$1422.10

Dr. Scott distributed to the delegates a tabulation of all apportionments paid for 1957-58 by Eastern Virginia Churches through October 23, 1958.

The report of the Apportionment Committee by Chairman J. Letcher Eley, (Exhibit 4) was approved.

Acting Pastor the new United Congregational Christian Church, Portsmouth, the Rev. Melvin Dollar, called attention to the fact that the few remaining members of the discontinued Elm Avenue Church were now active in the new church. The group asked that United Church be assigned an apportionment of \$800.00. The Conference, by motion and vote, dropped the Elm Avenue church from the roll of churches and asked Mr. Dollar to prepare a brief record of the recent activities of the Elm Avenue Church to be included in the minutes. (Exhibit 5.)

In the absence of Chairman W. B. Williams of the Committee on Home Missions, the Rev. Jack T. Akin called attention to the report. (Exhibit 6.) The report was approved.

The report of the Committee on Evangelism by Chairman G. Julius Rice was adopted. (Exhibit 7.)

The Christian Stewardship Committee report (Exhibit 8) was commented upon by the Chairman, the Rev. Joe A. French. Associate

Superintendent Melvin Dollar announced plans to hold Christian Enlistment Programs in five areas of the Convention next year in which the visitors from accessible churches in the area would be trained for Christian Enlistment Canvass work (E.M.C.) and thus simultaneous campaigns conducted. The report was adopted.

The congregation stood and sang, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name."

The Foreign Mission Committee Report (Exhibit 9) was adopted.

Chairman Melvin Dollar reported on Christian Education (Exhibit 10) and the report was adopted.

The recommendations of the Committee on Social Action were read by the Rev. Thomas H. Britton. (Exhibit 11) The motion to adopt the report brought to the floor a considerable difference of opinion as speeches were made for or against the report. The report was discussed by J. Vaughan Beale, Charles F. Pegram, Wm. T. Scott, H. S. Hardcastle, Jack T. Akin, G. G. Givens, George D. Underwood, Jr., Olin B. Pendleton, J. Letcher Eley, Ernest B. Gatten, John T. Kernodle, N. T. Duck. A substitute motion by E. B. Gatten "that we strike from the report the recommendations 1, 2, and 3" was carried by a vote of 62 to 32.

President Alley introduced Dr. Ray Gibbons, Director of the Council for Christian Social Action, who addressed the Conference.

The Rev. T. Fred Wright led the closing prayer and said grace for the delicious Turkey Dinner which was served in the Fellowship Hall of the church.

AFTERNOON SESSION

President Alley called the Conference to order and led in the singing of the hymn "Blest Be the Tie That Binds."

The President of the Sunday School Convention, Mrs. J. H. Booth, Jr., was absent and Vice President French emphasized some of the facts contained in the report. The report was adopted. (Exhibit 12)

The Rev. Melvin Dollar, President of the Christian Missionary Association, gave a verbal report on the C.M.A. and announced that next session would be held with the Warwick Church on December 9, 1958.

Mrs. Garland Spratley, in the absence of Mrs. Ray F. Gordon, gave the report of the Eastern Virginia Women's Fellowship. (Exhibit 13) The report was adopted.

President H. H. Harcum of the Laymen's Fellowship reported and his report was adopted. (Exhibit 14)

The report on Pilgrim Fellowship, Miss Nancy Rountree, President, reporting, was adopted. (Exhibit 15)

Mr. George D. Underwood, Jr., reported that Liberty Spring Congregational Christian Church had extended an invitation for the next Annual Session of the Conference to meet there. The Conference voted to accept the invitation.

The Nominating Committee reported through its Chairman, The Rev. Wm. A. Grissom, a slate of officers for next year. There being no nominations from the floor, the Conference voted to have the Secretary cast a unanimous ballot for those named in the report. (Exhibit 16) The officers were declared elected.

The Rev. H. Raymond Phelts gave the report of the Resolutions Committee which was approved by a standing vote. (Exhibit 17)

The matter of the handling of the Conference Apportionment Funds was presented and discussed by Supt. Scott and President Alley. Dr. Scott made a motion that the churches be asked to send all Conference Funds to the Convention Office which in turn would forward the funds to the local Conference Treasurer. The motion was carried.

Dr. H. S. Hardcastle raised the question of the fiscal year for the local churches. A motion

"That all churches in the Eastern Virginia Conference be requested to change their local church year to the calendar year so as to correspond to the Convention year"

received unanimous approval.

Superintendent Scott requested that local churches consider the wisdom of electing all officers to correspond to the calendar year and urged that this practice be put into effect at the earliest date at least with the Church Clerk or Secretary and the Sunday School Superintendent so that the names listed in the Annual would be current. A motion to this effect was made and carried.

On the question of the time for the Annual Meeting of the Conference it was the opinion that the fall meeting should be continued until such time as changes might make another date desirable.

By common consent the President was asked to consider the wisdom of appointing the Committee on Ministerial Education for a period of two years.

By motion, which carried, the Secretary was instructed to communicate greetings and best wishes of the Conference to the following who were absent: Dr. L. E. Smith, Mrs. W. V. Leathers, Dr. John G. Truitt, and Conference Treasurer G. C. White.

On motion of the Secretary, the Conference instructed the President to appoint a committee to prepare and present a proposed constitution for the Eastern Virginia Conference at the next Annual Session.

The hour for the special order of the day having arrived, the President turned the service over to the Honorable Martin T. Garren, President of the Southern Convention, who proceeded, with the aid of Convention and Conference officials, with the installation of the Reverend Melvin Dollar as the Associate Superintendent of the Southern Convention.

Assisting President Garren in the Service of Installation were Dr. Wm. T. Scott, Dr. F. C. Lester, Dr. Wm. J. Andes, Dr. George D. Ailey, and official representatives from the Convention Boards, Institutions, and Auxiliaries, and the Conferences.

The Installation being completed President Alley returned to the chair and called for reports from Convention Officials who reported as follows:

Report of the Minister of Christian Education,	Rev. Robt. A. Knowles
Report of Convention Superintendent	Dr. Wm. T. Scott
Report of Associate Superintendent	Rev. Melvin Dollar
Report on Elon College	President J. Earl Danieley
Report on the Home for Children	Dr. R. E. Brittle
Report on The Christian Sun	Dr. F. C. Lester

Upon motion of Secretary French the following motions were voted unanimously:

"That, the Conference Treasurer pay Dr. Ray Gibbons, 287 Fourth Avenue, New York 10, N. Y., \$25.00 for expenses as guest speaker and all other bills incident to the meeting of this session."

"That, the minutes of this Conference Session be edited and corrected by the President and Secretary, that they be printed in the Southern Convention Annual, and that the Conference purchase 300 copies of the Annual for distribution among the churches."

"That, following the Service of Ordination and the Holy Communion tonight, this Conference be adjourned to meet in its next Annual Session with Liberty Spring Congregational Christian Church at such time as may be determined by the Executive Committee in cooperation with the Convention and the other Conferences of the Convention."

The Rev. G. C. Crutchfield led the closing prayer and said grace for the evening meal served in the Fellowship Hall by the Great Bridge ladies.

EVENING SESSION

The Conference Service of worship was led by the Rev. L. B. Simmons, Pastor of the Great Bridge Church, and the church choir.

Dr. H. S. Hardcastle, Chairman of the Committee on Ministerial Education, conducted the service of Licensure giving Mrs. Wilkerson Holland the status of a Licentiate and the Conference Ordination of Mr. Sidney G. Olson, giving him the status of Conference Ordination.

The Rev. Bill Simmons gave the Communion Meditation and assisted by the Rev. W. W. Snyder and the Great Bridge Deacons, administered the Holy Communion, and pronounced the benediction.

George D. Alley, President

Joe A. French, Secretary

STANDING COMMITTEES — 1958-59

I. *Officers*: Dr. George D. Alley, President; W. H. Baker, Vice-President; Rev. Joe A. French, Secretary; G. Chapman White, Treasurer.

II. *Trustees*: Vaughn Beale, Mills E. Godwin, Floyd A. Turner.

III. *Representatives on the Executive Board of the Southern Convention*: J. Letcher Eley (1960), Rev. Frank R. Hamilton (1962).

IV. *Representatives to the Virginia Council of Churches*: Rev. H. E. Crutchfield, Dr. H. S. Hardcastle, Rev. Carl K. Marks, Rev. M. E. Taylor.

V. *Representative to the Commission on the Rural Church*: Rev. R. T. Grissom.

VI. *Representative to the Inter-Denominational Religious Works Foundation*: John T. Kernodle.

VII. *Representative to the Virginia Church Temperance Council*: Rev. Ellis N. Clark.

VIII. *Standing Committees*:

1. Executive: (Also Program) George D. Alley, W. H. Baker, Joe A. French, G. Chapman White, Frank R. Hamilton, Shirley T. Holland.

2. Apportionments: J. Letcher Eley, Thomas H. Britton, Mrs. Ray V. Knight, G. Chapman White.

3. Christian Education: Mrs. J. H. Booth, A. Lanson Granger, A. A. Dofflemeyer, Mrs. W. T. Harrell.

4. Constitution: Jack T. Akin, C. Carl Dollar, J. Everette Neese, T. Fred Wright.

5. Evangelism: G. Julius Rice, Mack Miller, Kenneth E. Moore, Odell Powell.

6. Foreign Missions: Olin B. Pendleton, W. B. Daniel, Mrs. J. O. Davidson, Sr., Miss Rebecca Mann.

7. Home Missions: W. B. Williams, J. E. McCauley, C. F. Pegram, Mrs. Garland Spratley.

8. Memoirs: Russel T. Bradford, G. C. Crutchfield, Mrs. L. W. Staggs, Sidney Olson.

9. Ministerial Education: (2 years) H. S. Hardcastle, R. E. Brittle, J. H. Dollar, W. A. Grissom, H. Raymond Phelts.

10. Place: Mrs. Wilkerson Holland, Mrs. Mildred Carter Jordan.

11. Social Action: (To be appointed)

12. Stewardship: W. W. Snyder, L. B. Simmons, Tucker G. Humphries, Mills Luter.

EXHIBIT 1

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee of the Conference has held such meetings as

were necessary to deal with both routine and special matters of business incumbent upon the Committee during the past Conference year.

The major items calling for our attention and concern are as follows:

1. The election of the Rev. Joe A. French to succeed the Rev. J. Everett Neese, as Secretary of the Conference. The Rev. Mr. Neese moved, on April 1, 1958, to Hallandale, Florida.

2. The nomination of delegates and alternates (to the Executive Board of the Southern Convention) as representatives of the Conference and its member churches to the biennial meeting of the General Council, held in Boston, Massachusetts, in June, 1958.

3. There have been several special meetings of the Committee to consider specific problems arising in various churches of the Conference, which called for action and/or mediation on the part of the Committee.

4. The final meeting of the Committee for the year was concerned with the planning of the program for the Annual Meeting of the Conference, to be held at the Great Bridge Church on Thursday, October 30, 1958.

Respectfully submitted,
 Frank R. Hamilton
 Shirley T. Holland
 G. Chapman White
 Joe A. French
 A. Lanson Granger
 George D. Alley, Chairman

EXHIBIT 2

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL EDUCATION

We, the members of the Committee on Ministerial Education, submit herewith the following report:

We have granted a letter of transfer of Ministerial Standing or Membership to Reverend Russ Shaffer to the Northeastern Association of Congregational Christian Churches of Iowa.

We have, at his own request, dropped from our Roll the name of Reverend Stanley S. Snead, who has been enrolled as a member of a Methodist Conference.

We ask that these actions be approved by the Conference.

We make the following recommendations:

Members of the Biblical Class

1. That Messrs. Lafayette Wilkins, Jr., James M. Pierce, J. Wright Williamson and Adolph Melberg, Jr., be continued as members of the Biblical Class. We recommend that the names of C. Louis Duke and Clyde Fields, Jr., be dropped from the Membership Rolls of the Biblical Class.

2. We further recommend that Miss Martha Brittle and Wayne Gardner and Richard Milteer be enrolled as members of the Biblical Class.

3. We recommend that in the future the words "Pre-Ministerial Class" be substituted for the words "Biblical Class."

Licentiates

1. We recommend that Allen Gleason, Jr., be continued as a Licentiate in this Conference. We also recommend that Mr. George A. Robertson, Jr., be continued as a Licentiate of our Conference if such licensure has

been given on our behalf by the Association in which he is serving, or if he desires licensure at our hands. We recommend that the name of Joseph Bage be dropped from the Roll of Licentiates.

We recommend that Mrs. Wilkerson Holland be given the status of a Licentiate and that she be licensed at this session of the Conference.

Conference Ordination

1. We recommend that the Conference Ordinations of Reverends D. D. Nash, Morris E. Taylor, Walter B. Daniel, and Odell J. Powell be renewed for another year.

2. We recommend that Mr. Sidney Olson be given Conference Ordination at this session of the Conference. He has previously held limited ordination in our Conference.

3. We recommend that the name of Rev. James Walters be dropped from our Roll inasmuch as he is now serving in another Conference. This action is in accord with the conditions of Conference Ordination.

Ordained Ministers

1. We recommend that Reverend Walstein W. Snyder be received as a Ministerial Member in good standing in this Conference by transfer from the North Carolina and Virginia Conference.

2. We recommend that upon the presentation of the proper credentials Reverend Lewis Bill Simmons be received as a member of this Conference.

3. Reverend C. Carl Dollar, who is the Pastor of the Holland Christian Church, has been received as a member of this Conference by letter of transfer of Ministerial Standing from the Northern Pacific Assn. of Minnesota Congregational Christian Churches.

4. We recommend that Reverend T. Fred Wright be received as a member of this Conference upon presentation of the proper credentials.

5. We recommend that Reverend Charles F. Pegram be received as a member of this Conference upon presentation of the proper credentials.

6. Reverend Hugh Lasseter has been granted a letter of transfer to the Kentucky-Tennessee Conference of Congregational Christian Churches where he has a pastorate.

7. The Reverend J. Everette Neese transferred to the Florida Conference of Congregational Christian Churches.

8. We recommend that Reverend Carl Marks, an ordained minister in good standing of the Evangelical and Reformed Church, be admitted as a member of this Conference under the agreement between the two bodies of our larger fellowship whereby ministers may hold dual membership when serving a church or churches in one or the other bodies of the United Church.

Again, we wish to express our appreciation to those who have arranged Convocations for our ministers, and Christian Life Work Conferences for our young people. There is need for inspiration and and re-commitment for those who are already in the ministry, and great need for enlistment of those who, by the grace of God, may be called into the ministry.

Respectfully submitted,
 R. E. Brittle
 J. H. Dollar
 W. A. Grissom
 H. Raymond Phelts
 H. S. Hardcastle, Chairman

EXHIBIT 3

TREASURER'S REPORT — 1957-1958

October 1, 1958

CONFERENCE FUND

Receipts

Balance October 15, 1957	\$ 435.98
1956-57 Apportionments	144.00
1957-58 Apportionments	1,829.25
Other	191.00

Total Receipts ----- \$2,600.23

Disbursements

Rev. J. Everette Neese, Sec'y, salary & expense	\$ 60.00
Suffolk Ins. Corp., Treasurer's bond	5.00
Secretary supplies	20.93
Printing Conference supplies	37.00
Dr. Stanley U. North, Expenses	25.00
Dr. Arthur W. Newell, Expenses	25.00
Virginia Church Temperance Council, Inc.	50.00
Minister's Life & Casualty Union, O. D. Poythress	28.00
Bank Service Charge	.10
Southern Convention (Other-Antioch & Berea, Nans.)	191.00
Southern Convention, Printing Annuals	341.24
Rev. J. Everette Neese, Sec'y. Del. Annuals	10.00
So. Convention, Min. Insurance Premiums (4-1-58)	904.00
Phone Bill, Dr. Geo. D. Alley, President	13.10
So. Convention, Min. Insurance Premiums (6-1-58)	196.00
Dr. L. E. Smith, Refund Insurance Premium	28.00

Total Disbursements ----- \$1,934.37

Balance ----- \$ 655.86

CONFERENCE HOME MISSIONS

Receipts

Balance October 15, 1957	\$1,097.25
1956-1957 Apportionments	352.00
1957-1958 Apportionments	741.00

Total Receipts ----- \$2,190.25

Disbursements

First, Norfolk, Building Program	\$ 700.00
Bayside, Building Program	700.00
First, Norfolk, Building Fund	625.00

Total Disbursements ----- \$2,025.00

Balance ----- \$ 165.25

VIRGINIA COUNCIL OF CHURCHES

Receipts

Balance October 15, 1957	\$ 224.00
1956-1957 Apportionments	92.00
1957-1958 Apportionments	166.00

Total Receipts ----- \$ 482.00

Disbursements

Virginia Council of Churches	\$ 250.00
Interdenominational Religious Works Foundation	75.00

Total Disbursements ----- \$ 325.00

Balance ----- \$ 157.00

<i>Recapitulation</i>				
	10-15-57 <i>Balance</i>	<i>Receipts</i>	<i>Disbursements</i>	10-1-58 <i>Balance</i>
Conference Fund -----	\$ 435.98	\$2,164.25	\$1,934.37	\$ 665.86
Conference Home Missions	1,097.25	1,093.00	2,025.00	165.25
Va. Council of Churches	224.00	258.00	325.00	157.00
Totals -----	\$1,757.23	\$3,515.25	\$4,284.37	\$ 988.11
Balance October 15, 1957	\$1,757.23			
Total Receipts 1957-58	--\$3,515.25			
Total Balance -----	\$5,272.48			
Total Disbursements ----	\$4,284.37			
Bal. in Farmers Bank of Nansemond, Suffolk, Va.	\$ 988.11			

Respectfully submitted,
G. C. White, Treasurer

EXHIBIT 4

REPORT OF APPORTIONMENT COMMITTEE

At the 1958 session of The Southern Convention at Norfolk, Virginia, it was voted to make the calendar year the fiscal year for all the Churches of the Convention.

In order to put into operation the action of the Southern Convention, it was necessary for us to make an apportionment for a fifteen month period, October 1, 1958, to December 31, 1959. This your committee did, using the formula heretofore used in figuring the part of each Church.

Copies of the new schedule were mailed to all the Ministers and Church Secretaries of our Conference. Also mailed with each schedule was a copy of "Explanation of Apportionment Formula."

As stated in our letter which accompanied the schedules, we hope that the Churches will accept their apportionments for the next fifteen months so that the financial needs of the enterprises of the Southern Convention and our Denomination may be met.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Ellis N. Clark
Rev. Thomas H. Britton
Mrs. Ray V. Knight
G. Chapman White
J. Letcher Eley, Chairman

EXHIBIT 5

ELM AVENUE CHRISTIAN CHURCH — PORTSMOUTH, VIRGINIA

The Mission Board of the Southern Convention was responsible for the organization of the Elm Avenue Christian Church, Portsmouth, Virginia, in 1920. Property was obtained at 1500 Elm Avenue, and a building erected and parsonage procured. This church flourished for a time, but it was never a very stable congregation because of the fact that it was in an over-churched community and often lacked ministerial leadership. About four years ago, the Church realized that it would have to relocate or face extinction.

The Church bought two lots for the purpose of erecting a Church and parsonage in the Hodges Section of Portsmouth, with the hope that their Church might move out into this area. When their plans to re-locate

failed to materialize, they showed a very fine Christian spirit by continuing the payments on these lots, hoping that eventually a Congregational Christian Church would be established. The first of June, 1958, their church property on Elm Avenue was sold, and the money earmarked for a new church at Hodges Ferry. The fourteen members remaining in the church moved to Rosemont as associate members until a new church could be started in Portsmouth. On the first Sunday in October, 1958, Rev. Melvin Dollar, Associate Superintendent of the Southern Convention, started holding services in the Hodges Manor School. The members from the Elm Avenue Church came to this new group as a body, and gave two pianos, their Communion set, their offering plates, Mimeograph machine, Pulpit Bible, and hymn books to the new group, thus enabling the church to get off to a good start.

At the 1958 session of the Eastern Virginia Conference, the Elm Avenue Church was officially disbanded and the members will place their memberships in the new United Congregational Christian Church in the Hodges Ferry section, Portsmouth, Virginia.

The new church is making very encouraging progress, and one of the reasons for it is the very unselfish and devoted Christian spirit of these wonderful people from the Elm Avenue Church.

Melvin Dollar

EXHIBIT 6

REPORT OF COMMITTEE FOR HOME MISSIONS

Your Committee on Home Missions met at the Suffolk Christian Church on Sunday afternoon, September 14th, at 3:00 o'clock, and there carefully considered all matters brought to its attention, and then adjourned without making any appropriations.

Through correspondence, it was later agreed that we recommend to the Eastern Virginia Conference that they appropriate the following sums from the Home Mission Funds:

(1) That the sum of \$625.00 be appropriated to the First Congregational Christian Church, Norfolk, to be used in paying the remainder of their bill to their Building Contractor. (This has been paid as an emergency item.)

(2) That the sum of \$400.00 be appropriated to the Bayside Congregational Christian Church, and is to be applied on their Parsonage Debt.

(3) That the sum of \$400.00 be appropriated to the Warwick Congregational Christian Church, and is to be applied on their Building Program.

Respectfully submitted,

Jack T. Akin
Hugh Lassiter
J. E. McCauley
Mrs. Garland Spratley
W. B. Williams, Chairman

October 10, 1958

EXHIBIT 7

EVANGELISM COMMITTEE REPORT

The Committee Chairman attended a meeting on Evangelism at Elon College, N. C., December 11, 1957, which was called by the Secretary of Evangelism of the Convention, Rev. Fred P. Register. It was decided to emphasize "Lay Visitation Evangelism" for the year 1957-58. This

cooperative effort on the part of the churches would be called "A Week of Christian Witness," to be observed March 2-7, 1958.

An Evangelism Workshop was held at Suffolk, February 3, 1958, 7:30 P.M. The speakers were Rev. Clyde Fields, Chairman of the Convention Evangelism Committee; Rev. Fred P. Register, Secretary of Evangelism and Stewardship of the Convention; and Rev. Billy Joe Leonard, Pastor of St. Paul's Evangelical and Reformed Church, Lexington, North Carolina. The attendance was very good at this meeting. There were thirty-five churches represented, one hundred forty-six lay persons, and thirty ministers.

"A Week of Christian Witness" proved successful for the churches that participated. Here are some of the results:

Number of Churches Reporting: 25 (out of 46)

Total Members Received: 489 (goal 800)

METHODS USED:

Lay Visitation Evangelism	15
Special Evangelistic Services	3
Pastor's Class for Children	11
Pastor's Class for Adults	3
Pastoral Evangelism	15

It should be noted that at the 1958 Session of the Southern Convention, the Office of Secretary of Evangelism and Stewardship was dissolved in favor of an Associate Superintendent, who would reside in Eastern Virginia. We regret the loss of Fred Register from our area, but we feel that we were greatly blessed to have his guidance in the field of Evangelism for the period of time he was with us.

The very capable Associate Superintendent, Rev. Melvin Dollar, "will formulate and promote the program of Evangelism, working with the Convention, Conference Committees, and with local churches as time will permit." (Job Analysis, from the Convention Blue Book.) We urge the churches to make use of Mr. Dollar's services in the field of Evangelism.

Respectfully submitted,
 Odell Powell
 O. D. Poythress
 J. H. Booth
 Mack Miller
 G. Julius Rice, Chairman

EXHIBIT 8

REPORT OF THE STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE to the Eastern Virginia Conference of C. C. Churches

In compliance with the request of the Convention Stewardship Commission, a survey was made among the churches of the Conference to learn about stewardship practices. The results we are reporting are based upon replies from 30 churches, 22 of which are served by full time pastoral service and 8 of which are two point or two church parishes. All of the 30 churches report the use of offering envelopes and all but one make an effort to have children use envelopes. All of the 30 churches prepare an annual budget, secure the church approval of the budget, provide copies of it for all members, and have a board or committee on finance. Twenty-seven of the churches conduct an annual Every Member Canvass. Eighteen of the churches provide individual members with a record of his giving. Twenty-four churches secure and use Christian Stewardship material from the Missions Council. At 26 of the churches the attendants hear periodic

sermons on Stewardship, usually about a half dozen times a year. Twenty-six churches report that an effort has been made to secure tithers. Of the 14 churches reporting the number of tithers, 13 report a total of 183 tithers and the other reports half the membership as tithing which would be 60 people. One other church reports 60 tithers, one 35 and another 25. Five other churches report a few tithers and 11 do not report any. One of the most interesting figures reported is the percentage of the membership contributing to the budget on which 26 churches report a percentage ranging from 35% to 97%.

We have been unable to secure reports from the other churches, but it would seem that the progress of our churches is in direct proportion to the emphasis given to Christian Stewardship in the local church.

One of the best attended programs ever promoted by the Southern Convention was the series of Christian Enlistment Clinics held in September. Altogether the attendance was about 646 with an additional attendance of 74 ministers in four different meetings held in connection with the Clinics. Attendance at the Rosemont and Bethlehem Clinics totaled 190 people with an additional 30 ministers who were present at the Suffolk ministers meeting. Twenty-seven churches were represented by attendance of laymen at Rosemont and Bethlehem. We were fortunate to have Mr. LeRoy E. Eide, Secretary of Special Promotions of the Missions Council, to be the leader for the Clinics as well as to be the speaker at the meeting of the ministers. Supt. Scott and Associate Supt. Dollar shared in the leadership of the Clinics. Your Chairman, who is also Chairman of the Convention Stewardship Commission, was also present at most of the Clinics.

Your committee urges that special attention be given to smaller and yoked churches and that ministers of full time churches give every possible aid in the Christian Stewardship program when called upon.

Respectfully submitted,
A. Lee Hanbury, Jr.
Tucker G. Humphries
R. T. Grissom
Mills Luter
Joe A. French, Chairman

EXHIBIT 9

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

As Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Missions I wish to apologize to Rev. George Alley and the other officers of the Eastern Virginia Conference for failing to carry out my responsibilities as chairman; to my fellow committee members for failing to meet so they would have opportunity to be an active part of this committee; and to the Eastern Virginia Conference Churches and the Universal Church for failing to act in a year in which the world was in such need of the "Teachings of Jesus Christ."

My thanks go to all the churches which have such a vital interest in and concern for foreign missions. May God give all churches the heart and desire to want to be a part in the furthering of His Word on earth. The Women's Fellowships, Youth Fellowships, and the Laymen's Fellowships whose active yearly programs include an interest in, study of, and support for missions should be encouraged to continue their very fine work.

May God bless the work of our churches and forgive each of us when we fall short in our opportunities to serve Him.

Rebecca Mann, Chairman

EXHIBIT 10

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

As we are facing a world that is demanding more and more training in the fields of science, medicine, business and other secular fields of thought the Church can demand no less in the field of Christian Education if it is to maintain its proper place in influence and effectiveness.

This fall a special effort was made in the preparation of a training course for teachers and church officers. One of the schools was held in Suffolk and the other in Norfolk. Excellent teachers were secured and much preparation made for a successful school. It was very disappointing when so few churches took advantage of such an excellent opportunity. There were 94 people for the school in Norfolk, with 53 of these coming from two churches. One hundred seven enrolled in Suffolk. This means that about 1/10 of our Sunday School Teachers were enrolled.

It is the hope of this committee that our ministers and S. S. Superintendents will become more concerned in the development of effective teachers, so that those who attend our Sunday Schools and churches on the Sabbath can feel that they have been benefited by attending. The church should accept its share of the responsibility if our young people are to be trained properly for leadership in a world that so badly needs the guiding hand of God to make it safe and worthy of existence.

Your Committee recommends the following:

1. That each Church make proper preparation available to all teachers and youth leaders who are willing to lead in these important fields of training.
2. That another such school, as was planned this fall, be made available next year, and that a careful survey be made in determining the best time to hold it for the best results.
3. That we encourage our Church families to subscribe to more Christian literature so that our young people can get a "balanced" diet of mental food from the home.
4. That we encourage more of our young people to attend Elon College so that they can have the advantage of Christian influence, teaching and fellowship in the preparation of their life's vocations.
5. That the Eastern Virginia Sunday School Convention officers and the members of the Christian Education Committee serve as a joint committee in the field of Christian Education for the Conference.
6. That we commend Mr. Sidney G. Olson and the Little Creek Church for the fine and helpful work being done with the men in the armed services and the aid given their families and ask churches and individuals to aid them in the program.

Respectfully submitted,

H. E. Crutchfield
A. A. Dofflemeyer
Mrs. W. T. Harrell
Roy Twiford
Melvin Dollar, Chairman

EXHIBIT 11

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL ACTION

The General Council of Congregational Christian Churches, in session at Boston, Massachusetts, June 24-30, heard, discussed and approved a group of social resolutions prepared by the Council of Christian Social Action of the United Church of Christ. The following subjects were dealt with in the resolutions: (a) The Churches and Race Relations, (b)

The Crisis in Education, (c) Immigration and Refugees, (d) United States Foreign Economic Policy, and (e) Freedom, Security, and Atomic Weapons.

These resolutions are rich in information and insight regarding the application of the Gospel of Jesus Christ to the concerns and problems of society, and they are commended to the churches for prayerful study, with the hope that such study will lead to deeper understanding and wiser actions with regard to affairs of the social order.

The area in which the people of our Conference and churches are most deeply concerned is that of race relations, with specific reference to the public schools; and it is appropriate to review in summary what has already been said concerning this complex and difficult issue.

On October 29, 1953, the Eastern Virginia Conference, in session at First Church, Newport News, approved a statement referring to the cases dealing with segregation in the public schools which at that time were pending before the Supreme Court of the United States. In part that statement recommended that "we seek in every possible way to assure that whatever decision the Court may hand down shall be accepted."

At subsequent annual sessions of the Conference, on November 4, 1954, at Rosemont Church, South Norfolk; on November 2, 1955, at the Christian Temple, Norfolk; and on October 31, 1957, at Bethlehem Church, near Suffolk — the position taken and announced in 1953 has, directly or by clear implication, been reaffirmed.

The point of view of the Conference is plain: Acceptance of the law of the land, which is in harmony with the Christian teaching of the worth and dignity of all men under God, is required by the dictates of a Christian conscience.

Note: The following three recommendations were rejected by a vote of 62 to 32:

"It is recommended, therefore,

1. That once again the Conference reaffirm the position previously taken, calling for acceptance in good faith of the decisions of the courts dealing with the public schools.

2. That the Conference express its sorrow and dismay with reference to the tragic closing of public schools, urging that they be re-opened immediately.

3. That the Conference convey to the leaders and people of Virginia our firm conviction that our Commonwealth, under the judgment of God, must chart a new course that will place it once more in the forefront of the struggle for liberty and justice for all."

Respectfully submitted,
William F. Lawrence
Olin B. Pendleton
Thomas H. Britton, Chairman

EXHIBIT 12

REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

"There is a need today for a new and sturdy type of thinking that faces reality; for a religion that sees the world as it is but holds fast to its high vision, that accepts the challenge of evil and seeks to develop a way of living that can cope with it." This statement from "Their Rightful Heritage" by Florence M. Taylor, states very well the purpose of the Sunday School.

Developing a Christian way of living should also be the chief concern

of the home. When the church and home can see clearly the task before them and join hands in doing the job together, results will be forthcoming.

There must be a definite program with well made plans for everyone who works with the pupil in the Sunday School and in the home.

The Sunday School Convention is concerned with providing leadership training. The following schools have been held in the Eastern Virginia Conference:

Windsor — Feb. 1958 — Enrollment 215 — Average Attendance 135
 Suffolk — Oct. 1958 — Enrollment 107 — Average Attendance 67
 Norfolk — Oct. 1958 — Enrollment 94 — Average Attendance 85

(Sunday night classes brought average attendance down in Norfolk school)

The Suffolk school voted to have next school in February, 1959, with classes meeting every other night over a 2 week period.

The Superintendent's meeting was held on March 9 at the First Christian Church, Portsmouth, Virginia. Dr. W. Norman Cook, National Field Secretary of Presbyterian Church and Rev. Fred P. Register were leaders. They answered questions which had been asked by superintendents throughout the Conference. This was a supper meeting. Despite the rain, sleet, and snow, there were about 50 persons present.

The Sunday School Convention was held at the Rosemont Christian Church on July 22, 1958. The emphasis was upon Adult Education. Rev. Joe A. French spoke on Christian Education in the Local Church. Mrs. Marjorie Hereford, Dean of Women, Elon College, gave an inspirational address on "Adults and the Sunday School."

Workshops conducted in afternoon session:

1. "Pilgrim Series Materials and Home Cooperation" — Mrs. Melvin Dollar.
2. "Adult Education" — Miss Jacquelin Schuetz.
3. "Goals of the Sunday School" — Miss Frances Newman.
4. Sunday School Fellowship Period led by Rev. O. D. Poythress.

This was planned for those who were not teachers or officers.

Officers elected at Convention:

President — Mrs. J. H. Booth, Jr.

Vice-President — Rev. Joe A. French.

Secretary — Mr. W. H. Baker.

Treasurer — Mr. Mills C. Luter.

The 90th Annual Eastern Virginia Sunday School Convention will be held at the Christian Temple, Norfolk, Virginia.

At the meeting of the Board of Christian Education of the Southern Convention held at Elon College on October 20, the following recommendations were made:

Theme for 1959 Sunday School Conventions — "Home and Church Working Together."

Four workshops for afternoon session — one on administration, one for parents, one for teachers, and one on "Worship in the Home."

Theme for Superintendents Meeting — "The Superintendent and His Task."

In the interest of arranging a better schedule for the speakers and workshop leaders for the Sunday School Conventions throughout the Southern Convention, the Eastern Virginia Conference was asked to consider the date — Tuesday, June 23, for their 1959 Convention.

Mrs. J. H. Booth, Jr.

EXHIBIT 13

EASTERN VIRGINIA WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

There are 46 churches in the Eastern Virginia Conference. Thirty-six of these churches have active Women's Fellowships with a total membership of 1,912 women. Eighteen of these churches increased their offerings over last year's offerings, yet we did not make our goal. The Thank Offering is yet to come in before our Convention. I do hope we will reach it by then. Our goal for the biennium is \$22,500. Last year our total receipts were \$9,163.93; this year \$9,863.07 — an increase of \$699.14 yet we lack \$3,473 to make our goal for the biennium. Please Eastern Virginia! Let us show our gratitude with our Thank Offering this November.

All board meetings, district rallies and the Fall Conference were well attended.

It has been a high privilege to have the following persons visit our Conference and speak to us:

Mrs. W. E. Wisseman conducted our Mission Institute on "Christ, the Church and Race," October 23, 1957, in the Suffolk Christian Church. In the spring, Miss Isabel Hemingway brought a message to our three District Rallies. Mrs. Doris Albert, of Pakistan, visited Eastern Virginia during the month of August and spoke at several of our churches. Miss Angie Crew spoke on "The Rewards of Christian Service" at our Fall Conference in our Newport News Church.

We are now looking forward, with much anticipation, to having Rev. Arthur Mason Brown to conduct our Mission Institute on "The Middle East" in the Suffolk Christian Church on Thursday, October 23, 1958.

Marian S. Gordon
(Mrs. Ray F.)

EXHIBIT 14

REPORT OF LAYMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The 1957 Fall Rally of the Laymen's Fellowship of the Eastern Virginia Conference met at the First Congregational Christian Church, Newport News, Virginia. Mr. Harry H. Harcum of Portsmouth, Virginia, was elected President. Dr. Darden W. Jones of Franklin, Virginia, Vice President, and Mr. W. H. Baker of Newport News, Va., Secretary and Treasurer. The main address was given by Mr. Tom Oxenham, President of the E. & R. Church Men's Brotherhood of Richmond, Virginia.

The Spring Rally was held at the South Norfolk Congregational Christian Church, South Norfolk, Virginia, on May 18th, 1958. The men at this session accepted the Crash Campaign of the Laymen's Fellowship of the Southern Convention to clean up the balance due on the Moonelon Project. The Hon. William B. Spong, Virginia State Senator from Portsmouth, gave the evening address. At this rally, Rev. William A. Grissom of Windsor was elected Pastor Counsellor.

The 1958 Fall Rally was held with the Franklin Church, October 19, at which a large majority of the Eastern Virginia churches were represented by about 185 men. Evidence of increased interest in the Laymen's Fellowship was indicated by the report of several fellowships having been organized and others in the process of getting into operation. The Honorable Mills E. Godwin was informative and challenging as he spoke on "The Truths of the Bible." The Spring Rally will meet with the Rosemont Church.

W. H. Baker
Secretary, Eastern Virginia
Laymen's Fellowship

EXHIBIT 15

EASTERN VIRGINIA PILGRIM FELLOWSHIP REPORT

This is a tabulation of how the Pilgrim Fellowships in E. Va. met the fifteen goals the Executive Board adopted last fall. Thirty groups representing twenty-three churches sent in reports (seven of these churches have both Jr. Hi's and Sr. Hi's and hence sent two reports).

Of the 30 reporting —

- 29 Had a well planned worship service at each meeting.
- 17 had some organized study of PF on the local, state and national levels.
- 23 Used the Mission Study Books.
- 22 used the Lenten Devotions for Young People.
- 18 made 3 payments on apportionment.
- 21 paid the apportionment in full.
- 23 had representatives at our E. Va. meetings, summer camps and Southern Convention PF meetings.
- 25 studied the three commissions.
- 10 sent 2 news articles to *The Christian Sun*.
- 22 contributed to Friendly Service.
- 10 had memberships in the CMA.
- 24 emphasized the decision for church vocations.
- 27 observed Youth Week with a public service.
- 14 invited a member of the Executive Board to visit their PF during the year.
- 5 Fellowships met all these goals: Bethlehem (Nansemond) Jr. Hi and Sr. Hi; Rosemont Jr. Hi and Sr. Hi; and Sunbury Damascus. South Norfolk Jr. Hi just missed 1 of the goals and Cypress Chapel Jr. Hi, Liberty Spring and Suffolk Jr. Hi and Sr. Hi missed 2 of them.

Our total budget was \$1,500.00 of which \$1,000 was given to Missions. \$600 in bonds for a Camp Fund was given to Moonelon Conference Center.

SUMMER CAMPS AT MOONELON — Eastern Virginia attendance

Senior Highs	26
Junior Highs	91
Junior	85
PF Officers	22
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Total	224 (an increase of 26 over last year)
Total (for all)	477

Tom Murphy, President
Mrs. Jack Akin, Adviser

EXHIBIT 16

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

We submit the following as nominees for the Eastern Virginia Conference for the year 1958-1959:

- President — Rev. George D. Alley.
- Vice President — Mr. W. H. Baker.
- Secretary — Rev. Joe A. French.
- Treasurer — Mr. G. Chapman White.

Two Members at Large on the Conference Executive Committee — Mr. Shirley Holland and Rev. Frank Hamilton.

Representatives to the Virginia Council of Churches — Rev. Carl K. Marks, Rev. H. S. Hardcastle, Rev. H. E. Crutchfield, Rev. M. E. Taylor.

Representative to the Commission on the Rural Church — Rev. R. T. Grissom.

Interdenominational Religious Works Foundation — Mr. John T. Kernodle.

Representative to the Virginia Church Temperance Council — Rev Ellis N. Clark.

Respectfully submitted,
W. A. Grissom, Chairman
W. H. Baker
Mrs. R. E. Brittle

EXHIBIT 17

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

We, your committee, wish to submit the following resolutions:

That we express by a standing vote our appreciation:

- A. To the pastor and host church for their hospitality.
- B. To the officers and committees for their good work in providing this inspiring program.
- C. To the speakers and leaders on this program today.

H. Raymond Phelts, Chm.
Mrs. I. W. Johnson

MINUTES OF THE 133rd SESSION
EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE OF
CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCHES

Wake Chapel Church
Fuquay Springs, N. C.

November 4, 1958

The One Hundred Thirty Third annual session of the Eastern North Carolina Conference of Congregational Christian Churches met at Wake Chapel Congregational Christian Church November 4, 1958.

The Conference was called to order at 9:30 A.M. by the President, Rev. Carl E. Wallace. The Rev. David W. Shepherd led the opening service of worship.

The roll of churches, ministers was called, and visitors were introduced. There were present 89 delegates, 18 ministers of the local conference, and 13 ministers from other conferences and the and the Convention staff, plus 57 visitors.

ENROLLMENT

Ordained Ministers Present: J. Frank Apple, Gale Brady, Harvey L. Carnes, E. M. Carter, David W. Shepherd, Charles M. Jones, Thomas W. Madren, Gaylord B. Noyce, E. M. Powell, Lowell A. Smoot, George M. Tally, R. Eugene Tally, Max Vestal, Carl E. Wallace.

Ministers with Conference Ordination present: Gale Brady, Carl Dixon, R. S. Askew, J. A. Denton.

Ministers not present: Hugh Hartshorne, J. Lee Johnson, William R. Steininger, Allyn P. Robinson, Clifton Walker, William Wood.

Licentiates present: Rex Thomas, Elmo M. Allcox, Billy Jo Willet.

Members of Biblical Class present: Edward Sessom, Jimmy Lee Rosser, Bobby Gene Lawson, Harold Jones.

CHURCHES AND DELEGATES

Amelia—Jack Penny, Mrs. Gladys Eatman.

Antioch—

Auburn—Mrs. Leon Roberts, Mrs. Carl Ford, Mrs. Henry Poole.

Bethlehem—Mrs. Luther Walker, Mrs. Elmo Spragins.

Beulah—J. B. Pearce, E. H. Watkins, W. C. Barham.

Bethel—

Catawba Springs—

Chapel Hill—E. W. Neville.

Christian Chapel—Mrs. Mildred Turner.

Christian Light—Mrs. J. G. Brown, Mrs. B. B. Blanchard, Mrs. Percy Ausley.

Clayton—Cleveland Parrish, Raeford Underwood.
 Damascus—Robert W. Daniel, Jerome Crabtree.
 Ebenezer—
 Fayetteville—
 Fuller's Chapel—Mrs. F. W. Grissom, Mrs. C. C. Coghill.
 Good Hope—Mrs. Oris Pleasants, Mrs. J. E. Davis, Jr.
 Hayes Chapel—B. G. Partin, Mrs. Leonard Stone.
 Henderson—E. L. Forsythe, Mrs. E. M. Powell, Mrs. J. H. Langston,
 Mrs. Frank Apple.
 Hope Mills—
 Lebanon—
 Lee's Chapel—Mrs. J. C. Gray, Mrs. T. J. Gunter
 Liberty Vance—Miss Margaret Alston, Mrs. B. M. Newman, Mr. &
 Mrs. W. D. Foster.
 Martha's Chapel—Mrs. Alma Council, Mrs. Irene Wilson.
 Moore Union—Mrs. Erma Burns, Mrs. Gladys Lett, Mrs. J. W. Lett.
 Morrisville—Mr. And Mrs. R. B. Gupton, Mrs. J. F. Hilliard.
 Mt. Auburn—
 Mt. Carmel—
 Mt. Gilead—Mrs. R. R. Gupton, Mrs. Wyatt Gupton.
 Mt. Hermon—S. C. Woddall, Lee Williford.
 New Elam—Mrs. Roy Holt, Earl Gardner.
 New Hope—Mrs. Ella Strickland, Mrs. Andrew Denton, Joseph Denton.
 Niagara—
 Oak Level—Mrs. Josephine Wiggins, Mrs. J. E. Preddy.
 O'Kelly's Chapel—
 Piney Plain—Mr. & Mrs. D. I. Stephenson.
 Pleasant Hill—Mrs. Dan Woodall, J. Paul Creech.
 Pleasant Union—
 Plymouth—Mrs. H. C. McGee, Mrs. Hudson Sauls.
 Pope's Chapel—Louise Ferguson, Mrs. Fred Cook, Ethel Holmes.
 Raleigh United—Mrs. Charles Smallwood, William G. Long, Miss Susie
 Allen.
 Sanford—Mrs. R. M. Cline, Mrs. Charles LaRue.
 Shallow Well—Mrs. Lawton Maddox, Charlie Watson, H. A. Mills,
 W. R. Spivey.
 Southern Pines—Stanley Austin, L. W. Tate, Mrs. Carl Wallace,
 Norma Shiring, Hazel Shiring.
 Six Forks—
 Turner's Chapel—Mrs. Ruby Spivey, Mrs. J. L. Riddle.
 Wake Chapel—H. W. Johnson, S. A. Yancey, Sr.
 Wentworth—H. H. Hamilton, U. L. Lee, Jr., H. C. Shaw.
 Yanceyville—

Special Committees were appointed as follows:

Finance: Carl Dixon, William Barham, E. L. Forsythe.

Resolutions: Charles Jones, Norma Shiring, Susie Allen.

The program was presented by the Secretary, as outlined by the Executive Committee. It was adopted.

The report of the Executive Committee was presented and was

tabled to the afternoon session for final action. It was amended and adopted. **Exhibit 1**

E. L. Forsythe spoke of the Laymen's Fellowship. Mr. Cary Powell urged all of the churches to support the Moonelon "Crash Campaign". Dr. Scott commended the work of Mr. Powell and expressed gratitude to him from the Convention.

Mrs. David Shepherd reported for the Women's Fellowship, and Miss Jean Capps spoke of the work of the Pilgrim Fellowship. In all of these areas progress was reported.

Gale Brady presented the report on Evangelism. It was approved. **Exhibit 2.**

Rev. Eugene Tally presented the report on Stewardship. It was adopted. **Exhibit 3.**

Rev. Harvey Carnes presented the report on Missions and spoke briefly on the N. C. Church Builders Club, stating that its first project is Northview Church, Sanford. The report was voted. **Exhibit 4.**

A. Glendon Johnson presented the report on Apportionments for the 14 months period, November 1, 1958 to December 31, 1959. Voted. **Exhibit 5.**

Dr. W. T. Scott reported to the Conference that the Associate Superintendent, Rev. Melvin Dollar, is a hospital patient. It was also stated that Mr. Dollar had already made good progress in organizing a new church in Portsmouth, Va.

Conference recessed for a coffee break.

The Conference was resumed with a hymn led by Elmo M. Allcox.

Rev. Lowell Smoot, delegate from the E. N. C. to the General Council of Congregational Christian Churches, gave a good report of the Council session held last June in Boston, Mass.

Rev. Thomas Madren reported for the work of the Committee for Social Action. The report was adopted. **Exhibit 6.**

Dr. W. T. Scott introduced Dr. Ray Gibbons who spoke on "Christian Social Action."

Rev. Gaylord B. Noyce moved that Elmo M. Allcox and Billy Joe Willet, who was approved by the Committee on the Ministry, be licensed at this session of conference. Voted.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Conference was called to order by the President and Rev. E. M. Powell led a hymn and a prayer for guidance.

Rev. Lawrence Leonard brought greetings from the Southern Synod of the E. & R. Church.

Rev. Homer Yearick, E&R missionary to Japan brought greetings from the churches of Japan.

Dr. W. T. Scott spoke on the work of our churches, explaining the need of changing our fiscal year to the calendar year, and thanked the churches for their support of the Convention program.

Rev. Max Vestal presented the report on Christian Education. Voted. **Exhibit 7.**

Rev. Thomas Madren reported for the Sunday School Convention with emphasis on the Leadership Training Schools.

Dr. J. Earl Danieley, President, spoke on the progress of Elon College.

Dr. W. J. Andes shared information with the Conference on the Christian Higher Education Fund which seeks 7½ million dollars for this worthy cause.

Mr. Martin Garren, President of the Southern Convention, called the Convention Installing Council into session for the installation of the Rev. Robert Knowles as Minister of Christian Education for the Southern Convention. Those participating in the Installation Service with President Garren were Supt. Wm. T. Scott, Dr. George D. Alley, Dr. F. C. Lester. Dr. Wm. J. Andes.

Rev. Gaylord Noyce, Chairman of the Committee on the Ministry, led in a service of Licensure for Elmo M. Allcox and Billy Joe Willet.

Rev. Morton Kurtz brought greetings from the N. C. Council of Churches.

I. H. Vickery spoke for the Congregational Christian Home for Children.

Dr. F. C. Lester, Editor of THE CHRISTIAN SUN, addressed the delegates briefly pertaining to our church paper.

The report of the Committee on the Education and Standing of the Ministry was heard, amended, and adopted. **Exhibit 8.**

The Nominating Committee's report was presented. Adopted. and the officers of the Conference were declared elected. **Exhibit 9.**

The Finance Committee report was given and adopted. **Exhibit 10.**

Rev. Charles Jones reported for the Committee on Resolutions. The report was amended and voted. **Exhibit 11.**

A motion was made and carried that the resolution on "race" be tabled and studied by the Executive Committee.

The Treasurer's report was presented. **Exhibit 12.**

It was moved and voted that the members of the Committee on the Ministry serve for the next two years.

The Conference voted to concur with the Southern Convention to proceed on the Union with the Evangelical Reformed Church.

Rev. Max Vestal reported on Memoirs and remembered the passing of two of our ministers since the last conference session: Exhibit 13.

Dr. Will B. O'Neill

Dr. C. Rexford Raymond.

It was voted the minutes of the Conference be printed in the Annual and that 150 copies be purchased for distribution among our churches.

A motion to adjourn, pending the celebration of the Lord's Supper, was entertained and voted.

Rev. Carl E. Wallace, President

Rev. Earl T. Farrell, Secretary

MINISTERIAL REPORTS

Apple, J. Frank—sermons 90; members 12; prayer meetings 30; weddings 10; conversions 6; addresses 20; funerals 6; \$ 4300.

Brady, Gale—sermons 106; members 24; prayer meetings 16; weddings 6; conversions 11; baptisms 12; funerals 4; \$ 3400.

Carnes, Harvey L.—members 33; conversions 8; baptisms 17; \$ 5200.

Carter, E. M.—sermons 64; members 1; weddings 5; addresses 3; funerals 8; \$ 2025.

Dixon, Carl J.—sermons 87; members 16; weddings 3; conversions 22; baptisms 11; funerals 9; \$ 2000.

Farrell, Earl T.—sermons 63; members 35; prayer meetings 50; weddings 3; \$ 5000.

Jones, Charles M.—sermons 48; members 39; weddings 7; conversions 21; baptisms 8; addresses 18; funerals 4; \$ 6300.

Noyce, Gaylord B. sermons 56; members 34; weddings 3; baptisms 2; addresses 30; \$ 4700.

Powell, E. M.—sermons 95; members 14; prayer meetings 18; weddings 2; baptisms 5; addresses 10; funerals 7; \$ 2400.

Smoot, Lowell A.—sermons 62; members 11; weddings 5; conversions 6; baptisms 6; addresses 9; funerals 10; \$ 4200.

Tally, George M.—sermons 175; members 29; weddings 6; baptisms 16; funerals 22; \$ 4845.

Tally, R. Eugene—sermons 165; members 23; prayer meetings 68; baptisms 23; addresses 10; funerals 25; \$ 3700.

Wallace, Carl E.—sermons 70; members 41; weddings 5; conversions 15; baptisms 15; addresses 4; funerals 8; \$ 4500.

Wright, T. Fred—sermons 66; members 13; weddings 2; conversions 9; baptisms 9; funerals 8; \$ 3000.

Vestal, Max B.—sermons 60; members 24; weddings 5; conversions 15; baptisms 15; addresses 10; funerals 5; \$ 4000.

STANDING COMMITTEES OF E.N.C. CONFERENCE — 1958-59

Executive—Lowell A. Smoot, Ch.; R. Eugene Tally, T. N. Daughtry, Earl T. Farrell, I. H. Vickery, Jack McIver.

Education and Standing of the Ministry (2 years)—Gaylord B. Noyce, Ch.; Carl E. Wallace, David Shepherd, J. Frank Apple, E. M. Carter.

Christian Education—Max Vestal, Ch.; Mrs. David Shepherd, T. N. Daughtry, Miss Stella Stout, Cary Powell, Jr.

Missions—David Shepherd, Ch.; R. S. Askew, J. Lee Lassiter, Jr., Miss Susie Allen, E. M. Powell.

Stewardship—R. Eugene Tally, I. H. Vickery, Leon Stevens, Lowell Smoot, Elton White.

Evangelism—G. M. Tally, Ch., Carl Dixon, Elmo M. Allcox, William Barham, E. H. Sessom.

Social Action—Thomas Madren, Ch.; Gale Brady, Richard A. King, E. L. Forsythe, Mrs. Glendon Johnson.

Apportionments—A. Glendon Johnson, Ch.; B. M. Newman, Robert Watson.

Public Relations—Truett High Ch.; Mrs. C. C. Spivey, Gaylord B. Noyce, Miss Margaret Edwards.

EXHIBIT I

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee met at the United Church, Raleigh, December 2, 1957. A motion was made and voted that James C. Washburn be nominated to serve on the Executive Board of the Southern Convention.

The matter of the Pastor's Insurance was discussed and a motion was made and voted that we continue a unified Conference Budget, and that the Conference Fund continue to be collected on an apportionment basis and be used to cover both the pastor's insurance and other conference expenses.

Mr. L. L. Vaughn and Rev Gaylord Noyce were appointed to study the Six Forks Church situation and report back to the Executive Committee.

At this meeting committee members were appointed.

The Executive Committee met at Wake Chapel on Oct. 6, 1958. At this meeting the following items of business were voted.

1. That we accept the invitation of Wake Chapel Church to entertain the annual fall Conference.

2. That we approve \$100.00 toward the expenses of our delegate to the General Council to be paid out of the Conference Fund.

3. That we approve \$8.25 paid to our delegate to the N. C. Council of Churches.

4. We approved the Nominating Committee composed of Rev. Harvey Carnes, Rev. Eugene Tally, and Rev. Frank Apple.

We recommend that the ministerial reports be discontinued, and that the Committee on the Education and Standing of the Ministry gather what information that is thought wise.

We recommend that the Executive Committee give further study to the Six Forks church and report back to conference.

We recommend that Jimmy Rosser, of Shallow Well church, be accepted in the Biblical Class on recommendation of the Committee on the Education and Standing of the Ministry, as of action taken August 20, 1958.

Respectfully submitted,

Carl E. Wallace
Gaylord B. Noyce
Earl T. Farrell
T. N. Daughtry
Carl Ray
I. H. Vickery

EXHIBIT 2

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

The Conference Year 1957-58 has proved very successful in Evangelism in the Eastern North Carolina Conference. On December 11, 1957, the Chairman of the Southern Convention Evangelism Committee called a meeting of all conference chairmen at the office of the Secretary of Stewardship and Evangelism at Elon College. Plans were made for a Convention Wide emphasis in Evangelism. The program was named "A WEEK OF CHRISTIAN WITNESS." Each Conference Chairman was asked to return to his conference and promote that program. Each minister, deacon, committee on evangelism in the local church, and other concerned personnel were asked to attend a Conference wide workshop on Evangelism. Prayer, careful study of methods, along with exchanging of ideas on effective lay visitation evangelism, characterized the nature of the workshops. The Eastern North Carolina Conference Workshop was conducted at Amelia Christian Church, Route 2, Clayton, N. C. Approximately sixty persons, including fifteen ministers, attended this meeting.

A campaign for new church members was launched and each church was asked to employ one or more of the methods discussed at the workshop. The duration of the campaign included the months from November 1957, to Easter, 1958. Each church was asked to report the methods used and the success of their method as soon as possible after Easter. Twenty-five churches out of forty-two reported to the Conference Chairman that 186 new members had been added to their churches. It was noticeable that each church that participated in the evangelistic emphasis in one way or another was successful in enlisting new members.

It is the desire of this Committee to enlist the cooperation of every church in special Evangelistic programs. We would like to suggest the following items be adopted by every church and put into practice so that we might see even a greater year, this coming year, in Evangelism.

1. We suggest that each Church send their pastor, deacons, committees on Evangelism, and other interested and concerned personnel to the workshops held annually within this Conference.

2. We suggest that each Church use the most desirable method in their local church in bringing souls to Christ.

3. We suggest that each Church appoint a Committee on Evangelism to assist the pastor in planning evangelistic programs in the church and community.

4. We suggest that each Church organize and put into action a year around lay visitation program.

5. We suggest that Evangelistic techniques be utilized in the Sunday School program of the Church.

6. We suggest that each minister conduct one or more Pastor's Classes each year, calling together the people of his congregation who are not yet church members, and study with them the purposes, significance, and requirements of Church membership.

7. We suggest that each person bear in mind that to Evangelize is to instruct in the gospel. We as Christians are instructing each person we come into contact with in the home, in the community, on the job, in the Church, where ever we are, each minute and each hour of the day.

Rev. Carl Dixon
Rev. Elmore Powell
Rev. George Tally
Mr. B. G. Partin
Rev. Gale Brady - Chairman

EXHIBIT 3

REPORT ON STEWARDSHIP

We are confronted with the problem of teaching our people the great principles of Christian Stewardship. We feel that in many of our churches the people think that when stewardship is mentioned it refers altogether to money, and many of them close their minds to it and about it. We feel that if the other parts of stewardship were understood and practiced that our financial programs would be much easier and more effective.

With this in mind we had a meeting in South Boston, Virginia, on December 10, 1957 with the Rev. Fred Register to formulate some plans for this conference year. Since Mr. Register left the Convention, our plans had to be altered somewhat.

However, we did have three Christian Enlistment Clinics in our Conference which proved very successful and helpful. The first one was held in Sanford on September 10th. The second one at Auburn on September 11th. In these meetings we were fortunate in having Mr. Leroy Eide as the principal speaker. Along with him we had Rev. Joe French, Chairman of the Convention Stewardship Committee, and Dr. W. T. Scott, Superintendent, and Rev. Melvin Dollar, the Associate Superintendent. Then the third meeting was held in Youngsville on September 12th with Rev. Joe French, Dr. W. T. Scott, and Rev. Melvin Dollar giving some wonderful information on the principles of Christian Stewardship.

We believe that Christian Stewardship should be kept before our people all the year and not just in the fall and winter when we begin to think about our church budget.

Respectfully submitted,
R. Eugene Tally, Ch.
T. Fred Wright
Hyman Duncan
Leon Stevens

EXHIBIT 4

THE MISSION COMMITTEE

The Mission Committee's concern is usually listed in two parts: Home and Overseas.

The pre-Easter Season is devoted to raising funds for our Christian World Mission abroad. Again, the dated, Lenten Coin Folders (Parrish Service Company, 19847 Couzens Highway, Detroit, Michigan) has proved to be extraordinarily successful, with as much as 300% increase in some churches.

The new Northview Church in Sanford is a reality, and the call-for-support has been sent out to members of the Church Builders Club. Membership in the Club in our conference is now past 185, almost doubled during the past year. We will continue to work toward our goal of 500 members.

Interest in a new church in Henderson continues to mount, and it is expected that at least one new congregation may be established in North Carolina each year.

Respectfully submitted,

The Mission Committee

Allen
Lassiter

Cline
Walker

Carnes, Chr.

EXHIBIT 5

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON APPORTIONMENTS

For the coming year, the Southern Convention was faced with the necessity of some increase in apportionments to offset the effect of inflation, and it seemed highly desirable to add a challenge portion for the benefit of those who feel better about going forward. Rather complete schedules of the proposed income and expense items, along with an explanation of the apportionment formula, were furnished to your committee and forwarded to your individual ministers and church secretaries in June.

It is realized that either of these small upward revisions could appear burdensome to a local church in an economically depressed area, and that the 14-month fiscal year may require some very definite planning or sacrifice on the part of many rural churches. It is believed, however, that the overall objectives set out are worthy, and that the individual goals are obtainable if we keep in mind the purpose of our meeting here, and the need to strive toward the goal, "as much for others as for ourselves."

It is, therefore, suggested that the apportionments as recommended for the Eastern North Carolina Conference be accepted by this group, and that the apportionment proposed for the individual member churches be recommended to them. The period of the 1958-59 apportionment year will be November 1, 1958 to December 31, 1959. Beginning in 1960 the apportionment year will be the same as the calendar year.

A. Glendon Johnson, Chairman
Mrs. Lynwood Penny
Robert Watson

EXHIBIT 6

REPORT OF THE SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE

Christian Social Action has been defined as "*trying to live as Christians every day* in our relationships with people - in the home, the church, the community, and the world". Even in Old Testament times, attempts were made to meet existing problems. Jesus identified himself with these efforts at the beginning of his ministry when he read from the book of the prophet Esias: "The Spirit of the Lord is now upon me, because he hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor; he hath sent me to heal the broken-hearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised, to preach the acceptable year of the Lord." (Luke 4:18, 19)

Your committee has two main items to report:

(1) It has sponsored Miss Clair Spence, a native Australian sponsored in this country by the Missions Council as a World Friendship guest to our youth conferences. It was felt by this committee that she would help us to understand worldwide social problems. She has spoken in 18 churches, speaking at 4 morning worship services, 6 youth organizations, 8 women's fellowship groups, and 4 public school programs.

(2) It has held an open meeting of the committee, to which every minister and at least one representative of every church in the Conference was invited by letter. Following are the minutes of that meeting: -----

The Social Action Committee of the ENC Conference of Congregational Christian Churches met on Monday evening, October 13, 1958, at the Wake Chapel Church, at 7:30, p.m. Present were Rev. Thomas W. Madren, Chairman of this committee, Mrs. Glendon Johnson, a member of the committee, the minister of the Wake Chapel Church and two laymen, four lay members from Lee's Chapel, the pastor of Hayes Chapel Church

at Garner and one lay delegate, one lay delegate from the Amelia Church, and two lay delegates from the United Church of Raleigh. The committee felt that, even though the group was small, it was representative.

Announcement was made by the committee that the purpose of the meeting was for the delegates to share with the committee their ideas for the work of our churches in the area of social action. It was announced that the committee was prepared to stay as long as anyone had an opinion to express; that the committee had no desire to silence anyone on any subject.

The following subjects were discussed:

Alcoholism—The question was raised as to whether the Church has a stand on alcohol and whether it can afford to take it. The opinion of those present that the Church could not afford to neglect to take a stand on this vital issue; that, while work with alcoholics is desirable and should be stressed more than it is, the greatest opportunity of the Church lies with the education of our youth on the effects of alcohol, so that, when our young people meet the problem as they leave home, they will know how to cope with it.

That the Church should denounce social drinking not only because the statistics show that one out of four social drinkers becomes a habitual drinker but also because of the effect the social drinker's actions has upon his weaker brother. (I Cor. 8; Romans 14:21)

That the next Chairman of the Social Action Committee should keep informed on the material available on alcohol education from the North Carolina Council of Churches and from the Southern Convention office and so inform the churches of this Conference.

The Aging, Shut-ins—This is an often neglected area of social action. Concern was expressed over the people in private rest homes in the vicinity of our churches. They need more than physical comfort. Is the Church failing them? It was suggested that visitation committees should be appointed, devotional and religious literature provided, and tape recorded church services occasionally taken to them.

It was also stressed that some check should be made by the Church on people in the area receiving welfare grants to keep the aged and children in the home rather than an institution. It was pointed out that often these people are neglected, with the money possibly being diverted to other purposes.

Law Enforcement—It was pointed out that each church should inform itself on the law enforcement agencies in its own community and work for needed reforms. Great concern was expressed that both the churches and the law enforcement officers were to sympathetic with offenders, particularly in the area of drunken driving and speeding.

Juvenile and Parental Delinquency—It was the consensus of those present that the Sunday School and Church are the real answers for delinquency. Special emphasis was placed upon church sponsored recreational facilities. It was also stressed that the young people of the church should be given jobs so that they will feel necessary to the church. It was highly recommended that they be given opportunities to visit the aged and the ill.

Race Relations—With the permission of those present, this issue discussed last so that there would be unlimited time. Ten minutes each were allotted to the other subjects. Your committee was very pleased with the free discussion of this subject. Even though there were widely differing opinions, apparently no one became offended during the lengthy discussion.

It was announced by the committee that we were not primarily concerned with discussing the merits of segregation versus integration, but that we were interested in knowing what we as a committee could constructively offer to the Conference. Those present were in agreement on the fact that judgment is not our area, nor is condemnation; that each person in the church should have the right to speak; that there should be freedom of thought; that there must be respect for the opinions of others.

The present situation was described as opposites pulling on a rope with the knot in the middle becoming tighter and tighter. Those present felt that each church should consider the question; "What would you do here?" in the light of the second Great Commandment of Jesus. Concern was expressed on the question "How far do we go?" Concern was also expressed that there is a misunderstanding of the definition of the word "love".

There was agreement that one group must not attempt to force its ideas upon another, but that each person must solve the problem for himself in prayer and Christian love.

Strong opinions were expressed that there must not be a split in the church on this problem, but that we must strive to solve it together.

Those present, even though with differing views, felt that God's Will would be done in this field eventually, even though it may be presently difficult to find.

The importance of holding the churches together so that Christ's message might be kept before us was stressed.

Around 10:30, p.m., the meeting was closed with prayer.

As a result of our discussions and interest, we, the Committee on Social Action, make the following suggestions:

Alcoholism—1. That more of our churches clearly define their position against alcoholism and discourage the use of alcoholic beverages in any form or fashion, especially among their own church members and young people.

2. That we encourage alcohol education in our Sunday School and youth groups through literature and visual aids; that the next Chairman of the Social Action Committee keep informed on the material available on alcohol education from the N. C. Council of Churches, the Southern Convention office, and the N. C. Rehabilitation Program, P. O. Box 9494, Raleigh, N. C., and assume the responsibility of seeing that it is made available to the churches.

3. That the churches inform themselves on legislation coming before the General Assembly convening in January, 1959, on the sale and distribution of alcoholic beverages, etc., and exert their influence where it is needed.

The Aging—That our churches become more conscious of the needs of their aged members, seeing that their spiritual needs are taken care of as well as their physical.

Law Enforcement—1. That each church demand proper law enforcement by studying conditions in its own community and in encouraging better legislation and compliance with the law.

2. That each individual church member uphold community standards through proper exercise of voting privileges, service on juries when called, and cooperation with law enforcement agencies, especially the Highway Patrol.

Juvenile Delinquency—1. That, generally speaking, parents and children who attend Sunday School and church regularly have conquered the delinquency problem; that the churches continue their evangelistic efforts to the end that homes may become Christ centered and that families attend church as a unit.

2. That the churches become youth conscious through offering young people more opportunities to participate in its program, through work in the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, summer recreational programs, and other youth activities.

Race Relations—In view of the many present situations which are tending to destroy rather than promote better race relations, we suggest to the members of the churches of this Conference that, since Christ's message is based upon love and since hate of one's fellow man is expressly forbidden in the Bible, they be much in prayer that Christian love may be manifest by both races, and that violence may not occur in this Conference area.

Also, may we refer the churches of this Conference to the following:

Chapter III of the *Manual of the Southern Convention of Congregational Christian Churches* — The Congregational Christian Church, therefore, remands to private judgment those doctrines and tenets which divide the followers of Christ.

The Fifth Cardinal Principle — "The right of private judgment and the liberty of conscience is a right and a privilege that should be accorded to and exercised by all. (Rom. 14:4; Matt. 15:9; Gal. 5:13.)"

Chapter IV of the *Manual*, "Sentiments of the Church" — All sentiments and opinions of the church should be expressed as nearly as possible, in Scripture language, as least likely to be misunderstood or to give offense. (I Cor. 10:32 — II Cor. 6:3.)

In so far as possible, in compliance with the above, we suggest that each church discuss the issues which are at hand and attempt to enlighten its people with a better understanding of all issues.

This committee realizes that there are many other areas of social action that it has not touched upon, and it is hoped that the churches will be aware of them.

"For the challenge that confronts us in times like these, we are not sufficient, but Christ is sufficient. In His love, we are able to love. In the triumph of His Cross, we are enabled to serve."

Respectfully submitted,
Thomas W. Madren, Chairman
E. L. Forsyth
Mrs. Glendon Johnson

EXHIBIT 7

REPORT OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Fine response has been given to leadership training school held in the Garner and Sanford areas. We hope the other areas of our conference will continue these schools.

We make the following recommendations for the churches of our Conference:

1. That each church have an active committee on Christian Education.
2. That each church have a Worker's Council, composed of Church School officers and teachers and their assistants, to evaluate and revitalize Christian Education in the local church.

3. That our great heritage and witness be stressed by the use of our own denominational literature.

4. That each church encourage every family to subscribe to *The Christian Sun*.

5. That our youth attend our church colleges in this area — Catawba and Elon.

Max Vestal, Ch.
Mrs. Lowell Smoot
Miss Stella Stout
Miss Pattie Lee Coghill
Mrs. Joseph Carter
Rev. Thomas Madren

EXHIBIT No. 8

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE EDUCATION AND STANDING OF THE MINISTRY

We submit the following report:

A. Regarding the regular changes of pastorates among fully ordained ministers of the fellowship, the committee recommends the following:

1. That the Reverend T. Fred Wright be granted a letter of transfer and recommendation of his ministerial standing to the Eastern Virginia Conference of Congregational Christian Churches.

2. That the Reverend David W. Shepherd, now pastor of the Sanford Church, be accepted into full fellowship in this Conference upon receipt of his letter of transfer from the North Carolina and Virginia Conference.

3. That the Reverend Fred Register be granted a letter of recommendation and transfer to the Lincoln, Nebraska, Association of Congregational Christian Churches and Ministers.

4. That the Reverend G. Truett High, recently called to serve the Hope Mills and the Eutaw Community Church, Fayetteville, and commended to membership in this Conference from the Bureau-Rock River Association of Congregational Christian Churches of the Illinois Conference, be received into full fellowship of this Conference.

B. Regarding those holding Conference licenses, the committee recommends the renewal of the standing of Mr. Rex Thomas.

C. Regarding the following men holding Conference Ordination, the committee recommends renewal of their standing: the Rev. Gale Brady, the Rev. Carl Dixon, the Rev. Clifton Walker. (Note: Mr. Walker's standing is in the N. C. and Va. Conference. WTS)

D. Regarding members of the Biblical Class the Committee recommends the following:

1. That Elmo M. Allcox and Billy Joe Willet having satisfactorily continued their studies and their service in the churches so that the Committee deems them prepared for it, be licensed at the Conference session to which this report is submitted:

2. That Edward Sessom, a member of Piney Plains Church, be continued in the Biblical Class, and on the completion of the second year study course upon which he is now working, be licensed to preach by the President of this Conference.

3. That Grant Burns, a member of the Biblical Class, be commended to the care of N. C. and Virginia Conference.

E. Pleased that they state their present intention to prepare for the

Christian ministry through college and seminary training, the committee recommends enrolling in the Biblical Class of this Conference the following candidates:

Jimmy Lewis Rosser, a member of Shallow Well Church, a student at Elon College, whose enrollment has already been completed by the Conference Executive Committee.

Bobby Gene Lawson, a member of Eutaw Community Church, a student at Elon College.

Harold Jones, a member of Amelia Christian Church, Clayton, and a student at Elon College.

F. At the request of two Conference churches, and after conferring with the candidate, the Committee recommends a renewed standing with Conference Ordination for J. A. Denton, who is now a member of Turner's Chapel.

G. That R. S. Askew, Jr., a student at Duke University Divinity School, who has been called to serve the Turner's Chapel Congregational Christian Church, be accepted with Conference Ordination upon receipt of commendation from the N. C. and Virginia Conference.

Respectfully submitte:

Gaylord B. Noyce
J. Frank Apple
Charles M. Jones
Lowell Smoot
E. M. Carter

EXHIBIT No. 9

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

President	Lowell A. Smoot
Vice President	R. Eugene Tally
Secretary	Earl T. Farrell
Treasurer	T. N. Daughtry

Members-at-large on the Executive Committee -- I. H. Vickery, Jack McIver
Representatives to the N. C. Council of Churches

Respectfully submitted:

H. L. Carnes
Gaylord B. Noyce
Frank Apple
R. E. Tally

EXHIBIT No. 10

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

We have examined the report of the Treasurer and have found it to be correct except for one mistake in addition in the amount of one dollar. This correction was made on the records. We make the following recommendations:

1. That the treasurer be authorized to submit a gift of \$25.00 to Dr. Ray Gibbons to apply on his expense account.
2. That the Conference Secretary be paid a minimum of \$50.00 for salary and expense.
3. That a donation of \$75.00 be made to the N. C. Council of Churches.
4. That a gift of \$10.00 be given to the Conference Treasurer in recog-

ation of his service and as an expression of our love and sympathy in his present illness.

5. That necessary expenses between sessions of Conference be approved by the Executive Committee and paid.

Respectfully,
 Carl J. Dixon
 E. L. Forsyth
 W. C. Barham

EXHIBIT 11 COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

The Committee on Resolutions make the following recommendations:

1. That we express by rising vote our appreciation and thanks to the host church and pastor for gracious hospitality extended to the Conference,
2. and to the officers and committees for their effective work in planning and providing the program,
3. and to Dr. Ray Gibbons for his usual good counsel and guidance, and to Reverend Lawrence Leonard for his warm conveyance of greetings from the Evangelical and Reformed brethren in the United of Christ.

Respectfully,
 Charles Jones
 Susie Allen
 Norma Shiring

EXHIBIT 12 TREASURER'S REPORT Rec'd from Churches 1957-1958

Amelia	\$ 30.00	Mt. Herman	\$ 44.00
Antioch	14.00	New Elam	54.00
Auburn	36.00	New Hope	29.00
Bethlehem	16.00	Oak Level	27.00
Beulah	53.00	Piney Plains	35.00
Clayton	9.00	Pleasant Hill	13.00
Chapel Hill	30.00	Pope's Chapel	24.00
Christian Light	39.00	Raleigh	55.50
Fayetteville	22.00	Sanford	127.00
Fuller's Chapel	38.00	Shallow Well	36.00
Good Hope	24.00	Southern Pines	123.00
Hayes Chapel	22.00	Wake Chapel	216.00
Henderson	132.00	Wentworth	18.00
Hope Mills	17.00		
Lee's Chapel	14.00	Total	\$ 1,522.50
Liberty Vance	95.00	Bal. on hand 10/14/ 57	249.00
Moore Union	24.00	Rec'd in 57/58 but due	
Morrisville	26.00	& credited to 56/57	203.04
Mt. Auburn	52.00		
Mt. Carmel	23.00	Total	\$ 1,974.84
Mt. Gilead	5.00		

DISBURSEMENTS

Conference Programs (memo paper)	\$ 14.00
Secretary's Salary and Expenses	58.66
Del. Exp. to N. C. Council of Churches	8.25
Conference Guest Speakers	35.00
Flowers for Dr. Will B. O'Neill	10.00
Annals	275.35
Pastor's Insurance	1,218.00
Envelopes and stamps	1.88

E. N. C. Delegate to General Council	100.00	
N. C. Council of Churches 1958	75.00	
Executive Committee Expenses	4.05	
Social Action Committee—Ch. Expense	7.84	
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Total	\$ 1,808.02	
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Bal. on Hand 10/15/58		166.82

Respectfully submitted,
T. N. Daughtry, Treas.,

EXHIBIT 13 MEMOIRS REPORT FOR E. N. C.

Think me not lacking in reverence if I speak of athletics in this sacred service, when we remember with loving hearts the work of two of Thy faithful servants in the ministry—Dr. Rexford Raymond and Dr. Will B. O'Neill. Paul established the precedent for thinking in athletic terms.

I Cor. 9:24-27

I Tim. 6:5-12

II Tim. 4:1-8

Let us pray:

Almighty God, our gracious and loving heavenly Father,

For those who have run the race of life,
Enduring daily the rigors of training

and the grind of the day,

Maintaining their spiritual fitness

by the breath of God's grace,

And finishing the race

in the strength of God's love,

We thank Thee, O God.

For those who have fought the good fight,

Not beating the air

with aimless, thoughtless futility,

But directing sharp blows

to the head and the heart,

Striking home to mind and soul

the Truth and Love of God's Word,

We thank Thee, O God.

For those who have kept the faith,

Never deferring to itchy ears

By speaking smooth things,

But treasuring in a pure conscience

the mysteries of God's love,

And witnessing in a good life

the joy of serving with gladness,

We thank Thee, O God.

For those

Who have fought a good fight,

Who have finished the race,

Who have kept the faith,

We thank Thee, O God.

We ask for them but one reward

—The imperishable crown of righteousness,

which Thou hath promised

to those who love Thy appearings.

We covet for these, Thy servants,

Their coronation in Thy Kingdom,

Where not masters, but servants, are crowned,

Where not masters, but servants, hear Thy "Well done." Amen.

Max Vestal

PROCEEDINGS OF THE FIFTH MID-YEAR SESSION
OF THE WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE
OF CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCHES

Asheboro, N. C.

February 27, 1958

MORNING SESSION

The Mid-Year Session of the Western North Carolina Conference of Congregational Christian Churches met in the Asheboro Church, February 27, 1958, and was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Rev. Clyde L. Fields, President. Prayer was led by Rev. Avery Brown.

Ministers and delegates were enrolled and visitors recognized. The latter included Supt. W. T. Scott, Rev. Fred P. Register, Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Shreve, Mrs. H. S. Clark and Mrs. Sam Scott of the new Northview Church.

A quorum was present.

"The Need for New Churches" was discussed by Rev. Fred P. Register and Dr. W. T. Scott.

A report of the Committee on Missions was made by the Chairman, Rev. Collie Seymour. Northview Community Church, Sanford, North Carolina, was presented by Rev. Bill Simmons, who had worked with Rev. Max Vestal in organizing the church. Mrs. H. S. Clark, a member of the church, told of its organization and what it meant to her.

VOTED: That Mrs. H. S. Clark's address be published in *The Christian Sun*.

VOTED: That the churches be asked to make an Easter Offering for Church Extension.

VOTED: That we join in establishing a North Carolina Church Builders Club.

Application for membership of the Northview Church was presented by Mrs. H. S. Clark as follows:

We, whose names are hereunto affixed, members, as we trust, of the body of Christ, having exercised repentance toward God and faith toward our Lord Jesus Christ, being desirous of associating ourselves together as a church, agree to be governed by the following Principles:

1. The Lord Jesus Christ is the only Head of the Church.
2. Christian is a sufficient name for the Church.
3. The Holy Bible is a sufficient rule of faith and practice.
4. Christian character is a sufficient test of fellowship and of church membership.
5. The right of private judgment and the liberty of conscience is a right and privilege that should be accorded to, and exercised by, all.

(Signed) Mrs. W. D. Norwood, Secretary

Mr. and Mrs. Foister Cole
Mrs. Neolia Perkinson
Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Norwood
Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Wicker
Leslie Wicker
Miss Phyllis Rogers
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Clifton
Miss Sandra Clifton
Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Clark
Mrs. Annie Ruth Milliken
Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wicker
Wayne H. Spitler

Mr. and Mrs. James Perkinson
Miss Brenda Perkinson
Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Johnson
Mrs. A. R. Cole
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rogers
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Johnson
Miss Judy Clifton
James Charles Clifton
Mr. and Mrs. John Clark
Roger Milliken
Mr. and Mrs. Berl O. Spitler

We, who have signed the above covenant, and have organized ourselves as the Northview Community Church (Congregational Christian), Sanford, North Carolina, do hereby petition the Western North Carolina Conference of Congregational Christian Churches for membership in that organization.

VOTED: That the Northview Community Church (Congregational Christian) be accepted as a member of this Conference, and that the delegates, Mrs. H. S. Clark and Mrs. Sam Scott, be seated as members.

"Our Church Home for Children" was presented by Dr. John G. Truitt, Superintendent, and Mr. Clyde Rudd of Greensboro, graduate of the Home.

"Observations from the Minister-at-Large" were made by Rev. L. M. Presnell.

Following announcements, the Conference adjourned for lunch and was dismissed with prayer by the President.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Called to order at 1:30 by the President. Invocation by Rev. Robert Bennett. Devotional led by the President.

Plans for "A Week of Christian Witness" were discussed by Rev. Fred Register, Rev. Winfred Bray, Chairman of the Evangelism Committee, and Rev. Clay Farrell.

"The Role of the Christian College" was presented by Dr. J. Earl Danieleley, President of Elon College, assisted by the following students: Miss Tommie Boland, Wynn Riley, and Robert B. Willet.

Brief reports of progress were made by representatives of local churches.

Editor F. C. Lester spoke on "The Voice of *The Christian Sun*."

The closing service was led by Rev. William Joyner and Conference adjourned at 3:30.

Clyde L. Fields, President
F. C. Lester, Secretary

PROCEEDINGS OF EIGHTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL SESSION OF THE

WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE OF CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCHES

First Congregational Christian Church
Albemarle, North Carolina

November 5, 1958

MORNING SESSION

The Eighty-Eighth annual session of the Western Carolina Conference of Congregational Christian Churches met in Albemarle Congregational Christian Church, Wednesday, November 5, 1958, and was called to order by President Clyde L. Fields at 9:45 a.m.

Hymn and prayer were led by Rev. Lynwood Hubbard.

Roll of ministers and churches was called and a quorum declared present.

Enrollment

Elders—E. Carl Brady, H. Winfred Bray, W. Clay Farrell, Clyde Fields, James U. Fogleman, Lynwood Hubbard, F. C. Lester, L. M. Presnell, Collie Seymour, Thomas F. Shreve.

Local Ordination—Avery Brown, Lunnie Burgess, Martin L. Fogleman

Licentiates—Garland Bennett, Robert Bennett, Robert Hultman, William T. Joyner.

Biblical Class—Hayes Ritter.

Churches and Delegates

Albemarle—Carl Doby, H. A. Simmons, 8 visitors.

Antioch (C)—

Antioch (R)—

Asheboro—Hubert Beane, Roy Boling, 4 visitors.

Bailew's Grove—

Big Oak—Whiteford Cole, E. K. Freeman.

Biscoe—Clarence Coggins.

Brown's Chapel—

Center Grove—

Ether—Homer J. Cochran, W. H. Freeman.

Flint Hill (M)—Benton Britt, E. S. Britt.

Flint Hill (R)—

Grace's Chapel—Ralph Foushee

High Point—Bruce E. Woodell, Mrs. S. W. Woodell, 1 visitor.

Liberty—Cyrus Shoffner, Mrs. William T. Joyner.

Mt. Pleasant—

Needham's Grove—Mrs. Ruth Hussey, Mrs. Claude Scott, 1 visitor.

New Center—Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Brown.

Parks Cross Roads—

Patterson's Grove—

Pleasant Cross—Mrs. Graham Craven, Miss Sarah Ellison, 1 visitor.

Pleasant Grove—Mrs. H. H. Bray, Mrs. Geneva Jones, 1 visitor.

Pleasant Hill—Mrs. Erma Fogleman, W. E. Overman, Jr., Mrs. O. T. Wicker 2 visitors.

Pleasant Ridge—Theodore Cox, A. L. Rumley.

Pleasant Union—Mr. and Mrs. Alvin McDowell, 5 visitors.

Providence Chapel—C. B. Brewer, Lendo Brower.

Ramseur—Mrs. Peggy Bennett, Mrs. E. A. Cox.

Randleman—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reece, 1 visitor.

Seagrove—Mrs. Amos Farlow, Mrs. I. B. Luck, 3 visitors.

Shady Grove—Mrs. C. S. Allen, Mrs. Bill Floyd, 1 visitor.

Shiloh—

Smithwood—Mrs. Ruby Hinshaw, Mrs. M. A. Pollard, 3 visitors.

Sophia—A. G. Hall, Roy E. Hayes, 4 visitors.

Spoon's Chapel—Mrs. Gillis Luck.

Union Grove—Arlen Coble, J. R. Ingram.

Zion—J. W. Causey.

Voted to adopt program as printed, with such changes as may be needed.

Committees were appointed as follows: **Place**—Mrs. I. L.

McDowell, Mrs. Sherman Maness; **Press**—Mrs. F. C. Lester, Mrs. Collie Seymour; **Nominations**—Rev. Thomas Shreve, Dolan Talbert, Rev. Avery Brown; **Resolutions**—Rev. Robert Hultman, Mrs. Edward Cagle, Mrs. Robert Bennett; **Finance**—Roy Boling, Arlen Coble, Rev. L. M. Presnell; **Memoirs**—Rev. Martin Fogleman.

Report of Executive Committee was read by the Secretary (Exhibit 1).

Report of Pastor-at-Large was made by Rev. L. M. Presnell (Exhibit 2).

Report of the Treasurer was given by Ira L. McDowell (Exhibit 3)

Superintendent W. T. Scott distributed a report of Conference Apportionments paid during the year.

Visitors recognized included Superintendent W. T. Scott, Rev. Robert Knowles, Dr. Ray Gibbons, and Miss Dorothy Hampton.

Report of Stewardship and Apportionment Committee was read by Hubert Beane (Exhibit 4). Explanation of Apportionments was given by Superintendent Scott.

Report on Evangelism was presented by Rev. H. Winfred Bray (Exhibit 5).

Report of Committee on the Ministry was read by Rev. F. C. Lester (Exhibit 6).

Rev. Avery Brown presented James Caviness, Jr., a candidate for the Biblical Class.

Miss Dorothy Hampton reported briefly on her work as Consultant on Race Relations.

"Coffee Break" 11:00-11:20, with coffee served by the entertaining church.

Report on Social Action was given by Rev. Avery Brown (Exhibit 7).

Dr. Ray E. Gibbons, Director of the Council for Social Action of Congregational Christian Churches, with offices in New York City, spoke interestingly concerning the meaning of Christian social action.

Superintendent Scott made announcement concerning subscriptions to **The Christian Sun**, and the host pastor, Rev. Collie Seymour, announced there was no charge for the lunch but there would be a free-will offering.

Prayer of dismissal offered by Rev. Robert Bennett.

Afternoon Session

The afternoon session was called to order by President Clyde Fields at 1:30. Hymn and prayer were led by Rev. Garland Bennett.

The work of the Southern Convention was presented by Superintendent Scott.

Rev. Robert Knowles, new Minister of Christian Education for the Southern Convention, was presented and he outlined the work he will be doing.

The report on Christian Education and the Sunday School Convention, which was prepared by Parks Teague, was read by Mrs. William Joyner (Exhibit 8).

President J. Earl Danielely told of his work at Elon College.

"Our Christian Home for Children" was presented by the reading of a paper prepared by Superintendent John G. Truitt, who was absent because of illness. The paper was read by the secretary.

Editor F. C. Lester presented **The Christian Sun**.

By common consent it was agreed to ask the Secretary to send greetings to Dr. John G. Truitt.

Report on Missions was made by Rev. Collie Seymour (Exhibit 9)

Hymn and a prayer were led by Dolan Talbert, layman of the host church.

Rev. Morton Kurtz, director of the North Carolina Council of Churches, told of the work of that organization.

Report of Laymen's Fellowship, prepared by Harold Myers, president, was read by his pastor, Rev. Winfred Bray (Exhibit 10).

Report of the Women's Fellowship was made by Asheboro District Chairman, Mrs. Winfred Bray (Exhibit 11).

Exhibits 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11 were adopted unanimously; exhibit 6, as amended, was adopted with one dissenting vote; exhibit 7 was adopted with the provision that recommendation 5 be referred to the executive committee for implementation.

Report of Finance Committee was adopted (Exhibit 12).

Report of Resolutions Committee was read by Rev. Robert Hultman and adopted (Exhibit 13).

The Place Committee reported that an invitation had been received from Pleasant Grove to meet there next fall and it was voted to accept the invitation.

Voted that the Executive Committee be authorized to receive invitations for the spring session of Conference.

Voted to authorize the President and Secretary to complete the minutes and have them printed in **The Annual**.

Voted to authorize purchase of 200 copies of **The Annual**, and that copies be sent to pastors and committee members and balance be pro-rated and distributed to the churches.

Voted that the President appoint a Committee on the Ministry for two years to share in the Southern Convention Committee which is to promote plans for enlistment of new ministers.

The report of the Nominating Committee was adopted (Exhibit 14) and the newly elected officers were installed by Dr. Ray Gibbons.

A memorial service for the Reverend Marvin A. Pollard and the Reverend John Quincy Pugh was led by Rev. Martin Fogleman, with prayer led by the Conference President.

The Conference adjourned following benediction by Rev. L. M. Presnell.

Clyde L. Fields, President
F. C. Lester, Secretary

W. N. C. CONFERENCE COMMITTEES FOR THE YEAR 1959

Executive: Clyde Fields, Winfred Bray, Collie Seymour, F. C. Lester, I. L. McDowell, L. M. Presnell, Martin Fogleman, Avery Brown.

Christian Education: Mrs. William Joyner, Liberty, N. C., Chm., Mrs. F. C. Lester (Asheboro), S. H. Pell (Rt. 1, Ramseur).

Rev. Lynwood Hubbard (Rt. 1, Ramseur).

Evangelism: Rev. Robert Hultman, Chairman. Rev. Garland Bennett, Rev. Clay Farrell, Homer Cochrane (Box 42, Troy), Clifton Allen (Rt. 4, Asheboro).

Ministry: Dr. F. C. Lester, Chairman, Rev. Collie Seymour, Rev. E. Carl Brady.

Stewardship and Apportionment: Hubert Beane, Chairman, J. R. Barker (Seagrove), Rightsell Ingram (Rt. 4, Asheboro), Elvin Cox (Ramseur), Rev. Thomas Shreve.

Social Action: Rev. Robert Bennett, Chairman, Rev. William Joyner (Liberty), Dr. John Davis (Hedrick Arcade, Asheboro), Horace Petty (Pittsboro), Mrs. J. C. Newell (Ramseur), Mrs. Troy Hall (Sophia), Mrs. Dolan Talbert (Albemarle).

Missions: Rev. Collie Seymour, Rev. Avery Brown, Bruce Woodell (Rt. 5, High Point), Rev L. M. Presnell, Robert Hayes (Randleman), Dolan Talbert (Albemarle), Marvin Jones (Rt. 1, Bennett), Theodore Cox (Rt. 1, Ramseur).

Memoirs: Rev. Martin Fogleman, Chairman, Cyrus Shoffner, (Liberty), Rev. Lunnie Burgess, Rev. James Fogleman.

Clyde Fields, President

EXHIBIT 1

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Your Executive Committee has held many meetings during the year and considered numerous detailed matters of business in order to keep the work going in accordance with the plans of Conference.

We nominated delegates to the General Council, and voted that \$210

be appropriated for payment on their expenses, \$35 for each of the six.

In keeping with the rules of the Southern Convention, we granted permission for our church in Asheboro to borrow \$16,000 on its new parsonage, and for our church in Ramseur to borrow \$3,000 on its new parsonage.

Rev. Lacy Presnell has done good work as Pastor-at-Large for the Conference. It is recommended that he be continued in this capacity.

Rev. Gene Thomas asked that he be transferred to the Methodist Church. The request was granted.

Clyde L. Fields, President
F. C. Lester, Secretary
Winfred Bray
Hubert Beane
I. L. McDowell
Collie Seymour
Bill Simmons

EXHIBIT 2

REPORT OF THE PASTOR AT LARGE

As your Pastor-at-Large during the past year, I am sure you realize that this has been on a half-time basis. This being true, I feel that I should mention the churches that I have served as their minister.

The Liberty Church; It was my privilege to serve these fine people for eight and one half years. I continued to serve them to April 30 of this year. Finishing my work there, I came to the Seagrove Church, beginning my work there as minister May 1, of this year. Here I find a wonderful people and am very happy with the progress of the work.

The Committee for planning the work of the Pastor-at-Large is made up of the Executive Committee of the Conference, the Superintendent of the Southern Convention, one member of the Convention Staff, and with the Conference President directing the work. Their Counsel has been of great value and I have tried to follow their plans.

My First Responsibility was to assist the churches who are without a minister. This year we have had six such churches. I have supplied the pulpits of these churches whenever possible for me to do so. I have also assisted them in any other way possible so long as they were without a minister. When it was impossible for me to go, I sent someone to supply the vacant pulpits. At this time three of these churches are still without a minister.

My Second Responsibility was to assist the young ministers. This year we have twelve churches being served by Licensed Ministers, but have not been fully ordained. They are doing good work and it has been a privilege to assist them in any way that I could, such as Communion, Baptismal Services, and in other ways.

My Third Responsibility was to help organize new churches. It has been my lot to work with the new church at Northview, near Sanford. This church has been organized and plans are being made to let the contract for the new building in the near future. I might mention that Rev. Bill Simmons and Rev. Max Vestal have also rendered a great service here. There are other places that should be considered for new churches.

In regard to young ministers, we have two churches being served by a member of the Biblical Class. He has done good work with the Pastor-at-Large serving as pastor.

Regarding the work as a whole, I have made over 730 pastoral calls, over 220 committee, visited 33 of our 39 churches in the Conference, and travelled over 23,000 miles.

This is a brief report and not in great detail. I would like to say as your Pastor-at-Large, that I have tried to serve wherever there was work to do and no other minister to do it.

Lacy M. Presnell

EXHIBIT 3

REPORT OF TREASURER WESTERN N. C. CONFERENCE

Balance on hand, December 3, 1957 ----- \$ 468.55

Receipts

CONFERENCE FUND			
Albemarle -----	\$286.00	New Center -----	37.00
Antioch (C) -----		Parks Cross Roads -----	
Antioch (R) -----		Patterson's Grove -----	
Asheboro -----	353.00	Pleasant Cross -----	39.00
Bailey's Grove -----	1.00	Pleasant Grove -----	178.00
Bennett -----	23.00	Pleasant Hill -----	269.00
Big Oak -----	12.00	Pleasant Ridge -----	202.00
Biscoe -----	20.00	Pleasant Union -----	106.00
Brown's Chapel -----		Providence Chapel -----	22.00
Center Grove -----		Ramseur -----	136.00
Ether -----	57.00	Randleman -----	144.80
Flint Hill (M) -----	39.00	Seagrove -----	116.00
Flint Hill (R) -----	47.00	Shady Grove -----	
Grace's Chapel -----	41.00	Shiloh -----	40.00
Hank's Chapel -----	247.00	Smithwood -----	74.00
High Point -----	89.00	Sophia -----	98.50
Liberty -----	111.00	Spoon's Chapel -----	52.00
Mt. Pleasant -----	69.00	Union Grove -----	73.00
Needham's Grove -----	102.00	Zion -----	140.00
Total Conference Fund -----			\$3,224.90
Southern Convention Office, for Pastor at Large -----			1,300.01
Seagrove, for Supply -----			120.00
New Center, for Supply -----			15.00
Asheboro, for Supply -----			25.00
Biscoe, for Supply -----			29.35
Hank's Chapel, for Supply -----			100.00
Ordination Service, Asheboro Church -----			65.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS AND BALANCE -----			\$5,347.81

Disbursements

N. C. Council of Churches, 1957 and 1958 -----	\$ 200.00
Rev. Lacy Presnell, Salary and Travel -----	2,249.92
Liberty Church, Annuity for Rev. Presnell -----	100.00
Delk Florist, Rev. M. A. Pollard -----	10.00
Southern Convention Office, Printing 1957 Annuals -----	290.04
Durham Printing Co., Programs -----	40.00
Southern Convention Office, Pastors' Insurance -----	1,178.50
Rev. Clyde Fields, Expense General Council -----	35.00
Mrs. Clyde Fields, Expense General Council -----	35.00
Rev. Lacy Presnell, Expense General Council -----	35.00
Dr. F. C. Lester, Expense General Council -----	35.00
Mr. Hubert Beane, Expense General Council -----	35.00
Rev. Winfred Bray, Expense General Council -----	35.00

The Annuity Fund, Rev. Lacy Presnell -----	300.00
Asheboro Church, Stamps and Paper -----	7.40
Dr. Ray Gibbons, Travel Expense to Conference -----	15.00
Congregational Building Loan Society -----	300.00
Dr. F. C. Lester, Stamps and Paper -----	10.00
Dr. F. C. Lester, Secretary Travel and Expense -----	50.00
Ivey's Florist, Memorial Rev. Pollard and Rev. Pugh -----	7.50
Scott's Book Store, Inc., Three Bibles -----	27.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS -----	\$4,995.36

BALANCE ON HAND, December 3, 1958 ----- \$ 352.45

Note: \$50.00 was deducted from Rev. Lacy Presnell salary for Annuity, also his annuity is paid through this calendar year.

I. L. McDowell, Treasurer

EXHIBIT 4

REPORT OF STEWARDSHIP AND APPORTIONMENT COMMITTEE

Your committee tried to encourage the observance of Tithers Sunday for this year on June 15. Tithers Sunday calls attention to the Biblical plan for stewardship of money.

Two Christian Enlistment Clinics were held—at Pleasant Ridge on September 8 and at Seagrove on September 9. Twenty-one churches were represented at the clinics with 102 people in attendance. This represents an increase in attendance over last year.

Our Christian Enlistment Clinics were led by the Rev. Joe A. French, chairman of the Southern Convention Stewardship Committee; the Rev. Melvin Dollar, Associate Superintendent of the Southern Convention and successor to Rev. Fred Register; and Mrs. LeRoy Eide, a layman and secretary of Special Promotions of the Missions Council. Mr. Eide made a splendid contribution to our Clinics.

Your committee joins with the action of the Southern Convention taken in Norfolk in May in presenting a change from the Conference year to the calendar year for the payment of our apportionment. This means that our apportionment table for the first year will be for the months of November and December, 1958, added to the 12 months of 1959, making a 14-month schedule for the first year of the change. The calendar year seems wise for good financial bookkeeping.

Our Conference Apportionment for each church is based on a formula determined by a percentage basis of reported financial strength for the years 1955, 1956, and 1957. This will mean a decrease for some and an increase for others. The Apportionment has been divided into a monthly division of the total for your comparison and information.

Please note that the apportionment table is for 14 months instead of 12 months, making our next apportionment total due on December 31 next year, instead of November 1 or Conference time.

We commend our churches for their continued and increased support of Our Christian World Mission. We have a great work to do together.

Respectfully submitted,
Paul Wilson,
J. C. Newell,
Sherman Maness,
Hubert Beane, Chairman

EXHIBIT 5

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

Last fall our Conference Committee on Evangelism recommended that our lay people take a greater interest in Evangelism and that they do so

in an organized way. In January of this year, our Convention Committee set up a Convention-wide program known as "A Week Of Christian Witness" and suggested that all churches participate in this program during the week of March 2-7. A challenging and practical goal was set for our Convention to win 2,000 decisions for Christ by Easter. Our Conference share of this goal was 200 decisions. This goal of 200 was broken down by our Conference Committee and a suggested number given to each church. Two weeks after Easter all reports were in and 198 new additions were reported. This report certainly leads your committee to believe that our lay people ARE taking a greater interest in Organized Evangelism.

Much credit for this fine work is given to each of you lay people who worked so fervently and to the Revs. Fred Register, Clyde Fields and Billy Joe Leonard who gave their time in the Workshops On Evangelism held in February. Over two-thirds of the churches in this Conference participated in the Visitation Program and many more than that reached their goals.

Your Committee recommends for the future:

1. That each Church continue the use of the Visitation Program.
2. That every Church have a Committee on Evangelism.
3. That you invite your Conference Committee on Evangelism to help you strengthen your program. These men want to help, but will wait for an invitation.
4. Ask your committee to seek for evangelistic techniques and procedures from your Convention Chairman, now the Rev. Clyde Fields of Asheboro, North Carolina.

Winfred Bray, Chairman
Robert Hultman
Robert Bennett
W. Clay Farrell

EXHIBIT 6

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE MINISTRY

One of the biggest problems of our Conference churches is to find properly trained ministers. The churches need to produce more ministerial students who will prepare themselves to be church leaders in our modern world. Educational standards in all fields of endeavor are constantly rising. It is therefore of great importance that we have adequately trained ministers to serve our churches.

Your committee presents the following for your consideration:

The Southern Convention in its 1958 session adopted the following resolution:

"The recognized educational standard for full ordination to the Christian Ministry in the Southern Convention is college and seminary graduation. It is recommended that the several Conferences adhere to this standard, that there may be uniform practices within the Convention. In cases of transfers of ministers from other Conferences or Associations not having this standard or its equivalent, we recommend that such ministers receive standing as licentiates or have Conference Ordination." We recommend that this policy be adopted by this Conference.

Avery Brown, Lunnie Burgess, and Martin L. Fogleman have conference ordination and we recommend that their standing be continued.

Garland Bennett, Robert Bennett, and Robert Hultman are licentiates of this Conference, and desire ordination. They are doing good work and have passed satisfactory examination. We recommend that they be given Conference Ordination at such time and place as may be agreeable to each of them and the Executive Committee of this Conference.

William T. Joyner wishes to be continued as a licentiate. We recommend this.

Hayes Ritter as a member of the Biblical Class, has done commendable work through a correspondence school, and at Needham's Grove and New Center. We commend him for his progress and recommend that he be continued in the Biblical Class.

James William Caviness, Jr., a high school senior and member of Pleasant Grove Church, appeared before the committee, gave excellent witness concerning his call to the ministry, shows real promise of becoming a minister, and desires membership in the Biblical Class. We recommend that it be granted.

Dolan Alexander Talbert, a member of the Albemarle Church, has asked for membership in the Biblical Class. He expects to enter Elon College early in 1959. We recommend that he be enrolled.

Rev. Lewis Bill Simmons has moved to Eastern Virginia and requests a letter of transfer to our Eastern Virginia Conference. We recommend that it be granted.

Gene Thomas, a licentiate in this conference, has joined the Methodist Church. We therefore recommend that his name be dropped.

Rev. Reuben Askew, who has local ordination in the Eastern North Carolina Conference, requests permission to serve Zion Church in this Conference and to administer the sacraments there. He is a student in Duke Divinity School. We recommend that the request be granted.

Paul Raymond Britt, *Homer Frye*, and *Samuel Wade White*, are members of the Biblical Class and we recommend that they be continued for another year.

E. Carl Brady
Collie Seymour
F. C. Lester, Chairman

EXHIBIT 7

REPORT OF SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE

Your committee submits the following recommendations:

1. That each church in our Conference develop and enlarge the Pilgrim Fellowship and Youth Choirs. We should also support Boy and Girl Scout movements in our community to help combat juvenile delinquency.

2. As citizens, we should exercise our freedom to vote for good Christian people who will direct the governmental affairs of our nation and community. As Christians, we must always vote against legal sales of alcoholic beverages or other things that would lower the moral standards of our community.

3. That we support the health and welfare programs. The Cancer Crusade, Heart Fund, Polio and others deserve our unlimited support every year. We can send food, clothing, and health to others by contributing to CROP and SHARE OUR SURPLUS.

4. We call your attention to the County Home, rest homes, and prison camp. Maybe some of our churches could sponsor a worship service for them on Sunday afternoon.

5. That our Conference, along with the other Conferences in the Southern Convention, strive to develop a home for aged and retired ministers, their wives, and other Christian workers of our Congregational Christian Churches (the United Church of Christ). Referred to the Executive Committee for implementation.

6. Race Relations—In recent weeks homes, schools, and churches have been bombed, but this hasn't solved the problems. Such problems as these deserve our best spiritual thinking. If all people would seek

to know the will of the Master and abide by it, there would be greater harmony among all races.

J. Avery Brown, Chairman
Edward Cagle
John L. Davis
William T. Joyner

EXHIBIT 8

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

Since it is almost impossible to draw a line between the work of the Committee on Christian Education and the Sunday School Convention, and the majority of the members of one are officers of the other, this is a combined report for both.

We have tried to better our Sunday Schools and Christian Education during this year by the following:

In January a leadership training school was held for Smithwood, Pleasant Hill and Liberty area in the Liberty Church under the direction of John Graves and his staff.

On February 22 a Superintendent's meeting was held at Ramseur, with an attendance of 43. Rev. W. J. Andes was the speaker. He challenged the Sunday schools to measure their effectiveness in winning people to Christ and church membership. A wide variety of Christian education literature was displayed.

On March 19-20-21 a leadership training school was held at Pleasant Ridge for the entire Conference with twenty churches represented with a total attendance of 243. Instructors were Miss Ruth Dunn, John Graves, Lawrence Leonard of the E. & R. Church in Asheboro, Mrs. Vivian Pell, Clyde Fields, Lacy Presnell, W. T. Scott, and W. J. Andes. This school covered practically every phase of Sunday School, Christian education, and church work.

The annual Sunday School Convention was held at Pleasant Grove Church July 24. Twenty-six churches reported with a total of 209 present. Ether Sunday school won the attendance banner. Next year's Convention is to be held at Randleman Church. The following officers were elected for the Sunday School Convention for 1958-59: C. Parks Teague, president; H. V. Cox, Jr., Vice President; Mrs. William Joyner, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Clyde Fields, assistant secretary-treasurer.

We recommend for the coming year:

1. A 10% increase in Sunday School enrollment and a 75% average attendance.
2. That more of our youth take advantage of the summer camps at Moonelon. Our Sunday School officers and teachers should encourage our youth to attend.
3. Audio-visual aids are available and we heartily recommend that more of our Sunday Schools use them.
4. That every church have a vacation Bible school.
5. That our Sunday Schools strive to instill a deeper commitment in our youth and encourage those who would enter into the ministry or other full-time Christian service.
6. That our youth read regularly *The Christian Sun*, and that each church have a representative for *The Christian Sun*.

The theme for the Sunday School Convention for next year is "The Home and the Sunday School." Let's make this the best year yet in both.

Respectfully submitted,
C. Parks Teague, President
Sunday School Convention and
Chairman,
Christian Education Committee

EXHIBIT 9

REPORT OF MISSIONS COMMITTEE

The Missions Committee has very little to report in the way of meetings, only one during the year; but some important things in the way of accomplishment.

We report with pleasure the organization of a new church, Northview, in our Conference, for which the committee takes no credit; thanks for this accomplishment go to the Reverends Bill Simmons, Max Vestal, L. M. Presnell, and others.

The chairman of the committee has spent much time and effort in attending meetings and writing letters regarding the North Carolina Church Builders Club. The Executive Committee, acting for the Conference, joined with the other Conferences in the state to form the North Carolina Church Builders Club. We felt that by doing this we would be able to give more help to a new church than we would if we confined our efforts to our own Conference. By joining our efforts with those of other Conferences we felt we could start at least one new church per year in the state. A new church anywhere in the state strengthens our fellowship and increases our witness. Happily, for us, the first project of the Church Builders Club is in our Conference, the Northview Church at Sanford.

With more funds, our Conference and Convention would be in position to start new churches in several locations. The Church Builders Club is one way in which you can help with this work and you are invited to JOIN TODAY. Our Conference goal for membership is 342. To date we have 81 recorded, and these come from 8 churches. If the 31 other churches in the Conference could help, then the influence and help of this organization would be greatly increased. We invite you to join this club today and send your contribution in to help our new church, Northview.

We recommend that our churches work toward getting more people to participate in this effort of church extension.

The women of our Conference, as usual, have given much help in our missions work, for which we are grateful.

We recommend the support of Our Christian World Mission in the following ways:

1. All churches pay their apportionment in full.
2. Encourage the Lenten and Easter Offerings for missions. Some of our churches did well with this last year and we think it would be well to continue the practice.

Collie Seymour, Chairman

EXHIBIT 10

REPORT OF LAYMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The Laymen's Fellowship of the Western North Carolina Conference of Congregational Christian Churches has been holding its regular quarterly meetings for the last year with very good attendance noted. Average attendance has been well in excess of 90% of active membership.

A great deal of work by different laymen's groups has been noted, with new Fellowship Halls already completed, and others nearing completion which will be in use very soon.

The adoption of the "Crash Campaign" for Moonelon project was wholeheartedly accepted by the Laymen's Fellowship, along with the Church Builders' Club project.

A good number of laymen have been very active in filling pulpits in various churches during the past year, which speaks very well for the laymen's movement as a whole.

While we feel that it has been a very good year for us, we look forward to another of service and usefulness in God's service.

Respectfully submitted,
Harold C. Myers, President

EXHIBIT 11

REPORT OF WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Asheboro District

We are pleased to report two new Fellowships added to our roll in the Asheboro District of the Women's Fellowship this past year. Flint Hill (M) Church organized last November with eighteen charter members. Seagrove Church organized in August with twelve charter members and still has one month left for members' names to be placed on the charter roll. Too, a few of our Fellowships have divided into circles and through this division several members have been gained.

The Spring Rally was held at the Pleasant Ridge Church on Saturday, April 12, with the largest attendance ever. Our speakers were: Miss Isabel Hemingway of Turkey, Mrs. Henry Robinson and Mrs. F. C. Lester. A skit was presented by the women of the Asheboro Church. The same officers were re-elected for next year. They are: Mrs. Winfred Bray, district chairman; Mrs. I. L. McDowell, assistant chairman; Mrs. Avery Brown, secretary-treasurer; and Mrs. Jack Shoffner, assistant secretary-treasurer. The new member added to the nominating committee was Mrs. C. W. Craven, who is serving with Mrs. G. P. Bray and Mrs. Quinton Hicks.

School of Missions was held in June with several women attending from our district. May I ask you as minister, minister's wife, or president of the local fellowship to start now to encourage your women to attend the School of Missions, as this School is most important to us in our women's work.

The Thank Offering dedication services were held in November; also World Day of Prayer, and May Fellowship Day were observed. Fall Conference was held on October 7 at the Burlington Church, with forty-two persons attending from the Asheboro District.

We have had two successful Presidents' and Department Chairmen's Meetings, with a large number attending. Then, we were most fortunate to have Mrs. Doris Albert from West Pakistan and Miss Angie Crew, missionary to Japan, to make several visits in our District.

All churches in the district have been contacted during the year and eighteen Fellowships visited. I have found great interest among the women of our churches, but when we think of our theme for this year, "What Doth the Lord Require?", it brings to our minds many more things we should do. As we work this year may we join hands, hearts, and minds, pledging ourselves to do the things the Lord requires of us.

Mrs. Winfred Bray, Chairman

EXHIBIT 12

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

We have examined the books of the treasurer, I. L. McDowell, and find them to be correct.

We recommend the payment of the following:

1. North Carolina Council of Churches—\$100.00
2. On expense of Dr. Ray Gibbons—\$15.00
3. Secretary for expense—\$10.00
4. Secretary for salary—\$50.00
5. The payment of any other expenses in connection with this Conference session, and the salary of the Pastor-at-Large as may be agreed upon by the Executive Committee.

Roy Boling, Chairman
Arlen Coble,
Rev. L. M. Presnell

EXHIBIT 13

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Your Committee on Resolutions submits the following report:

1. That we express our sincere appreciation to the minister and the ladies of the Albemarle Church for their gracious hospitality, as expressed by the delicious meal and their warm and friendly welcome, by a rising vote of thanks.
2. That we express our thanks to Dr. Ray Gibbons for his contribution to our meeting through his message, his installation service, and his friendly personality.
3. That we express our appreciation to the Pastor-at-Large and other officers of the Conference for a job well done last year.
4. That we give ourselves anew to Christ and His Church.

Robert Hultman
Mrs. Robert Bennett

EXHIBIT 14

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

President—Rev. Clyde L. Fields, Asheboro
Vice President—Rev. H. Winfred Bray, Randleman
Secretary—Rev. F. C. Lester, Asheboro
Assistant Secretary—Rev. Collie Seymour, Albemarle
Treasurer—Ira L. McDowell, Rt. 3, Asheboro
Representatives to N. C. Council of Churches:

Rev. Lynwood Hubbard
Rev. William Joyner
Rev. Garland Bennett
Rev. Lacy Presnell

Members-at-Large on Conference Executive Committee:

Rev. Martin Fogleman
Rev. Avery Brown

Thomas Shreve, Chairman
Dolan Talbert
Avery Brown

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE ONE HUNDRED
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NORTH CAROLINA AND VIRGINIA CONFERENCE
OF CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCHES
CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF CHRIST
TRYON, NORTH CAROLINA**

November 6 and 7, 1958

Afternoon Session

The One Hundred Thirty-Third Session of the North Carolina and Virginia Conference of the Congregational Christian Churches met with the Congregational Church of Christ, Tryon, North Carolina. November 6 and 7, 1958.

The Conference was called to order by the President, Rev. W. W. Hall, at 1:45 p.m. November 6, 1958. Rev. Arthur M. Brown, pastor of the host church, extended a welcome to the Conference. Rev. W. M. Loy led the Conference in the opening worship service.

The roll of ministers and churches was called, and a quorum was found present. The complete enrollment for the session included 25 ordained ministers and 67 delegates representing 41 of the fifty-two churches of the Conference. This enrollment was as follows:

Ministerial Enrollment

Ordained Ministers — C. F. Allred, M. W. Andes, W. J. Andes, A. M. Brown, W. W. Hall, H. V. Harman, C. M. Heymann, J. R. Lackey, B. A. Leebrick, W. M. Loy, W. T. Madren, R. M. Petersen, F. M. Ratzell, K. D. Register, W. A. Rich, W. T. Scott, Jr., T. D. Sutton, G. H. Veazey, M. V. Welch, W. E. Wisseman, Carl T. Daye.

Local Conference Ordination — Dwight Moore, Glenn Garrett, J. L. Stanley.

Members of Other Denominations approved to serve churches in this Conference — John Permar.

Churches and Delegates

Apple's Chapel — Robert O. Pritchett, Mrs. John Troutman, Robert Pritchett, Mrs. R. E. Apple.

Asheville —

Belew Creek — F. D. Dunlap, Mrs. J. W. Neal. Visitor: Mrs. Marshall McGee.

Bethel — Mr. and Mrs. J. H. King.

Berea —

Bethlehem —

Burlington, Beverly Hills — Mrs. Wm. D. Rippy.

Burlington, First — Mrs. H. Russell Clem, Mrs. J. H. McEwen.

Visitors: George Holt, Miss Violet Holt.

Burlington, Lakeview —

Carolina — Mrs. Ealer Murray, Mrs. Elsie Councilman.

Concord — Mr. and Mrs. Sam Allred, A. Y. Allred.

Danville, Third Avenue — Mrs. Irene Case, Mrs. Gladys Moorfield.

Durham, First —

Elk Spur —

Elon College, Community — Mrs. W. T. Scott, A. L. Rich, W. B. Terrell.

Gibsonville — Mrs. J. L. Stanley.

Graham, Providence Memorial — Mrs. O. J. Stuckey, Miss Beatriz Foushee.

Greensboro, Calvary —

Greensboro, First — Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Craven, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Truitt.

Greensboro, Palm Street — Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Hall, Mrs. Mary Hinshaw, Mrs. J. C. Smith.

Greensboro, St. Peter's — Charles W. Starr, Marlin Wagner.

Happy Home — Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Powell. Visitor: Mrs. W. T. Madren.

Haw River — Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Hall.

Hebron —

Hendersonville — G. Heymann, Mrs. Fletcher Roberts. Visitors: Mrs. Ethel Leck, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Mayer, Mrs. Frances E. Riley, Mrs. Laura Walsh, Mrs. John S. Forrest.

Hines Chapel —

Hopedale — Nita Christopher.

Howard's Chapel —

Ingram — Mrs. Virginia Whitlow.

Kallam Grove —

Lebanon —

Liberty — Miss Claire Wilkins, Mrs. Elizabeth Perkins.

Long's Chapel — Mr. and Mrs. Odell King.

Lynchburg, Covenant —

Mebane — Miss Lillie Fowler.

Monticello —

Mt. Bethel — Mrs. Lillie Phibbs, Mrs. C. Fred Allred.

Mt. Zion — Miss Elizabeth Strayhorn.

New Lebanon — Numa Comer.

Pfafftown —

Pleasant Grove — Mrs. Lorenzo Ragland.

Pleasant Ridge —

Reidsville, First — Mr. and Mrs. John Briggs.

Rocky Ford —

Salem Chapel —

Shallow Ford — Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walker, Mrs. Jane Huffines, Mrs. J. J. Iseley.

South Boston, Center — Mrs. W. A. Anderson, Mrs. J. E. Anderson, Mrs. Mark W. Andes.

Tryon, Church of Christ — Mrs. Emma R. Bosien.

Union (N.C.) — Mrs. Carrie Jeffreys, Mrs. Clyde Graham, Mr. J. Horace Rascoe.

Union (Va.) — Mrs. W. Walter Hall.

Winston-Salem, United — Mrs. John Lackey, Mrs. Ruby Shamel.
Zion —

Rev. W. A. Rich presented the printed program as the report of the Program Committee. It was moved and carried that the printed program be adopted as the order of the Conference, subject to such changes as the Conference may find necessary to make.

The report of the Executive Committee (Exhibit 1) was presented and adopted.

Dr. Wm. T. Scott, Superintendent of the Southern Convention of the Congregational Christian Churches, officially made recognition of the St. Peter's United Church of Christ. The Reverend Carl T. Daye, Pastor of the church, along with its delegates, was introduced and the church was presented to the Conference. The motion was made and carried that the St. Peter's United Church of Christ be duly enrolled as a member of this Conference.

Dr. Wm. T. Scott also introduced the following pastors and visitors: Dr. Ray Gibbons, Rev. and Mrs. Clyde Fields, Rev. and Mrs. Winfred Bray, Rev. Robert Knowles and Miss Dorothy Hampton. On motion, it was voted that they be seated as deliberative members of the Conference for this session.

The report of the Treasurer (Exhibit 2) was presented and on motion was referred to the Finance Committee.

The Apportionment table of payments by churches for this Conference year was presented and discussed by Dr. Scott.

The report of the Committee on the Ministry (Exhibit 3) was presented and adopted.

The report of the Committee on Stewardship and Apportionment (Exhibit 4) was presented and adopted. (The Apportionment Table is found near the back of this Annual.)

The report of the Church Builder's Club (Exhibit 5) was presented and adopted.

Dr. Wm. T. Scott, Superintendent of the Southern Convention, addressed the Conference calling attention to the Apportionment Table that has been set up for fourteen months instead of twelve for the coming year in order that the financial records of the Conference may operate on the calendar year, hoping that all churches would also accept the same plan. He reported on the progress of the Union of Churches between the Evangelical and Reformed and the Congregational Christian. In the absence of the newly elected Associate Superintendent, Rev. Melvin Dollar, he explained the work and the need of an Associate Superintendent. He called attention to the seriousness of Christian enlistment for the Ministry, stating that at present there are 14 churches in the Southern Convention without ministers, five of them in the North Carolina and Virginia Conference.

A motion was made and carried that the President be authorized to appoint the Committee on the Ministry for a two year term instead of one.

The report of the Committee on Evangelism (Exhibit 6) was presented and adopted.

The report of the Committee on Missions (Exhibit 7) was presented and adopted.

Rev. W. J. Andes, Rev. H. V. Harman and Rev. Robert Knowles spoke briefly on the International Laymen's Seminar.

In the absence of Dr. F. C. Lester, Dr. Wm. T. Scott reported on The Christian Sun. He also brought greetings from Dr. Lester, the Editor of The Christian Sun, who was attending another meeting at this time.

Rev. Robert Knowles, Secretary of Christian Education of the Southern Convention, addressed the Conference, emphasizing the fact that children are not only a part of the church tomorrow, but they are a vital part of the church today.

The President of the Conference appointed the following Committees:

Place — Rev. Kenneth Register and Rev. William Rich.

Finance — Rev. W. T. Madren, Rev. T. Sutton, Mr. W. B. Terrell, Rev. W. J. Andes.

The report of the North Carolina Women's Fellowship (Exhibit 8) was presented and adopted.

Mrs. C. C. Johnson, the curator of the Church History Room at Elon College, reported on the progress being made and what it hoped to accomplish.

Miss Dorothy Hampton, a consultant on Race Relations, addressed the Conference in regards to her work.

Rev. Carl T. Daye pronounced the benediction and blessing for the evening meal.

Dinner Hour Session

During the dinner hour Reverend A. M. Brown presided. Rev. Morton Kurtz reported on the work of the North Carolina Council of Churches.

Thursday Evening Session

The Conference reconvened at 8:00 p.m.

Rev. A. M. Brown, pastor of the host church, led the worship service.

Dr. Ray Gibbons, Director, Council of Christian Social Action, of our denomination addressed the Conference on the subject, "Our Christian World Leaven."

The benediction was pronounced by Rev. A. M. Brown.

Friday Morning Session

Conference convened at 9:00 a.m.

Rev. F. E. Ratzell led in a service of worship.

The report on Christian Education (Exhibit 9) was presented and adopted.

The report on Social Action was presented (Exhibit 10) in the form of a statement which was approved and adopted.

Notice was given of a service of Licensure on November 16, 1958, at the Beverly Hills Church, Burlington, for Grant J. Burns and Thomas F. Liverman.

Rev. W. J. Andes gave the report of Elon College, prepared by Dr. Earl Danieley, President of Elon College, who was unable to be present due to conflicting previous engagements. The report was received.

The report of the Congregational Christian Home for Children was given by Mrs. J. H. McEwen. The report was received.

Rev. A. M. Brown addressed the Conference in regards to his travels this past summer in Russia and stated his concern of World Communism.

The Laymen's Fellowship report (Exhibit 11) was presented and received.

The report of the Committee on Memoirs (Exhibit 12) was presented and adopted. The Conference stood in silent prayer for a moment and then the Chairman of the Committee, Mrs. H. Russell Clem, led the prayer of remembrance and the Lord's Prayer.

The report of the Committee on Finance (Exhibit 13) was presented and adopted.

The motion was made and carried that the Conference authorize the President to appoint a representative to the Committee on Alcoholism of the North Carolina Council of Churches. This representative should be from the appropriate committee, namely the Committee on Social Action.

The report of the Committee on Resolutions (Exhibit 14) was presented and adopted. Letters of Greetings were to be sent to Dr. John G. Truitt and Rev. Melvin Dollar who were absent because of sickness, and to Mrs. Marjorie Hereford, Dean of Women of Elon College, who is recuperating from a serious accident. Also a letter was to be sent to Mr. Louis Wilkins who went from our Conference to become a teacher in Turkey.

Report of the Committee on Nominations (Exhibit 15) was presented and adopted. The Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot for the Conference for the nominees. The Secretary cast the

ballot and Dr. Scott, presiding for this election in the place of President Hall, declared the officers elected.

A rising vote of thanks was given to the Host Church for their kind hospitality.

Report of the Committee on Place recommended, and the Conference approved, the acceptance of the Shallow Ford Church's invitation for the next Conference session.

It was moved and carried that the Conference have its official minutes printed in the Annual, and that the Conference purchase two hundred (200) copies of the Annual for pro-rata distribution among the churches.

It was moved and carried that the President and the Secretary be authorized to complete and edit the minutes of the Conference.

It was moved and carried that Rev. A. M. Brown prepare and send to The Christian Sun his address for publication.

Motion was made that for the next session of Conference that invitations be sent inviting representatives from other Conferences, from the Evangelical and Reformed Churches and from the Convention of the South. The motion was referred to the Executive Committee.

By motion, the Conference would stand adjourned, following the address by Dr. Ray Gibbons.

Conference recessed.

Dr. Ray Gibbons addressed the Conference on the subject, "Challenging Opportunities."

Closing worship service was conducted by Dr. C. M. Heymann.

The 1958 Conference was adjourned.

W. W. Hall, President

R. M. Petersen, Secretary

NORTH CAROLINA & VIRGINIA CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

1958-1959

Executive Committee—W. W. Hall, W. A. Rich, R. M. Petersen, W. J. Andes.

Program Committee—W. A. Rich, Chairman; R. M. Petersen, W. W. Hall.

Committee on Evangelism—John Permar, Chairman; W. M. Loy, M. V. Welch, J. L. Stanley, B. A. Leebrick.

Committee on the Ministry—W. J. Andes, Chairman; J. M. Hess, W. E. Wisseman, W. T. Scott, Jr., J. R. Lackey, J. S. Graves.

Laymen—H. H. Cunningham.

Women—Mrs. J. R. Lackey.

Pilgrim Fellowship—Miss Mildred Murray.

Committee on Social Action—J. R. Lackey, Chairman; W. W. Sloan, Mrs. N. C. Monroe, C. T. Daye, J. P. Littiken.

Committee on Stewardship and Apportionment—B. A. Leebrick, Chairman; W. T. Madren, T. D. Sutton, C. F. Allred.

Memoirs—Mrs. H. Russell Clem.

- Committee on Christian Education*—K. D. Register, Chairman; Mrs. O. J. Stuckey, J. S. Graves, Dwight Moore, M. W. Andes.
Committee on Missions—Mrs. W. E. Briggs, Chairman; H. V. Harmon, Mrs. W. W. Sloan, A. D. Cobb, Jr., A. M. BROWN, J. P. Littiken.
Committee on Nominations—M. V. Welch, Chairman; W. E. Abernathy, W. T. Madren.
Public Relations—Mrs. Y. J. Andes.
Committee on Resolutions—C. M. Heyman, P. R. Hall.

EXHIBIT 1

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

Your Committee approved plans for the formation of the North Carolina Church Builder's Club to take place of the CMA.

The Executive Committee upon the recommendation of the Committee on the Ministry voted to recognize the Ministerial standing of Rev. Clifton Walker from the Eastern N. C. Conference. Limit of recognition until the next North Carolina and Virginia Conference session in November.

The Committee accepted the invitation from the Tryon Church for the Conference to meet with them for the 1958 session to be held November 6-7.

It was reported to the Committee that the transfer of property deeds between the Conference and the Danville Church has been completed. It was voted by the Committee that the Conference share equally in the legal expense involved.

Your Committee approved the request from the Palm Street Church in Greensboro to dispose of present parsonage property in order to relocate same. (Feb. '58)

Upon the recommendation of the Committee on the Ministry the following transfers were made: Rev. Orville H. White to the Suffolk South Association of Mass.; Rev. W. W. Snyder to the Eastern Virginia Conference; Rev. Henry Robinson to the Fairfield Association. Rev. Carl T. Daye of the newly formed St. Peter's United Church of Christ in Greensboro was granted dual ministerial standing in the N. C. and Va. Conference. He also holds standing in the Southern Synod of E and R Churches.

Your Committee along with Dr. Scott, counseled with the Danville Church in regards to their newly adopted Constitution and By-Laws.

Services of Conference Ordination were arranged by your Committee for the following: Mr. Glenn Garrett of the Carolina Church and Mr. Dwight Moore of the Bethlehem Church.

Respectfully submitted:

W. W. Hall
 Wm. A. Rich
 Richard M. Petersen
 Henry E. Robinson

EXHIBIT 2

TREASURER'S REPORT

OCTOBER 7, 1958

Receipts

1957			
Nov. 9	Special Collection	-----	\$ 53.59
Dec. 3	Report	-----	907.00
1958			
Jan. 4	Report	-----	234.00
Feb. 5	Report	-----	873.00

Mar. 1	Report	263.00
Apr. 1	Report	69.00
May 3	Report	83.00
June 4	Report	187.00
July 1	Report	152.00
Aug. 4	Report	162.00
Sept. 3	Report	237.00
Oct. 7	Report	152.00

Total Receipts: \$ 3,372.59

Disbursements

1957		
Nov. 8	A. D. Pate & Co. — Programs	\$ 20.50
Nov. 9	United Church of Christ-Special Collection at Conference	53.59
Nov. 9	Dr. Henry Smith Leiper-Expense to Conference	25.00
Nov. 22	W. J. Andes, Secretary - Expenses	75.00
Nov. 22	Elon College Community Church-Stencils, Paper, Letters, Telephone	15.00
Nov. 22	Allied Church League - Appropriation	100.00
Nov. 22	Congregational Library - Appropriation	20.00
Dec. 9	Virginia Council of Churches - Appropriation	50.00
Dec. 9	N. C. Council of Churches - Appropriation	500.00
1958		
Feb. 28	The Southern Convention - 1957 Annual	346.64
Mar. 1	Danville Congregational Christian Church-Legal Fees	125.00
Mar. 21	The Southern Convention - Pastors Insurance	1,004.00
June 14	The Southern Convention - Pastors Insurance (Life)	300.00
July 5	Alamance Book Store - Bible	9.00
July 31	Rev. W. W. Hall - Travel Expenses	32.50
Sept. 25	Rev. Arthur Brown - Travel Expenses	20.00
Sept.	Pastors Insurance	852.50

Total Disbursements: \$ 3,548.73

Balance - Nov. 2, 1957 \$ 196.13

Receipts 3,372.59

\$ 3,568.72

Disbursements 3,548.73

Balance \$ 19.99

Respectfully submitted:

T. S. Earp, Treasurer

I, F. L. McKinney, Jr., Assistant Cashier of the South Boston Bank & Trust Company, do hereby certify that our bank has on deposit \$19.99 in account standing in the name of T. S. Earp, Treasurer, North Carolina and Virginia Conference.

EXHIBIT 3

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE MINISTRY
NORTH CAROLINA AND VIRGINIA CONFERENCE

Your Committee on the Ministry feels that every precaution should be taken in order that our undergraduates who are serving churches shall not divert too much of their time from their classroom work. In order to prepare themselves for continuing their education in a seminary, the undergraduates serving churches, and the churches they serve, should

realize that their primary concern is that of students making preparation for full-time work. We feel that licentiates should not be required or expected to give more than *twenty hours per week* to pastoral duties.

We recommend that Grant Burns be granted licensure by this Conference, and that Rev. Kenneth Register be designated as his counselor.

We recommend that Tommy Liverman be granted licensure by this Conference, and that Dr. Wm. J. Andes be designated as his counselor.

Richard L. Milteer, of the Eastern Virginia Conference, was examined by this committee and we recommend to the Committee on the Ministry of the Eastern Virginia Conference, that he be enrolled as a member of their Biblical Class.

James C. Jackson continues his studies at Oberlin Seminary, and we recommend that he be continued as a member of the Biblical Class.

Reuben Askew has transferred to the Eastern North Carolina Conference, and we recommend that we commend him to the Committee on the Ministry of that Conference, and that his Conference Ordination in this Conference be discontinued.

We recommend that the Conference ordination of: Dwight Moore, Glenn Garrett, John Littiken, Lester Stanley and Clifton Walker be continued.

We recommend that Timothy S. Chang, Louis Wilkins and Curtis Young be continued as licentiates of this Conference.

We recommend that Douglas Albert, George Chapman, John Coble and C. C. Mulholland III be continued as members of the Biblical Class.

Rev. Orville White accepted a call to a church in Massachusetts, and the Committee approved a letter of transfer for him, as granted by the Executive Committee.

We recommend that Dr. Henry E. Robinson be given a letter of transfer to the Connecticut Conference, at his request.

Also, we recommend that Dr. David W. Shepherd be given a letter of transfer to the Eastern North Carolina Conference, at his request.

The Committee approved the granting of a letter of transfer for Rev. W. W. Snyder, to the Eastern Virginia Conference, by the Executive Committee of this Conference.

Joseph Simone moved to Massachusetts, and we recommend that he be discontinued as a member of the Biblical Class.

We welcome Rev. Robert A. Knowles to our Conference, and recommend that he be received as an ordained minister, pending the receipt of his letter of transfer.

Rev. Carl Daye is pastor of St. Peter's Church in Greensboro, with ministerial standing in the Evangelical and Reformed Southern Synod. We recommend that he be received in this Conference as a minister with dual standing.

Respectfully submitted:
David W. Shepherd, Chairman
Ferris E. Reynolds
James M. Hess
W. J. Andes
Kenneth Register
John Lackey
Wm. T. Scott, Jr.

EXHIBIT 4

REPORT ON STEWARDSHIP AND APPORTIONMENT

This Committee met twice during the year. We met in Reidsville in June and at Elon College in October.

We worked with the Stewardship Commission of the Southern Convention in planning, promoting and conducting Every Member Canvass and Christian Enlistment Clinics at Bethlehem September 5, South Boston September 7, and at New Lebanon September 7.

This Committee had the good fortune of receiving help from Fred Register, Dr. Scott, Melvin Dollar and LeRoy Eide.

In June we mailed to each minister and Church Clerk a copy of the suggested 1958-1959 schedule of apportionments, based on the formula, along with a request to make any adjustments that might be necessary. This schedule of apportionments was then prepared according to the recommendation of the Southern Convention for 14 months and is shown on a separate sheet.

This Committee would urge the continued use of such methods of Stewardship promotion as the Every Member Canvass and Tithing emphasis. Materials and other helps are available from the Convention Office, Missions Council and your Committee.

Respectfully submitted:

W. T. Madren
Bland Leebrick
T. D. Sutton
Mark W. Andes

EXHIBIT 5

REPORT OF N. C. CHURCH BUILDERS' CLUB

On January 21, 1958 representatives from the three N. C. Conferences, Convention Mission Board and Convention Office, met at Elon College to discuss the possibilities of organizing a state-wide Church Builders' Club. The following action was proposed, voted and sent to the Executive Committee of the three N. C. Conferences for their approval:

That a N. C. Church Builders' Club be organized, combining the Church Builders' Club of each of the three Conferences in N. C. into a state-wide club. The Executive Committee of this Club would be composed of a representative from each Conference, a representative from the Southern Convention Mission Board, and a field staff person from the Southern Convention, (The presidents of the N. C. Conferences will serve as ex-officio members).

The above action was approved at a later date by the Executive Committee of the three N. C. Conferences.

The Executive Committee of the N. C. Church Builders' Club met on March 17th, 1958 at which time Kenneth Register was elected Chairman and Harvey Carnes was elected Secretary. It was agreed that collections would be done primarily by the Convention Office. A committee appointed at this time prepared a brochure on the Builders' Club, which was made available to the churches.

Sunday, April 27, 1958 was set up by the Executive Committee as N. C. Church Builders' Club Sunday, on which the ministers of all the churches in N. C. were requested to present the Builders' Club program to their people and to try to get as many members to sign up as possible.

The Executive Committee met again, with the Presidents of all three N. C. Conferences sitting in on the meeting, to select the Club's first new church project. The Northview Church near Sanford, N. C. was selected out of seven possible new church situations. A special brochure on the project was prepared and mailed to all ministers and Builders' Club members. The Christian Sun gave us good publicity on this project also.

Then, the second week in October, the first "call" was mailed out to all Club members. To date we have some 400 members. It is too early to give a report on member response to this "call".

We urge every pastor to keep this program before his people and we are counting on Club members to pass the good word along. We should have at least 1000 members in this Club. This financial backing would go a long way toward starting at least one new church in North Carolina each year. So sign up today and become a Church Builder!

Respectfully submitted:
Kenneth D. Register, Chairman
N. C. Church Builders Club

EXHIBIT 6

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

The Chairman of the Committee, Rev. W. W. Snyder, called the Committee to meet early in 1958, at the Beverly Hills Church, to hear a report of the SOUTHERN CONVENTION COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM. This Committee had set a goal of "2000 decisions for Christ by Easter". The Conference Committee joining in this effort, set a goal of 800 for the North Carolina and Virginia Conference.

Plans were made for a workshop, to be held at Beverly Hills Church, February the 6th. A call went out to all the churches to send some interested persons to this workshop. Thirty-one churches were represented by the 142 lay people and 28 ministers, making a total of 170 attending.

March was designated VISITATION MONTH. Plans were made to contact every person in the Sunday Schools, the Youth Meetings, and non-members Church goers, urging them to make a definite commitment of their life to Christ. These efforts, put forth by 23 churches, show that during this period of March 2 to April sixth 206 were received into the church by Confession of faith. And that 119 united by letter. Thus making a total of 325 received by all methods.

The following churches--Danville, Haw River, Hopedale, Long's Chapel, Mt. Zion, Palm Street and Shallow Ford report that special services were conducted for a week or more, during the year.

The Committee recommends that a Committee on Evangelism be appointed in each congregation. That this Committee give some time and serious thought to the best plan or method to use in reaching the unchurched in the local community. Second, that effort be made to make the Church people more conscious and concerned with the Spiritual conditions of their communities. And that Churches strive to reach the individual with the help he so much desires.

Respectfully submitted:
W. W. Snyder
W. M. Loy
John Permar
R. S. Askew
M. V. Welch

EXHIBIT 7**COMMITTEE ON MISSIONS**

The Committee has assumed that its main job was that of Missionary Education. Therefore it has recruited and is in the process of training some twenty-five laymen and women; ministers and young people who will be available to visit churches and church groups to promote interest in Our Christian World Mission and help in the local church's program of Missionary Education. These people will go out on call (at a time agreeable to church and team) in teams of from two to five persons. Please invite them to visit your church for a church-wide family night program; to visit your Women's, Laymen's or Pilgrim Fellowship group; your Board of Trustees, etc. Send request in plenty of time, with alternate dates, to the chairman, Rev. H. V. Harmon, Haw River, N. C.

H. V. Harmon, Chairman
 Mrs. W. E. Briggs
 C. F. Allred
 Glenn Garrett
 Mrs. W. W. Sloan

EXHIBIT 8**REPORT OF WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP**

The year 1957-58 saw progress in the women's work under the leadership of Mrs. H. E. Robinson. The following is only a sketch of our accomplishments within the 106 societies and 3,293 women of the North Carolina Conference.

Four new societies organized

Total apportionment giving, \$11,874.69 (our treasurer, Miss Susie Allen, reports that this is \$187.78 more than last year in spite of a short year due to ending the year with August 31st.)

Thank Offering: \$2,734.09

Life Memberships and Memorials: \$1,010.00

Children's Societies: \$314.63

Cradle Roll: \$334.04

Rallies were held in all seven districts with a total attendance of 587 and offerings of \$239.41. President's meetings were held by each district chairman. Three interdenominational meetings -- World Day of Prayer, May Fellowship and World Community Day were supported by our women.

Seventy-five societies contributed to their Friendly Service quota and 55 met the entire 4-way assignment. Most of the societies reporting did extra projects. For example, flowers, gifts, food and money were sent to needy families in local communities; extra money and clothing were sent to the Home for Children at Elon College; tuition was paid for foreign students (such as at Kobe College). 957 pounds of good used clothing valued at \$1,041.93 was sent through Friendly Service. Migrant work received \$374.44. The total of all Friendly Service gifts during the year was \$3, 921.81. It was interesting to note that approximately half of this amount went to foreign missions. Nine societies entertained international students.

Sixty-six societies used the missions study books and 20 used the young peoples study books.

Fifty-five societies purchased the books, to be kept in the History Room, for the recording of their histories. The other 51 societies are strongly urged to secure these books.

The 46th. Annual Session was held at the First Christian Church,

Burlington, October 7th., with Dr. Angie Crew and Dr. Earl Danieleley as featured speakers.

The theme for the coming year is: "What Doth the Lord Require?"

Mrs. John R. Lackey
1st. Vice President

The North Carolina Women's Fellowship Officers for the coming year:

President—Mrs. D. W. Shepherd, 326 McIver St., Sanford N. C.

First Vice President—Mrs. John R. Lackey, 637 S. Sunset Dr., Winston-Salem, N. C.

Second Vice President—Mrs. Carl Wallace, Southern Pines, N. C.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. Bland Leebrick, Rt. 1, Gibsonville, N. C.

Corresponding Secretary—Miss Stella Stout, 119 McGill St., Sanford, N. C.

Treasurer—Miss Susie D. Allen, 924 Williamson Dr., Raleigh, N. C.

Spiritual Life Chairman—Mrs. Carl Wallace (2nd. V. President)

Stewardship Chairman—Mrs. B. B. Johnson, P. O. Box 666, Fequay Springs, N. C.

Christian Education Ch.—Mrs. C. W. Craven, Ramseur, N. C.

Missionary Education Ch.—Mrs. Street Morgan, Asheboro, N. C.

Social Action Ch.—Mrs. J. R. Kernodle, Edgewood Ave. Ext., Burlington, N. C.

Friendly Service Ch.—Mrs. John R. Lackey, (1st. V. President)

EXHIBIT 9

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The Superintendent's Meeting was held at Union Ridge, Burlington, N. C., February 20th, with some 50 people present. Evangelism in the Home, in the Church School and through Teaching, was discussed by the following speakers:

Rev. Fred Register, Mr. Van Barker and Rev. John Graves.

The Church School Convention was held at Ingram Church, Ingram, Va., on July 25th. Theme for the meeting was "Adult Education." A major address was given in the morning and four workshops were held in the afternoon: (1) Adult Teachers, (2) Principles of Christian Education, (3) Worship, and (4) Missions. Thirty-six out of 51 churches reported; with around \$600.00 collected from per capita dues and an offering. The Convention was well attended and wonderfully entertained by the host church.

Officers elected were: Kenneth D. Register, President; Mr. Robert Prichett, Vice-President; Mrs. E. W. Isley, Secretary; and Mr. Elmer Kellam, Treasurer.

We are happy to announce that we now have an Educational Secretary, Rev. Robert Knowles, who will be happy to work with local churches throughout the whole Convention.

Leadership Training Schools were held in almost all Conference areas. We are especially glad to report that a number of these schools were conducted jointly by the Congregational Christian and Evangelical and Reformed Churches. We would like to see more of this sort of thing done next year in areas where it can be arranged.

Here are several suggestions we would like to pass on to you for your consideration. If enough interest is shown in these ventures, on your part, your committee will proceed with its planning to that end.

- (1) That Leadership Training Schools be set up in four or more Conference areas for members of Boards of Christian Education. Key

leaders from these areas, under Bob Knowles' guidance, would staff these schools.

- (2) That Planning Sessions or Conferences be set up by Conference areas for advisors to Youth Fellowship and other Young People's groups in the local churches. Here is a real need which should be met as soon as possible.
- (3) That a night course on Christian Education be set up at Elon College on a semester basis for interested people in the Elon and surrounding areas. This would be scheduled for one night per week for 18 weeks; giving college credit to those who meet the course requirements. Cost of such a course would be about \$40.00 per person. We have the Dean's approval on this plan. Let us know what you think of this idea. We would suggest that this course be planned for the fall term.
- (4) Miss Leila Anderson will be in the Convention area May 20th to June 2, 1959. She will be able to do some work with local churches. You should contact Bob Knowles for schedule details.

Respectfully submitted,
Your Committee,
Kenneth D. Register, Chairman
John Graves
Mrs. A. D. Cobb, Jr.
Mrs. O. J. Stuckey

EXHIBIT 10

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL ACTION

There are many areas in the field of Social Action which might claim our attention. At the same time, however, only one area is paramount in all our thinking and all our church life. That is the area of race relations.

This conference has gone on record many times as to its general feelings and principle in this regard and this, we believe, does not need reiteration. What does need restatement, however, is the implication of our prior resolutions in the troubled times which we are now undergoing. Since the situation with regard to the schools is different in each of our two states, we would speak separately to the churches of North Carolina and Virginia.

First of all we would commend those churches in Winston-Salem and Greensboro, N. C. for helping to provide an atmosphere in which the token integration has taken place in a spirit of calm and charity. And to the other churches in North Carolina, we would urge the same spirit of reconciliation and love as the proper and necessary witness of churches in communities where the peace and order of the community is threatened by violence.

Secondly, to the churches in Virginia we would urge a similar course of action. But the Churches in Virginia are situated in a different circumstance, for the policy of "massive resistance" adopted by the government of Virginia, with its subsequent closing of several of the public schools presents to the Churches a difficult dilemma--What is a church to do in the event of the closing of the schools in its community? Is it, believing, as it does, in education to open its doors for public education? Much as we believe in education as part of our heritage, we feel that our churches should not allow their buildings to be used to circumvent orders of the Federal Courts. It is difficult to see how the Federal Government can long allow our hallowed traditions of the separation of church and state to be preserved intact if the churches refuse to honor their side of the responsibility.

Finally, a word to all our churches, both in North Carolina and Virginia. For many years the churches and their ministers gave leadership in the area of human relations. Now that leadership has passed from our hands and now resides in the powers of the law, and in the deliberations of men who may or may not be members of churches. There is undoubtedly still a need for a prophetic witness of the Church in these times. There is need also for the Churches to bear witness to the principles they espoused in less demanding times. Perhaps the more important task, in view of the times is for the Churches to help those who are seeking to maintain the fabric of the community--to put down violence and lawlessness, to condemn the mob-spirit. There is a great need for all our people to hear once more a message of God's redemptive love in Jesus Christ, the message which leads to repentance and the seeking of forgiveness. We stand under God's judgment in the area of race relations, and standing under the judgment we all know the need we have for the forgiveness of God in Jesus Christ.

W. T. Scott, Jr., Chairman
Mrs. N. C. Monroe
J. R. Lackey
W. W. Sloan
Beverly Cosby

EXHIBIT 11

NORTH CAROLINA AND VIRGINIA CONFERENCE LAYMEN'S FELLOWSHIP REPORT

Quarterly meetings held during the past year in the three districts of the Laymen's Fellowship of the North Carolina and Virginia Conference have been featured generally by excellent programs and good attendance. It is expected that the current year will see the establishment of Laymen's groups in our churches where they do not at present exist and better attendance at the district meetings.

Well over a hundred Conference laymen and ministers attended the annual meeting at Elon College on the evening of September 19, 1958. Dr. J. Earl Danieleley, President of Elon College, in his address to the group, reported on the organization just a few days earlier of the Churchmen's Fellowship of the Valley of Virginia---expressing the hope of all that the union will retain the best from each of the uniting groups---and set the immediate objectives for Elon College as an even stronger religious emphasis, closer cooperation with the community, higher academic standards, and improved guidance services.

Highlights of the annual meeting's business session were the adoption of a constitution for the Conference Laymen's Fellowship, copy of which is attached, and the approval of a motion to help meet the goal established by the Southern Convention in support of the TV program for children, "Off to Adventure," sponsored by the National Laymen's Fellowship.

H. H. Cunningham
President

CONSTITUTION

LAYMEN'S FELLOWSHIP OF THE NORTH CAROLINA AND VIRGINIA CONFERENCE

(Adopted September 19, 1958)

ARTICLE I: NAME

The name of this organization shall be The Laymen's Fellowship of North Carolina and Virginia Conference of Congregational Christian Churches.

ARTICLE II: AREA

The area of the Laymen's Fellowship of the North Carolina and Virginia Conference shall be the same territory which is served by the North Carolina and Virginia Conference.

ARTICLE III: PURPOSE

The purpose of the Laymen's Fellowship of the North Carolina and Virginia Conference shall be to encourage its members to seek daily Christ's way of life, to bear witness to this in business dealings, and to engage in some definite Christian Service.

ARTICLE IV: MEMBERSHIP

Membership shall be open to all laymen's fellowships of churches within the territory of the North Carolina and Virginia Conference.

ARTICLE V: OFFICERS

Section 1. The officers of the Conference Laymen's Fellowship shall be the President, Vice-President, and Secretary and Treasurer.

Section 2. The duties of the officers designated in Section 1 shall be those pertaining to such offices.

Section 3. Officers shall be elected for two years on the occasion of the annual meeting at which elections are held. At least 30 days before such meetings the President shall appoint a Committee to nominate the Conference officers. Other nominations may be made from the floor.

Section 4. Incumbents may not be re-nominated for the same office.

ARTICLE VI: MEETINGS

The Conference Laymen's Fellowship shall meet annually in September at the time and place to be determined by the officers of the Fellowship. Special meeting may be called by the officers when deemed necessary.

ARTICLE VII: AMENDMENTS

This Constitution may be amended in any meeting of the Conference Laymen's Fellowship provided notice of such amendment has been submitted to the President of the Fellowship at least two months prior to the meeting of the Fellowship.

ARTICLE VIII: RATIFICATION

This Constitution shall become effective immediately upon adoption by the Laymen's Fellowship of the North Carolina and Virginia Conference.

EXHIBIT 12

COMMITTEE ON MEMOIRS

We the members of the North Carolina and Virginia Congregational Christian Conference wish to pay tribute, respect and love, to two faithful ministers of sister Conferences, whom God has called to a higher service and reward, since our last Conference.

Rev. Marvin Alexander Pollard, passed away January 1, 1958

Rev. William B. O'Neill D. D. January 31, 1958

They have been devoted to their work, a friend to all. In their passing we feel our Conference has sustained a great loss. Our prayer is that God will give us more such faithful men.

"There is no death!
The stars go down
To rise on another shore,
And brighter in heavens'
Jeweled crown
They shine forevermore.

Respectfully submitted:
Mrs. H. Russell Clem

EXHIBIT 13

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

We, the Committee on Finance are satisfied that the records of the Treasurer are correct.

We recommend:

1. That the Secretary of the Conference be paid \$75.00 for expenses incurred during the year.
2. That the Treasurer be authorized to pay \$25.00 to Dr. Ray Gibbons for expenses.
3. That the bills for annuals, report blanks, programs, and other necessary supplies be paid by the Treasurer on order of the Secretary.
4. That Pastor's Insurance be paid.
5. That all bills incident to Conference be paid.
6. That \$500.00 be paid to the N. C. Council of Churches; that \$50.00 be paid to the Virginia Council of Churches; that \$20.00 be paid to Congregational Library; \$50.00 to Allied Church League; \$50.00 paid to Committee on Alcoholism of the N. C. Council of Churches.

We urge all churches to pay their Conference Fund in full and the same be sent to The Southern Convention Treasurer, as soon as possible.

Respectfully submitted:

W. T. Madren

W. J. Andes

T. D. Sutton

W. B. Terrell

EXHIBIT 14

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

The Committee on Resolutions submits the following:

BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That the Conference extend to the minister and people of the Congregational Church of Christ in Tryon its gratitude for the hospitable welcome it has received and for the many courtesies offered and comforts provided for delegates and visitors.
2. That we extend our thanks to officers and leaders of the Conference for the fine program it has enjoyed and for their devotion to the work of the Conference during the past year.
3. That we express warm appreciation to the speaker at this Conference who has brought us such timely information and inspiration, Dr. Ray Gibbons.
4. That the Conference take to heart the many profound and perplexing domestic issues facing the nation so that through earnest searching of the Scriptures, through prayer, and through forthright Christian action it may help ameliorate the sufferings of our people.
5. That the Conference endorse and support all efforts made by our nation to secure freedom with justice for men everywhere and to secure the peace of the world.

Respectfully submitted:

Rev. Frank E. Ratzell

Sam Riley

EXHIBIT 15

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

We, your Committee on Nominations, present the following to serve as officers of the Conference for the year 1958-59.

President—W. W. Hall

Vice President—William A. Rich

Secretary—Richard M. Peterson

Assistant Secretary—Henry V. Harmon

Treasurer—Tom S. Earp

Historian—Mrs. Ella Rea Trollinger

Representatives to the N. C. Council of Churches:

Ministerial—Thomas D. Sutton, C. F. Allred

Lay—Mrs. Bessie Isley, Irvin Walker

Alternate, Ministerial—Weldon T. Madren

Alternate, Lay—Mrs. Herbert A. Trost

Representatives to the Virginia Council of Churches:

Ministerial—Beverly R. Cosby, W. A. Rich

Lay—Mrs. J. K. Landrum, W. E. Abernathy

Alternate, Ministerial—Mark W. Andes

Alternate, Lay—Jefferson Franklin

Guy H. Veazey, Chairman

J. Robert Walker

J. Lester Stanley

EXHIBIT 16

MINISTERIAL REPORTS

Allred, C. F.—Sermons, 110; members received, 40; conversions, 23; baptisms, 30; prayer meetings, 26; addresses, 3; marriages, 5; funerals, 7; salary, \$4,132.

Andes, M. W.—

Andes, W. J.—Sermons, 55; members received, 37; baptisms, 14; prayer meetings, 15; addresses, 17; marriages, 1; funerals, 9; salary, \$4,200.

Bowden, D. J.—Director, Indiana School of Religion, Bloomington, Ind.

Bowers, T. F.—

Brooks, A. C.—Teacher in Asheville Boys' School: Sermons, 5.

Brown, A. M.—Sermons, 48; members received, 20; baptisms, 5; addresses, 32; marriages, 1; funerals, 2; salary, \$6,800.

Cosby, B. R.—Sermons, 48; conversions, 4; salary, \$2,300.

Daye, C. T.—Sermons, 18; members received, 61; baptisms, 12; addresses, 3; salary, \$4,800.

Graves, J. S.—Professor of Religious Education at Elon College,

Hall, W. W.—Sermons, 104; members received, 6; baptisms, 6; prayer meetings, 52; addresses, 2; marriages, 3; funerals, 11; salary, \$4,200.

Harman, H. V.—Sermons, 81; members received, 3; prayer meetings, 22; baptisms, 2; addresses, 17; marriages, 2; funerals, 4; salary, \$3,760.

Hess, J. M.—Professor of English at Elon College.

Heymann, C. M.—Sermons, 57; members received, 32 and 18 associates; prayer meetings, 52; addresses, 12; marriages, 2; funerals, 15; salary, \$3,600.

Hurdle, A. L.—Employed at Chester H. Roth Company; Sermons, 5; addresses, 3; prayer meetings, 1.

Key, C. R.—

Knowles, R. A.—Received at Conference from Mass. Conference.

Lackey, J. R.—Sermons, 110; members received 17; baptisms 13; prayer meetings, 50; addresses, 3; marriages, 4; funerals, 8; salary, \$4,050.

Leebrick, B. A.—Sermons, 60; conversions, 8; members received, 10; baptisms, 8; prayer meetings 20; marriages, 4; funerals, 6; salary, \$4, 680.

Loy, W. M.—Sermons, 58; conversions, 12; members received 14; baptisms, 7; marriages, 3; funerals, 14; prayer meetings, 3; addresses, 2; salary, \$3,600.

Madren, W. T.—Sermons, 60; conversions, 5; members received 13; baptisms, 5; prayer meetings, 25; addresses, 4; marriages, 1; funerals, 4; salary, \$3, 718.

- Matthews, A. W.*—Student at Oxford, England
Morgan, W. H.—Retired. 2074 Forest Drive, W. Tallahassee, Florida.
Mueller, W. R.—
Neese, J. L.—Retired. Sermons, 22; funerals, 2.
Perkins, J. C.—
Peterson, R. M.—Sermons, 50; members received, 22; conversions, 16; baptisms, 16; funerals, 6; salary, \$3,600.
Ratzell, F. M.—Sermons, 49; members received 19; baptisms, 3; addresses, 21; marriages, 5; funerals, 11; salary, \$6,175.
Register, K. D.—Sermons, 65; conversions, 13; members received, 9; baptisms, 6; addresses, 3; marriages, 5; funerals, 6; salary, \$4,500.
Reynolds, F. E.—Professor at Elon College; sermons, 25; members received, 5; baptisms, 4; marriages, 1; funerals, 3; salary, \$1,500.
Rich, W. A.—Sermons, 65; members received, 21; baptisms, 8; prayer meetings, 17; addresses, 1; marriages, 5; funerals, 10; salary, \$4,250.
Robinson, H. E.—Sermons, 50; conversions, 20; baptisms, 10; addresses, 15; marriages, 6; funerals, 8; salary, \$5,800. Transferred.
Scott, W. T. Jr.—Sermons, 50; conversions, 3; members received, 17; baptisms, 6; addresses, 5; funerals, 6; salary, \$4,500.
Shepherd, D. W.—Sermons, 120; conversions, 15; members received, 23; baptisms, 14; prayer meetings, 12; addresses, 20; marriages, 2; funerals, 4; salary, \$4,000. Transferred.
Sloan, W. W.—Professor at Elon College, sermons, 89; members received, 6; baptisms, 9; addresses, 57; funerals, 1.
Smith, H. S.—Professor at Duke University.
Snyder, W. W.—Sermons, 72; conversions, 32; members received, 45; baptisms, 32; addresses, 12; marriages, 6; funerals, 8; salary, \$5000. Transferred.
Sorrell, M. T.—Sermons, 16; conversions, 50; prayer meetings, several; addresses, several; marriages, 16; funerals, 4.
Sutton, T. D.—Sermons, 142; conversions, 25; members received, 45; baptisms, 25; prayer meetings, 14; marriages, 5; funerals, 8; salary, \$4,410.
Thelen, Mary Frances—Professor of Religion, Randolph-Macon Woman's College, Lynchburg, Va.
Veazey, G. H.—Sermons, 45; marriages, 1; funerals, 7; salary, \$3000.
Wehrenberg, E. L.—Retired.
Welch, M. V.—Sermons, 111; members received, 15; baptisms, 10; prayer meetings, 46; addresses, 15; marriages, 15; funerals, 24; salary, \$4,875.
White, O. H.—
Wisseman, W. E.—Sermons, 85; conversions, 14; members received, 64; baptisms, 28; prayer meetings, 34; marriages, 11; funerals, 14; salary, \$6,900.

LOCAL CONFERENCE ORDINATION

- Askew, Reuben S. Jr.*—Sermons, 55; conversions, 1; baptisms, 5; prayer meetings, 2; addresses, 1; funerals, 5; salary, \$2,340. Transferred.
Garrett, Glenn—
Littiken, J. P.—Sermons, 65; conversions, 7; members received, 4; baptisms, 2; addresses, 10; marriages, 2; funerals, 6; salary, \$3,640.
Moore, D. W.—Sermons, 50; conversions, 5; members received, 11; marriages, 4; funerals, 13; salary, \$2,800.
Stanley, J. L.—Sermons, 106; conversions, 12; members received, 2; prayer meetings, 22; addresses, 1; marriages, 2; funerals, 9; salary, \$2,600.
Walker, Clifton—

LICENTIATES

- Burns, Grant J.*—Received at Conference. Licensed November 16, 1958. sermons, 35; members received, 1; prayer meetings, 2; salary, \$880.
Chang, Timothy S.—Director of the Bacteriological Research Lab., Whitmoyer Laboratories, Inc.; Rt. 3, Myerstown, Pa.

Liverman, Thomas F.—Received at Conference. Licensed November 16, 1958. Sermons, 54; conversions, 13; members received, 28; baptisms, 5; prayer meetings, 41; addresses, 2; salary, \$2,220.

Wilkins, Louis B.—Teacher in Turkey.

Young, W. C.—

BIBLICAL CLASS

Albert, Douglas—Student at Elon College.

Coble, John—Student at Elon College.

Jackson, James C.—Student at Elon College.

Mullholland, C. C., III—Student at Duke University.

Simone, Joseph—Dropped at Conference.

APPROVED SPECIAL MINISTERIAL STANDING

Lane, William A.—Sermons, 30; conversions, 1; members received, 5; baptisms, 3; addresses, 2; salary, \$1,500.

Pearmar, John—Sermons, 72; conversions, 24; members received, 37; baptisms, 1; prayer meetings, 46; marriages, 4; funerals, 7; salary, \$3,380.

Minutes of the Thirty-first Annual Session of the
WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP OF THE
VIRGINIA VALLEY CENTRAL CONFERENCE

Bethlehem Congregational Christian Church
Tenth Legion, Va.

Friday, October 3, 1958

MORNING SESSION

The Thirty-First Annual Session of the Virginia Valley Central Women's Fellowship Conference met in the Bethlehem Church on October 3, 1958, with the Central Valley Church as co-hostess. The theme of the meeting was "What Doth the Lord Require?" The President, Mrs. Tom Good, called the meeting to order at 10:00 A.M., with an attendance of 14 churches, 11 visitors and 2 ministers.

Mrs. R. A. Whitten, Chairman of Spiritual Life, used "Be Thou my Vision" for theme of the Morning Worship.

Mrs. Robert Grim, President of E. & R. Guild of the Potomac Synod gave greetings.

Miss Angie Crew, Missionary of the American Board to Japan, gave an inspiring address on "Rewards of Christian Service."

Reports from the Standing Committees were read and discussed.

Rev. S. E. Madren gave grace for lunch, and pronounced the benediction.

AFTERNOON SESSION

An inspiring Memorial Service was led by Mrs. Clyde Koon for the Devotions.

Mrs. Tom Good gave an interesting talk on The Midwinter Meeting held at Buck Hill Falls, Pa. in February.

Mrs. F. C. Lester gave a short report on "Things We Should Know".

An invitation was extended to the Fellowship to meet next year with the Leaksville Church. The invitation was accepted.

Reports were adopted as shown in Exhibits I, II, III.

Following the reports, Rev. F. L. Fesperman of the E. & R. Church installed the officers for the new year, after which he closed the meeting with prayer.

Mrs. Tom Good, President
Mrs. Shirley White, Secretary

Exhibit I

COMMITTEE ON RECOMMENDATIONS

We, your Committee on recommendations submit the following:

1. That each society use the Study Books.
2. The 1959 Thank Offering to a new church in Eastern Virginia.
3. That \$50.00 be retained in the treasury for current expenses.
4. That each church take seriously their apportionment.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. A. W. Andes, Chairman
Mrs. Kermit Kibler
Mrs. Dewey Dofflemyer

Exhibit II

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

Balance brough forward September 15, 1957-----\$ 143.93

Receipts

Women -----	\$ 780.00
Thank Offering -----	420.00
Life Membership and Memorials -----	160.00
Young People -----	7.00
Cradle Roll -----	9.75
One Great Hour of Sharing -----	10.00
Mrs. Good's trip to Pa. -----	63.00
Conference Offering -----	30.84

Total raised during Conference Year ----- 1524.10

Total ----- \$1668.03

Disbursements

Apportionments -----	\$ 1387.01
Booklets Expenses -----	12.50
Literature Packets -----	16.15
G. G. Price, Bonding -----	5.00
Conference Speaker--Mrs. Benchhoff -----	5.00
Memorial for Mrs. Rosa Curling -----	5.00
Minutes in Annual -----	21.80
Printing Rally Programs -----	2.35
Miss Isabel Hemingway, Speaker at Rally -----	10.00
Mrs. Good--Trip to Buck Hill Falls -----	85.00
History Room Honoring Mrs. Leathers -----	30.84
Boys Infirmary, Talas Turkey, honoring Miss Hemingway -----	43.25

Total Disbursements ----- \$1623.90

Balance August 30, 1958 ----- \$ 44.13

Mrs. Stella Liskey, Treasurer

Exhibit 3

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

President--Mrs. Tom Good
Vice-President--Mrs. E. J. Rohart

Recording Secretary—Mrs. Shirley White
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. H. F. Nelson
Treasurer—Mrs. Stella Liskey

SUPERINTENDENTS

Spiritual Life—Mrs. R. A. Whitten
Historian—Mrs. DeWitt Cupp
Christian Education—Mrs. Joseph Frazier
Stewardship—Mrs. George Harding
Missionary Education—Mrs. Clyde Koon
Social Action—Mrs. T. H. Wease

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS

Eastern—Mrs. Dewey Dofflemeyer
Western—Mrs. Austin Kipps

Nominating Committee

Class of 1961—Mrs. A. W. Andes

Mrs. Kermit Kibler, Chairman
Mrs. Floyd Showalter
Mrs. E. K. McInteruff

Officers of The Women's Fellowship of the Virginia Valley Conference
President—Mrs. Tom Good, Rt. 3, Broadway, Va.
Vice-President—Mrs. E. J. Rohart, Rt. 2, Box 49, Harrisburg, Va.
Rec. Secretary—Mrs. Shirley White, Rt. 3, Broadway Va.
Corr. Secretary—Mrs. H. F. Nelson, 12 Richards Ave., Winshester, Va.
Treasurer—Mrs. Stella Liskey, Rt. 3, Box 242, Harrisonburg, Va.

MINUTES OF THE FORTY-SIXTH ANNUAL SESSION OF
THE WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP OF THE EASTERN VIRGINIA
CONFERENCE

First Congregational Christian Church
Newport News, Virginia

October 2, 1958

First Congregational Christian Church
Newport News, Virginia

October 2, 1958

The Forty-Sixth annual session of the Women's Fellowship of the Eastern Virginia Conference was called to order by the Vice President, Mrs. Raye V. Knight, at the First Congregational Christian Church, Newport News, Virginia, October 2, 1958, 10:00 A.M.

"What Doth the Lord Require of Thee?" was the theme of the devotional service lead by Mrs. Edward Brisko, Hopewell, Virginia.

The following committees were announced:

Recommendations:

Mrs. Garland Spratley
Mrs. T. G. Humphries
Mrs. Olin Pendleton

Place:

Mrs. Harvey Brown
Mrs. M. E. Taylor
Mrs. Fred Huber

Courtesy:

Mrs. E. F. Caldwell
Mrs. Harry Schadel
Mrs. J. Franklin White

The report of the Committee on Recommendations was read by Mrs. Garland Spratley and tabled for voting in the afternoon session. (Exhibit 4)

The annual financial report was read by Mrs. Sam Frost, Treasurer. It was accepted by the Conference and filed for audit. (Exhibit I)

The Auditor's report was read by the Secretary and accepted by vote of the Fellowship.

A roll call of the churches revealed an attendance of 256. The ministers were presented by Rev. Melvin Dollar, Associate Superintendent of the Southern Convention. There were seven ministers present.

Mrs. Tom Good, President of the Valley Conference, was welcomed by Mrs. Knight.

Preceding the presentation of the speaker, Mrs. Jerry Lauder, accompanied by Mr. Don Burgess, sang, "Let Not Your Heart Be Troubled."

Mrs. F. C. Lester, President, Women's Fellowship, Southern Convention, presented Miss Angie Crew, Teacher, Kobe College, Japan. Dr. Crew brought a new insight into the work of the Christian in the Mission field of today. Her strength of character is surely felt among the students of Kobe College.

Dr. H. S. Hardcastle received and dedicated the morning offering, which is to be used in the work of the Fellowship.

The afternoon session was opened by the singing of the hymn: "O, Jesus Master when Today," and prayer was offered by Mrs. Raleigh Gayle.

Mrs. Garland Spratley presented a beautiful Memorial Service for the twenty-four members who have passed on. "Beyond the Sunset" was sung by the Rev. O. D. Poythress.

The following Department Charmen gave reports:

Christian Education—Mrs. William T. Harrell
 Missionary Education—Mrs. Shirley T. Holland
 Christian Social Action—Mrs. George F. Walls
 Spiritual Life—Mrs. E. G. Middleton
 Friendly Service—Mrs. Raye V. Knight
 Stewardship—Mrs. Garland Spratley

The report of the Committee on Recommendations was read by Mrs. Garland Spratley and accepted by the Fellowship. (Exhibit 4)

The Fellowship voted to accept the invitation from the Waverly District to hold our meeting there in October 1959. (Exhibit 2)

The report of the Committee on Courtesy was read and adopted. (Exhibit 3)

The following officers were elected and installed by Mrs. F. C. Lester for the year 1958-59:

President—Mrs. Ray Gordon, 218 Grace St., Suffolk, Va.

1st Vice President—Mrs. J. H. Booth, Jr., 143 Winchester Drive, Hampton, Va.

2nd Vice President—Mrs. Ellis Clark, Rt. 1, Box 610-B, Suffolk, Va.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. Alfred Ellis, Rt. 1, Suffolk, Va.

3. EASTERN VIRGINIA CONFERENCE

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Charles F. Thomson, Rt. 4, Box 114, Norfolk Co., Va.

Treasurer—Mrs. Sam Frost, Rt. 1, Box 255, Hickory, Va.

Historian—Mrs. L. W. Stagg, 400 W. 34th St., Norfolk, Va.

Spiritual Life—Mrs. E. G. Middleton, 1439 Sweet Briar Road, Norfolk, Va.

Christian Stewardship—Mrs. Garland Spratley, Dendron, Va.

Christian Education—Mrs. W. T. Harrell, Rt. 1, Suffolk, Va.

Missionary Education—Mrs. Shirley T. Holland, Windsor, Va.

1. Cradle Roll—Mrs. Joe French, Hunterdale, Box 75, Franklin, Va.

2. Children—Mrs. T. Hayes Holland, Franklin, Va.

3. Young People—Mrs. Jack Akin, 5452 Poplar Hall Drive, Norfolk 2, Va.

Christian Social Action—Mrs. George F. Walls, Isle of Wight, Va.

Friendly Service—Mrs. Raye V. Knight, Chuckatuck, Va.

District Superintendents.

Norfolk—Mrs. E. F. Caldwell, 2820 Country Club Circle, Bayside Va.

Suffolk—Mrs. Allen Piland, Rt. 2, Holland, Va.

Waverly—Mrs. Franklin White, Waverly, Va.

The meeting was closed with prayer.

Mrs. Ray Gordon, President
 Mrs. Alfred Ellis, Secretary

EXHIBIT 1 (Eastern Virginia)

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

1957-1958

RECEIPTS

Balance from last year	\$ 242.99
Conference Offering	125.00
Mission Institute Offering	67.28
Gift - Mrs. David McClenny	25.00
Spring Rallies	139.13
Refund - Mrs. Gordon	25.00
Offering	5,339.01
Thank Offering	2,212.21
Children	338.70
Cradle Roll	343.75
Life Memberships	670.00
Memorials	240.00
Children's Home	45.00
Others	50.00
Total to be accounted for	\$9,863.07

DISBURSEMENTS

Mrs. J. D. Strader	\$9,003.39
Mrs. Wisseman - Home Mission Books	50.00
Mrs. Gordon - St. Louis trip	150.00
Southern Convention - stencils	6.00
Suffolk Insurance Company - Bond	12.50
Morris Printing Company	90.02
Morris Printing Company	7.50
Virginia Council Church Women	50.00
Southern Convention - Annual	36.00
Suffolk Church - stencils	3.75
Miss Isabell Hemingway, Rally Speaker	15.00
Price Printing Company - Reports	13.25
Mrs. Doris Albert	50.00
Children's Home	25.00
Bank Books	4.00
Expenses - President	77.20
Expenses - Treasurer	5.66
Mrs. Garland Spratley - Postage	3.17
Bank Exchange Charges	1.35
Total	\$9,603.79

Total Receipts \$9,863.07

Total Disbursements 9, 603.79

Balance in Bank \$ 259.28

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Sam Frost
Treasurer

September 8, 1958

Exhibit 2

Report of Place Committee

The members of the Woman's Fellowship of the Suffolk Christian Church invite the Women's Fellowship of the Eastern Virginia Con-

ference to meet with them for the Annual Fall Meeting, October, 1959.

The same invitation was extended by the Waverly Christian Church.

Mrs. Harvey Brown, Chairman
Mrs. M. E. Taylor
Mrs. Frederick Huber

EXHIBIT 3

REPORT OF COURTESY COMMITTEE

Our heartfelt thanks and appreciation goes out today to our own Miss Angie Crew, who brought us so vividly a picture of Christian Service in Japan. We wish for Dr. Crew a year filled with all the good things of life, here in the Southern Convention.

To our Vice President, Mrs. Raye Knight, who so graciously presided today, we acknowledge our debt of gratitude for her untiring efforts on behalf of the Woman's Fellowship.

To Mrs. Edward Bresko for her inspiring devotions, fulfilling our spiritual needs so beautifully, we give our thanks.

For the music and song that enriched this meeting with so much beauty and grace we extend our appreciation to Mrs. Jerry Lowder and Mr. Don Burgess, and to Mr. Poythress.

For the informative reports from the chairmen and all others on the program who helped make this Mission Day a success, we thank you.

Lastly, to the President of the Women's Fellowship of this Church, Mrs. T. E. Whitley and all the ladies who helped carry out the work of the hostesses, ushers and the preparation of the excellent lunch we thank you for the fellowship and hospitality extended to us.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. E. F. Caldwell
Mrs. Harry Schadel
Mrs. J. Franklin White

Exhibit 4

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RECOMMENDATIONS

1958-1959

We, the committee on recommendations for 1958-1959 beg leave to submit the following for your consideration
We recommend:

First—That we contribute \$75.00 to the Virginia Council of United Church Women.

Second—That our goal be \$11,250.00 and that we put forth a special effort to raise this amount.

Third—That the contributions from the Life Membership and Memorial Fund be used for the Church History Room at Elon College.

Fourth—That the 1959 Thank Offering, which is our Women's Gift, will be applied to one of our new churches in Eastern Virginia.

Fifth—That each women's group urge their members to attend the School of Missions at Elon College, June 16-19, 1959.

Sixth—That we encourage our young people to enter full time Christian service.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Garland Spratley, Chairman
Mrs. Tucker Humpries
Mrs. Olin B. Penaleton

MINUTES OF THE FORTY-SIXTH ANNUAL SESSION OF THE NORTH CAROLINA FELLOWSHIP OF CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN WOMEN

First Congregational Christian Church, Burlington, N. C.

Tuesday, October 7, 1958

MORNING SESSION

The Forty-Sixth annual session of the North Carolina Fellowship of Congregational Christian Women was held on October 7, 1958, at the First Congregational Christian Church of Burlington, N. C. The theme of the meeting was "What Doth the Lord Require?". The registration began at 9:30 with the Apple's Chapel Fellowship in charge. The Beverly Hills Fellowship served as ushers.

Mrs. John R. Lacky, Vice-President, called the session to order and led in the singing of "O Lord and Master of Us All", the theme hymn. The worship service was conducted by Mrs. Lonnie Carpenter of the First Evangelical and Reformed Church, Burlington. It was based on Micah 6:6-8, which is the scriptural theme for this year, and emphasized that it is through service to others that we truly witness to our faith in God.

Mrs. J. R. Kernodle of the host church welcomed the Fellowship.

Mrs. F. C. Lester, President of the Southern Convention Women's Fellowship, had charge of Recognitions. She introduced the 8 ministers and 28 ministers' wives present. Special guests who had a part on the program were recognized. Others who were recognized were: Miss Dorothy Hampton, Racial Relations Consultant for the United Church; Miss Clara Spence, from the Congregational Union of Australia; Mrs. J. Earl Danieleley, wife of the President of Elon College; and Miss Mary Nichols, a former Methodist Missionary. Mrs. W. E. Wisseman was recognized as the first national chairman of Friendly Service for the Women's Fellowship.

Mrs. A. R. Keppell, President of the Southern Synodical Women's Guild of the Evangelical and Reformed Churches, brought greetings. Mrs. F. A. Hargett, Minister's wife of St. Stephen's Church of Greensboro, N. C., brought greetings from the women of the Convention of the South.

The following District Chairmen gave a report of the work done in their districts during the year: Mrs. Winfred Bray, Mrs. Kenneth Register, Mrs. W. E. Briggs, Mrs. Eugene Tally, Mrs. Robert S. Smith, and Mrs. Glenn White. Four fellowships have been organized this year. They are: Flint Hill, Seagrove, Howard's Chapel, and Northview.

A History of the Fellowship for the year 1957-1958 was given by Mrs. Bland Leebrick.

Mrs. Oma U. Johnson, Curator of the Church History Room, Elon College, N. C., spoke about the Room, as a part of the Historical Society of the Southern Convention. The fellowships were asked to write a summary of their activities through 1957 and then keep a yearly summary after that. She suggested that portraits of people and churches be put in the history. She requested that old issues of *The Christian Sun* be put in the History Room and that more people become members of the Historical Society.

Mrs. Lester introduced Dr. Angie Crew from Kobe College, Japan, who addressed the Fellowship. Dr. Crew, who holds a degree of Doctor of Humane Letters from Defiance College, Ohio, has been a missionary for the American Board for 35 years. She based her Address on St. Mark 10:28-31

and told of the many opportunities she has to witness for Christ in her work. She emphasized that the greatest need in the mission work of Japan is for young people to come and help.

An offering of \$166.11 was taken and designated for Kobe College. Mrs. Lester led in the prayer of dedication.

Announcements were made. Each church was asked to get a copy of a Woman's Gift Dedication Service and the Friendly Service Quota. Books for young people and children were on sale. The announcement was made that the Missions Committee of the N. C. and Va. Conference is organizing teams to visit all the churches who desire a visit and help with their missions program.

Superintendent W. T. Scott told of the Committee on Recruitment for full-time Christian Service. Dr. Scott led in the closing prayer and grace. The meeting was adjourned for lunch in the church dining room.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Conference was reconvened at 1:30. Mrs. Lackey called the meeting to order and led in the singing of "O Zion, Haste".

Mrs. John G. Truitt brought greetings from the Christian Home for Children. She thanked the women for their support of the Home and also for the part of last year's Thank Offering that went to the Elon College Community Church.

Mrs. W. E. Wisseman, assisted by Mrs. Carl Wallace, Mrs. Harvey Carnes, Mrs. David Shepherd, Mrs. J. R. Ellis, and Mrs. M. W. Blakey, presented a skit. Those who assisted represented the six areas of work. They told of the work that should be done by local fellowships.

The report of the Treasurer, Miss Susie Allen, was given and on motion was accepted. She reported that again this year, more was given than during any previous year. The grand total was \$12,832.42. (Exhibit 1)

The registration report was given. The total number present was 256. Of these, 8 were ministers and 14 visitors. The districts were represented as follows: Asheboro-42; Burlington-60; Greensboro-63; Halifax-12; Henderson-12; Raleigh-24; Sanford-21.

The report of the nominating committee was given. Mrs. Lester presided over the remaining part of the program. After opportunity for nominations from the floor, on motion, the report of the committee was accepted and officers elected. (Exhibit 2)

Mrs. Lester reported that Mrs. H. E. Robinson, President of the Conference, and Mrs. Bill Simmons, Chairman of Christian Education, sent greetings to the Fellowship. Mrs. Lester told of the progress that has been made in the women's work. There has been an increase in money and a deeper devotion of the women.

Mrs. Carl Wallace introduced Dr. J. Earl Danieleley, President of Elon College. He spoke on "What the Lord Requires of Us in the Way of Young People". Dr. Danieleley pointed out that the purpose of Elon College is to point young people to Jesus Christ and train them to serve Christ in whatever vocation they choose. The immediate objectives of the college are: to have a consecrated faculty, to have high academic standards, and to witness for Christ. Some needs of the college are: a chaplain, a prayer room, more Pilgrim Hymnals, and more Congregational Christian young people to attend it.

After the Address, Dr. Danieleley installed the newly elected officers, committee chairmen, and district chairmen.

After Dr. Crew pronounced the benediction, the conference was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. John R. Lackey
Vice-President
Mrs. Bland A. Leebrick
Recording Secretary

Exhibit 1

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

Receipts

Women's Fellowships -----	\$11,874.69
Children's Societies -----	314.63
Cradle Roll -----	334.04
Conference Offering of Asheboro -----	107.65
Rally Offerings -----	199.41
Damascus Sr. Pilgrim Fellowship -----	2.00
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	\$12,832.42

Disbursements

Christian Children's Fund -----	\$ 120.00
United Church Women-Special Offerings -----	30.62
N. C. Council-United Church Women -----	50.00
Va. Council-United Church Women -----	10.00
Silliman University-Special Gift -----	25.00
Literature Packets for new societies -----	10.25
Literature Packets for District Chairmen -----	21.00
Space in Annual -----	42.60
Conference Expenses: Speakers, programs, Report Books, Supplies -----	65.77
Rally Expenses: Travel expense of Rally Team, Postage, Supplies -----	52.06
Leadership Training Workshop-Registration fee for three -----	18.00
Expense of Delegate to E & R Conference -----	65.00
Expense of District Chairmen -----	143.15
Expense of the President -----	4.00
Expense of the Treasurer -----	24.55
Expense of the Recording Secretary -----	2.00
Expense of Friendly Service Department -----	7.21
Expense of Program Committee Meeting -----	23.23
Expense of Board Meeting -----	5.82
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	720.26

Mrs. J. D. Strader, Sr., Treasurer

720.26

Women's Fellowship of the Southern Convention

For: Missions-General Fund -----	7591.96
Thank Offering -----	2734.09
Life Memberships -----	630.00
Memorials -----	380.00
Scholarship for India -----	50.00
Rachanyapuram School for Girls -----	36.00
Talas Clinic in Turkey -----	104.10
Foreign Missions-Special Fund -----	109.45
Missions in Japan -----	72.00
Missions in India -----	10.00
Share Our Surplus -----	12.00
C A R E -----	20.00
American Bible Society -----	40.00

Gift to Friendly Service Department	10.00
Southern Union College	5.00
North Carolina Migrant Work	45.00
Congregational Christian Home for Children	50.00
Church History Room	107.65
Forest Hills Mission Church	57.36
Virginia Valley Central Church	37.95
Offering from Film: Measure of a Moment	9.60
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	\$12,112.16
 TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	 <hr/>
	\$12,832.42

Respectfully submitted,
Susie D. Allen, Treasurer

EXHIBIT 2

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

President—Mrs. D. W. Shepherd
First Vice-President—Mrs. John R. Lackey
Second Vice-President—Mrs. Carl Wallace
Recording Secretary—Mrs. Bland Leebrick
Corresponding Secretary—Miss Stella Stout
Treasurer—Miss Susie D. Allen
Departmental Chairmen

Spiritual Life—Mrs. Carl Wallace
Stewardship—Mrs. B. B. Johnson
Christian Education—Mrs. Lowell Smoot
Missionary Education—Mrs. Street Morgan
Social Action—Mrs. J. R. Kernodle
Friendly Service—Mrs. John R. Lackey

Nominating Committee

Miss Pattie Lee Coghill, Mrs. Mark Andes, Mrs. Quinton Hicks.

District Chairmen

Asheboro—Mrs. Winfred Bray
Burlington—Mrs. Kenneth Register
Greensboro—Mrs. W. E. Briggs
Halifax—Mrs. W. W. Hall
Henderson—Mrs. R. Eugene Tally
Raleigh—Mrs. Robert S. Smith
Sanford—Mrs. Glenn White

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. J. C. Newell
Miss Pattie Lee Coghill
Mrs. Maynie Flynt Neal

SOUTHERN CONVENTION LAYMEN'S FELLOWSHIP RECORD 1947 - 1958

On April 16, 1947, the Southern Convention Laymen's Committee appointed by the 1946 session of the Convention, consisting of A. H. McIver, R. A. Larrick, Harry W. Lee, Cyrus Shoffner, and George D. Colclough, met in Burlington, N. C., with Supt. Wm. T. Scott and Walter Graham, Director of the National Laymen's Fellowship of Congregational Christian Churches. This Committee formulated a plan of organization and suggested program for the laymen of the Southern Convention. The plan of organization provided for convention, conference, district and local church laymen's fellowships. Following the Committee meeting a banquet was held at the Alamance Hotel with 76 laymen, representing all five conferences of the Southern Convention, present.

During the week of October 6, 1947, Walter Graham, Wm. T. Scott, and George D. Colclough formed a team to visit the five conferences for rally meetings with laymen. During the week meetings were held with laymen in Winchester, Newport, and Linville churches in the Valley of Virginia; Suffolk in Eastern Virginia; Henderson, Sanford, and Asheboro in North Carolina. More than 500 men were in attendance at the meetings. The week ended with a feeling that "the laymen's work is on the way."

Special recognition was given laymen in attendance at the various annual conference sessions in Virginia and North Carolina. Each Conference elected an chairman and secretary as suggested in the plan of organization. In addition to the two representatives from each Conference, each church either elected a chairman and secretary or individuals were appointed representing these churches.

On March 6, 1948, the Laymen's Council, consisting of I. H. Vickery, A. H. McIver, J. H. Rountree, George D. Colclough, Cyrus Shoffner, S. H. Pell, Charles E. Heath, Jr., R. D. Holland, Harry W. Lee, and Supt. Scott, met at Elon College to transact the necessary business for the Layman's Fellowship preceding the Convention in 1948. At this meeting various committees were appointed, objectives presented, and decisions made regarding the future activities of the Laymen's Fellowship.

The first regular session of the Laymen's Fellowship was held on April 18, 1948, at Liberty Vance Church, during the session of the Convention. Mr. Thomas L. Moose, President of the Laymen's Brotherhood of the Southern Synod of the Evangelical and Reformed Church, addressed the Convention, and at the Laymen's Fellowship supper the Honorable Thad Eure, Secretary of State of North Carolina, was the speaker.

At the business session the Constitution and By-Laws were adopted and officers were elected as follows: George D. Colclough, Chairman; Charles E. Heath, Jr., Vice-Chairman; and I. H. Vickery, Secretary-Treasurer. Laymen's Council - Conference representatives and representatives-at-large; E.N.C. — A. H. McIver, Rex Powell; W.N.C. — Cyrus Shoffner, S. H. Pell; E. Va. — Harry W. Lee, R. D. Holland; V. Va. — R. A. Larrick, K. T. Rothgeb; N.C.-Va. — J. H. Rountree, Wayne Morton.

On Sunday, January 23, 1949, in connection with the Christian Workers' Conference at Elon College, a Convention-wide Laymen's Rally was held with more than 300 laymen in attendance. Two addresses featured the afternoon meeting: "Making and Spending Money — Tested by the Christian Gospel" by Dr. Howell Davies, Chicago, and "The Layman as an Evangelist" by Dr. Allen S. Meck, Lancaster, Pa. At the banquet attended by 200 laymen, Dr. Rockwell Harmon Potter, Hartford, Conn., was the speaker.

Six hundred laymen met at Elon College January 26, 1950, for a rally held in connection with the Christian Workers' Conference. Article V, Section 4 of the constitution was amended to extend the term of office of Fellowship officers to two years. Speakers at the rally included Walter

Graham. Dr. Martin L. Goslin, and Thomas L. Moose. Over three hundred attended the banquet in the college dining hall.

The third biennial session of the Fellowship was held at the First Congregational Christian Church in Durham, N. C. More than two hundred laymen, representing all five conferences, were present. Walter Graham, Director of the National Laymen's Fellowship, addressed the group. Rev. H. E. Robinson gave a report on the Moonelon project. Dr. Vere V. Loper, Moderator of the General Council, conducted installation ceremonies for the officers who were elected: W. B. Williams, Chairman; J. E. Danieleley, Vice-Chairman; S. H. Pell, Secretary-Treasurer. Conference representatives and representatives-at-large: E.N.C. — I. H. Vickery, Rex Powell; W.N.C. — S. H. Pell, Hubert Beane; E. Va. — G. C. Mann, L. G. Robinson; V. Va. — K. B. Dofflemeyer, C. A. Pugh; N. C.-Va. — S. L. Mauldin, B. B. Fort. The Laymen's Council recommended and the group voted an annual membership fee of \$1 — one-half of this amount to go to the local fellowship and the other half to be sent to the Treasurer of the Convention Fellowship for the operating budget of the Fellowship. The Fellowship also voted to sponsor a campaign to raise \$25,000 for the development of Moonelon as a Convention Center, to endorse the Elon College Sustaining Fund, to hold a Convention-wide meeting annually at Elon College in mid-winter, to continue the observance of Laymen's Sunday on the third Sunday in October, and to commend the insurance plan for pastors and urge that all churches pay their share of the insurance. This meeting was held in conjunction with the Southern Convention session on April 29, 1952.

At the meeting of the Executive Committee February 7, 1953, it was voted to ask the Board of Publications for a regular column in *The Christian Sun* to report the activities of the Laymen's Fellowship. It was agreed that when space was provided the Vice-Chairman, J. E. Danieleley, would be asked to edit the news material. It was voted to recommend that the constitution and by-laws of the Convention Laymen's Fellowship be amended to the effect that the immediate past Chairman of the Fellowship would be a member of the Executive Committee and that the Executive Committee would be composed of the immediate past chairman; the officers of the Convention Laymen's Fellowship; Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Secretary of each Conference Laymen's Fellowship and the representative from the Laymen's Fellowship on the Executive Board of the Southern Convention.

The mid-winter rally was held on Sunday, February 8, 1953, on the campus of Elon College. The program theme was "A Layman's Responsibilities." A song service was conducted by W. H. Baker, a worship service by Dr. J. E. Danieleley, a welcome address was given by Dr. L. E. Smith and a program of choral music was presented by the Elon College choir. The following addresses were delivered:

Dr. H. E. Robinson, "Our Moonelon Project"
 Rev. David H. Sandstrom, "All Belongs to God"
 Dr. William T. Scott, "A Personal Motive for Evangelism"
 Dr. Robert Cashman, "Dynamic Churchmanship"

At the Fellowship banquet at 6 p.m., Dr. Cashman addressed the laymen on the topic "Witnesses of the Church."

The 1954 mid-winter rally was held at Elon College with 500 men in attendance on February 14. Dr. Elden H. Mills addressed the rally on the topic "Consecration of a People." At the business session it was voted to amend the constitution, as had been recommended by the Executive Committee, concerning the make-up of the Executive Committee. All officers of the Fellowship were re-elected for another two year term: W. B. Williams, Chairman; J. E. Danieleley, Vice Chairman; S. H. Pell, Secretary and Treasurer. Dr. O. W. S. McCall spoke at the banquet on the topic "The Dedicated Arrow."

The meeting of all the men attending the biennial session of the Southern Convention was held in the fellowship hall of the Suffolk Christian Church on April 27, 1954. Speaker for the banquet was President Samuel W. Stevens of Grinnell College.

On Sunday, February 20, 1955, the theme of the mid-winter rally of the Laymen's Fellowship was "Christian Leadership." Rev. Carl Wallace conducted the devotional service. Dr. Smith welcomed the laymen and Elon College choir gave a program of choral music. The following addresses were delivered:

Dr. L. E. Smith, "Need for Ministers"

Dr. J. E. Danieley, "Reason for Lack of Ministers"

Rev. George Alley, "Rewards and Satisfaction of a Minister"

The presentation on the Moonelon Conference Center was made by Dr. H. E. Robinson and James F. Darden. At 5 p.m. a service was held to lay the cornerstone of the main building at Moonelon Conference Center. The Fellowship banquet was addressed by Dr. Rockwell Harmon Potter.

The first National Convention of the Laymen's Fellowship was held February 25, 1955, in the Palmer House in Chicago. The Southern Convention had seven representatives there.

"Being a Good Churchman" was the theme of the mid-winter rally held on February 13, 1956. The worship service was conducted by the laymen of the First Christian Church of Burlington. Dr. Smith welcomed the laymen and presented the Elon College choir. Reports on Moonelon were presented by Russell V. Powell and Rev. John S. Graves. Addresses were delivered by Rev. Fred Register and Rev. J. Kenneth Kohler. At the business session new officers were elected for 1956-58. Chairman, J. E. Danieley; Vice-Chairman, P. D. Howell, Jr.; Secretary-Treasurer, D. Marsh McLelland. Elected to the Board of Managers of Moonelon were N. Carl Monroe, S. H. Pell, T. N. Daughtry, W. B. Williams and W. P. Mahan. The Rev. Odell Leonard addressed the Fellowship banquet.

The annual rally of the Laymen's Fellowship was held on February 17, 1957, on the campus of Elon College, using as the theme "Emphasizing Our Christian World Mission." The invocation was by George D. Colclough, first chairman of the Southern Convention Laymen. President Leon Edgar Smith extended a welcome on behalf of Elon College. The devotional service was conducted by James P. Ould, Jr., from Lynchburg, Virginia. Russell H. Sides, a member of the National Board of Directors of the Churchmen's Brotherhood of E & R Church brought greetings from that organization. The Elon College choir presented a program of music.

In reporting on Moonelon, Miss Faye Gordon, President of Southern Convention Pilgrim Fellowship pointed out some of the activities which have taken place at the Conference Center and Russell V. Powell gave a report on the financial status of the project.

Dr. Alford Carlton was scheduled to address the rally but in his absence, due to illness, the address was brought by Dr. Raymond A. Dudley, Boston, Mass. The closing prayer was by Martin Garren, President of Southern Convention. The banquet at 6 p.m. was addressed by Walter A. Graham, Executive Director of the National Laymen's Fellowship. The benediction was offered by W. B. Williams, immediate past President of the Southern Convention Laymen's Fellowship.

The first Laymen's Retreat held in the Southern Convention was held at Moonelon on May 17-19, 1957. Twenty-three laymen from North Carolina and Virginia attended. Their study book was by Dr. Elton Trueblood and entitled "Your Other Vocation."

The first joint national convention of the Churchmen's Brotherhood and Laymen's Fellowship was held at Oberlin College, August 23-25, 1957.

The Southern Convention was well represented at this meeting. Our Chairman, Dr. J. E. Danieleley, was selected as one of the four moderators (two Evangelical and Reformed, two Congregational Christian) for the sessions.

The mid-winter rally of the Laymen in 1958 was held on the campus of Elon College on February 16. The address in the afternoon session was given by William Bradford Smith, National Chairman of the Laymen's Fellowship. The banquet group was addressed by Dr. Reginald H. Helfferich, representative of Church World Service of Evangelical and Reformed Church. Due to the extreme weather conditions which prevailed at the time of the meeting, the election of officers was deferred until the meeting of the men in connection with the Southern Convention in Norfolk, Virginia.

Approximately 200 men met at the Park Place Methodist Church, Norfolk, Virginia, April 29, 1958. The address was by Dr. George Hastings of Grant, Nebraska, a layman who was concluding his two year term as Moderator of the General Council of Congregational Christian Churches. At this meeting of laymen, it was voted to conduct a Crash Campaign to liquidate the indebtedness on the Moonelon Conference Center. Officers were elected for 1958-60: A. D. Cobb, Jr., President; Dow M. Keeling, Vice-President; D. Marsh McLelland, Secretary-Treasurer.

An "American Board International Seminar" sponsored by the Southern Convention Laymen's Fellowship was held at Moonelon Conference Center May 16-18, 1958. Dr. Henry E. Robinson, Chairman of the International Seminar Committee of the Prudential Committee of the American Board presided at the opening session.

The following addresses were delivered:

Rev. Daniel Bliss — "A Gospel to Match Our World"

Rev. Ndabaningi Sithole — "What Is Happening to the Church In Africa"

Rev. Joseph Barnabas — "Christianity In India"

Mr. Carl H. Holdridge — "A Layman Looks at Missions"

Prof. Junichi Nakamura — "What Is Happening to the Church in Japan?"

Rev. Ndabaningi Sithole — "Christianity in a Revolutionary Age"

President Raymond Oshimo of Doshisha University also addressed the group. Worship leaders for the Seminar were: A. D. Cobb, Jr., Richard A. King, Rex G. Powell, Jack P. Shoffner, Martin T. Garren, and J. Claude Garrison. Thirty-five laymen attended the Seminar.

The 1958-60 Officers and Executive Committee of the Laymen's Fellowship are as follows:

President—Mr. A. D. Cobb, Jr., 427 Wildwood Lane, Burlington, N. C.
Vice President—Mr. Dow Keeling, Windsor, Va.

Secretary-Treasurer—Mr. D. Marsh McLelland, Rt. 7, Burlington, N. C.

Past President—Dr. J. Earl Danieleley, Elon College, N. C.

Staff Representative—Rev. R. A. Knowles, Box 336, Elon College, N. C.

Mr. Page Gordon, Timberville, Va. (VVA President)

Mr. Waldo Showalter, Rt. 3, Harrisonburg, Va. (VVA Secretary)

Mr. Tommy Mitts, Rt. 1, Penn Laird, Va. (VVA Vice President)

Mr. Harry H. Harcum, 1910 Richmond Ave., Portsmouth, Va. (EVA President)

Mr. W. H. Baker, 1028 24th St., Newport News, Va. (EVA Secretary)

Dr. Darden W. Jones, Franklin, Va. (EVA Vice President)

Mr. U. L. Lee, Jr., Rt. 3, Box 220, Raleigh, N. C. (ENC President)

Mr. John McKinney, Box 415, Fuquay Springs, N. C. (ENC Vice President)

Mr. E. T. Duke, Garner, N. C. (ENC Secretary)

Mr. Harold Myers, 100 Burgess Ave., Randleman, N. C. (WNC Pres.)

Mr. Jack Shoffner, Liberty, N. C. (WNC Vice President)
 Mr. Howard Petty, Box 815, Pittsboro, N. C. (WNC Secretary)
 Dr. H. H. Cunningham, Elon College, N. C. (NCVA President)
 Mr. E. Irvine Anderson, Box 334, Halifax, Va. (NCVA Vice President)
 Mr. Austin Lane, Box 517A, Greensboro, N. C. (NCVA Secretary)

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS
LAYMEN'S FELLOWSHIP
 of
THE SOUTHERN CONVENTION OF
CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCHES
 (As Amended By Vote, February 14, 1954)

Article I — Name

SECTION 1. The name of this organization shall be the Laymen's Fellowship of The Southern Convention of Congregational Christian Churches, Inc., and shall be an auxiliary of that body.

Article II — Area and Unit Organizations

SECTION 1. The area of The Laymen's Fellowship of The Southern Convention shall be the same territory which is served by the Southern Convention in the states of North Carolina and Virginia.

SECTION 2. The unit organizations of the Convention Laymen's Fellowship shall be CONFERENCES, DISTRICTS within the Conferences, and LOCAL CHURCHES.

SECTION 3. The Laymen's Fellowship shall maintain relationship with the National Laymen's Fellowship of Congregational Christian Churches through the Convention Laymen's Executive Committee.

Article III — Purpose

SECTION 1. The purpose of The Laymen's Fellowship shall be to unite the men of the Convention, Conferences, Districts, and Local Churches in personal devotion to Jesus Christ, in putting the spirit of Christ into business and social relationships, in winning others to Jesus Christ and the church, and in laboring for the success of the whole program of the church at home and abroad.

Article IV — Membership

SECTION 1. The Laymen's Fellowship of the Southern Convention shall be composed of all of the men who are affiliated with the church, church school classes, evangelistic groups, brotherhoods, and other men's organizations within the church. All such laymen's organizations within the local church shall be considered jointly as the Laymen's Fellowship of that local church.

Article V — Voting Members

SECTION 1. Convention:

The voting members of the Convention Laymen's Fellowship shall be its officers, its departmental chairmen, conference and district officers, local church laymen chairmen and secretaries, and one member from each church for each 100 men affiliated with the church, classes, and other men's organizations within the local church, provided no church shall have more than 4 voting members.

SECTION 2. Conference:

The voting members of the Conference Laymen's Fellowship shall be its officers, its departmental chairmen, district officers, local church chairmen and secretaries, and one member from each church for each 25 men affiliated with the church, classes, and other men's organizations within the church, provided no church shall have more than 10 voting members.

SECTION 3. Districts:

The voting members of the District Laymen's Fellowships shall be its officers, its Departmental chairmen, local church chairmen and secretaries, and one member from each church for each 10 men affiliated with the church, classes, and other men's organizations within the church, provided no church shall have more than 15 voting members.

SECTION 4. Local Church Laymen's Fellowships:

The Laymen's Fellowships of the local churches shall be composed of all men affiliated with the church, classes, evangelistic groups, brotherhoods, and other men's organizations within the church. All such Laymen's organizations within the local church shall be considered jointly as the Laymen's Fellowship of that local church.

Article VI — Officers

SECTION 1. Convention Laymen's Fellowship

Item 1. Officers

The officers of the Convention Laymen's Fellowship shall be the Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary, and Treasurer.

Item 2. Duties of Officers

The duties of the officers designated in Item 1 shall be those pertaining to such offices.

Item 3. Election of Officers

A nominating committee for all officers shall be appointed by the Chairman at least 30 days prior to the biennial meeting. Other nominations may be made from the floor at the time of meeting. Officers shall be elected at the biennial meeting.

Item 4. Term of Office

Officers shall be elected for a term of two years. Incumbents may be re-elected to serve up to three successive terms.

Item 5. Executive Committee

The officers of the Convention Laymen's Fellowship; the representative from the Fellowship to the Executive Board of the Southern Convention; the immediate past chairman of the Fellowship; and the Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Secretary of each Conference Laymen's Fellowship shall constitute the Executive Committee of the Convention Laymen's Fellowship.

SECTION 2. Conference Laymen's Fellowships

Item 1. Officers

The officers of the Conference Laymen's Fellowships shall be the Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary, and Treasurer.

Item 2. Duties of Officers

The duties of the officers designated in Item 1 shall be those pertaining to such offices.

Item 3. Election of Officers

Election of officers shall be as determined by the Conference Fellowships.

Item 4. Term of Office

Officers shall be elected for a term of two years: the term of office to run concurrently with that of the Convention Fellowship officers.

Item 5. Executive Committee

The officers of the Conference Laymen's Fellowship together with District Chairman and three members at large elected by the Conference Fellowship shall constitute the Executive Committee.

SECTION 3. District Laymen's Fellowships

Item 1. Officers

The officers of the District Laymen's Fellowships shall be the Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary, and Treasurer.

Item 2. Duties of Officers

The duties of the officers designated in Item 1 shall be those pertaining to such offices.

Item 3. Election of Officers

Election of officers shall be as determined by the District Fellowship.

Item 4. Term of Office

Term of office shall be as determined by the District Fellowship.

Item 5. Executive Committee

The officers of the District Laymen's Fellowship together with three members at large elected by the District Fellowship shall constitute the Executive Committee.

SECTION 4. Local Church Laymen's Fellowships

The officers of the local church Laymen's Fellowships shall be a chairman and a secretary, and such other officers as the men of the church may determine. It is recommended that the term of office begin January 1st of each year.

Article VII — Departments and Committees

SECTION 1. Departments

The departments of the Laymen's Fellowship of the Convention, Conference, Districts, and local Churches shall be:

1. Devotional Life and Evangelism
2. Christian Stewardship
3. Missions
4. Christian Civic and Social Action
5. Boy's Work
6. Churchmanship
7. Laymen's Sunday

SECTION 2. Committees

Such special committees may be appointed as deemed necessary for the promotion and success of the men's work.

Article VIII — Meetings

SECTION 1. Convention

The Convention Laymen's Fellowship shall meet annually at the time and place to be determined by the Executive Committee. Special meetings may be called by the Executive Committee provided notice is given in writing to each Conference, District, and Local Church Laymen's Fellowship.

SECTION 2. Conference

The Conference Laymen's Fellowship shall meet annually at the

time and place to be determined by its Executive Committee. Special meetings may be called by the Executive Committee provided notice is given in writing to each Local Church Laymen's Fellowship in the Conference.

SECTION 3. Districts

The District Laymen's Fellowship shall meet semi-annually at the time and place determined by its Executive Committee provided notice is given in writing to each Laymen's Fellowship in the District.

Article IX — Finances

SECTION 1. Convention Laymen's Fellowship

The Convention Laymen's Fellowship shall raise a budget for operation and promotion of its work from dues and voluntary contributions from Conferences, Districts, and Local Church Laymen's Fellowships, and the budget shall be expended as may be determined by the Convention Fellowship or its Executive Committee.

SECTION 2.

Conference, District, and Local Church Fellowships shall determine their own financial program.

Article X — Activities

The Laymen's Fellowship shall seek to promote the work of the departments and shall promote special projects selected annually.

Article XI — Amendments

The constitution may be amended in any regular meeting provided notice of such amendment has been printed in *The Christian Sun* at least one month prior to a regular or special meeting of the Convention Laymen's Fellowship.

Article XII

SECTION 1.

Conference, District, and Local Church Laymen's Organizations shall draw up their own plan of work and promotion within the framework of this Constitution.

SECTION 2.

Roberts' Rules of Order shall be the final authority on all questions of procedure and parliamentary law not covered by these rules. Emphasis shall be placed on liberal informality.

SECTION 3.

A majority of the members of the Convention, Conference, or District Fellowships shall constitute a quorum.

SECTION 4. Minutes of Laymen's Executive Committee.

Members of the Convention Laymen's Executive Committee shall receive copies of the minutes.

SECTION 5. Motto.

EVERY MAN AT WORK IN HIS PLACE IN HIS CHURCH.

SECTION 6.

This constitution shall become effective immediately upon adoption at the Thirty-Eighth biennial session of The Southern Convention of Congregational Christian Churches on April 28, 1948.

**MINUTES OF THE 67th ANNUAL MEETING
of the
EASTERN VIRGINIA CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION
WARWICK, VIRGINIA (NEWPORT NEWS, VA.)**

December 9, 1958

The Eastern Virginia Christian Missionary Association held its 67th Annual Session at the Congregational Christian Church in Warwick, Newport News, Virginia, on Tuesday, December 9, 1958.

The meeting was called to order by the President, Rev. Melvin Dollar, at 10:30 a.m. After the singing of the Hymn, "Holy, Holy, Holy," prayer for guidance was given by Rev. Odell J. Powell. The program was presented and adopted as the order of the day.

The following committees were appointed by the President:

Nominations — Rev. Olin B. Pendleton, Rev. Odell J. Powell, Mrs. Garland Spratley.

Plans — Rev. W. A. Grissom, Mrs. W. B. Williams, Rev. Thomas H. Britton.

Resolutions — Rev. Ellis N. Clark, Mrs. Earl Swain, Rev. G. Julius Rice.

Place — Mrs. J. H. Booth, Jr., Mrs. Mabel Brent.

Distinguished members were recognized, including Mr. C. D. West, Newport News, who for 67 years has been a member of the CMA; and Mrs. W. B. Williams, Newport News, President of the National Women's Fellowship of Congregational Christian Churches.

Reports of progress were given on Warwick by Rev. A. Lanson Granger, Jr., Minister; Norfolk, First, by Rev. O. B. Pendleton, Minister; Bayside by Rev. G. Julius Rice, Minister; Mt. Zion by Rev. W. B. Daniel, Minister; Hopewell by Rev. M. E. Taylor, Minister; and our newest church, the United Congregational Christian Church, Portsmouth, by Rev. Melvin Dollar, acting Minister and Associate Superintendent of the Southern Convention.

The Treasurer's Report was presented (Exhibit 1).

Roll Call and payment of membership totaled \$6,041.50 as shown in Exhibit 2.

A Worship Service was conducted by Rev. Jack T. Akin, Norfolk, Virginia, following which the session recessed for lunch.

The Afternoon Session was called to order by the President and a Hymn Service of Christmas Carols and special music were led by Rev. O. D. Poythress, South Norfolk, Virginia. Prayer was led by Rev. C. Carl Dollar, Holland, Virginia. An address by Dr. H. S. Hardcastle was given on the subject, "The Highlights of the CMA."

The Report of the Plans Committee was presented and adopted (Exhibit 3). The Nominating Committee presented the following report which was adopted and officers elected as follows:

President—Rev. Jack T. Akin, 300 W. 33rd St., Norfolk, Va.

Vice President—Mr. Harvey A. Lankford Jr., Franklin, Va.

Financial Secretary—Dr. R. E. Brittle, 107 Northbrooke Ave., Suffolk, Va.

Secretary—Mrs. W. B. Williams, 1253-24th St., Newport News, Va.

Treasurer—Mr. Roy E. Twiford, Bayside, Va.

The Report of the Resolutions Committee was presented and adopted as follows (Exhibit 4). The Place Committee recommended that the 68th Annual Session be held at the new United Congregational Christian Church, Portsmouth, Virginia, Tuesday after the first Sunday in December (December 8, 1959).

Following a closing prayer by Rev. Frank R. Hamilton, Norfolk, Virginia, the meeting was adjourned.

Melvin Dollar, President

Raymond Grissom, Secretary

EXHIBIT 1

TREASURER'S REPORT CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION

Roy E. Twiford, Treasurer

December 1, 1958

Receipts

Balance on Hand, December 1, 1957	\$ 71.98
Deposited December 6, 1957	5,968.00
Deposited December 10, 1957	120.00
Deposited December 13, 1957	35.00
Deposited December 24, 1957	50.00
Deposited January 8, 1958	110.00
Deposited January 13, 1958	50.00
Deposited January 20, 1958	260.30
Deposited January 23, 1958	5.12
Deposited January 30, 1958	100.00
Deposited March 13, 1958	50.00

Total Receipts	\$6,820.40
Less \$71.98 balance included in final check from Dr. Darden Jones, \$260.30	71.98

\$6,748.42

Disbursements

Southern Convention for printing—12-57	\$ 56.00
William J. Nelson, Assistant Treasurer, BHM, NY, for Community Church—1-6-58	505.12
Rev. Melvin Dollar for stamps—1-6-58	6.75

Dr. Wm. T. Scott, Supt., for Hopewell Church—

1-8-58 -----	1,125.00
Mt. Zion Christian Church—1-8-58 -----	500.00
Warwick Cong. Christian—1-8-58 -----	500.00
Bayside Christian Parsonage—3-31-58 -----	500.00
First C. C. Church, Norfolk—4-8-58 -----	1,000.00
Southern Convention—1957 Annual—4-15-58 -----	58.80
First C. C. Church, Norfolk—6-20-58 -----	625.00
Rev. Melvin Dollar for purchase of Lawn Mower for new United Church, Ports.—8-22-58 -----	99.95
Bayside Christian Church to apply on purchase of addition land—8-25-58 -----	500.00
Bayside Christian Church to apply on purchase of parsonage—8-25-58 -----	600.00
Bayside Christian Church to apply on new Sunday School & Recreation Bldg.—8-25-58 -----	500.00
Warwick Cong. Christian Church—9-22-58 -----	100.00

Total Disbursements -----	\$6,676.62
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Balance—December 1, 1958 -----	\$ 71.80
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EXHIBIT 2

FINANCIAL SECRETARY'S REPORT

Bayside — Mrs. Bert Haskett, \$5; Mrs. E. F. Caldwell, \$5; Mr. R. E. Twiford, \$10; Mr. D. B. Smith, Sr., \$10; Mrs. D. B. Smith, Sr., \$5; Mrs. D. B. Smith, Jr., \$5; Mr. Dewey Simmons, \$10; Mrs. J. O. Otkinson, \$5; Rev. G. Julius Rice, \$10; Mr. John Baker, \$10; Mr. George Brickhouse, \$10; Mr. T. P. Kessler, \$10; Mrs. J. K. McBride, \$5; Mr. J. K. McBride, \$10; Friendship Bible Class, \$10; Young Adult Bible Class, \$10; Sunday School, \$10; Women's Fellowship, \$10; Laymen's Fellowship, \$10; Junior Pilgrim Fellowship, \$10; Senior Pilgrim Fellowship, \$10; Bayside Church, \$120. Total \$300.

Berea (Nansemond) — Church, \$20; Sunday School, \$20; Men's Bible Class, \$20; Ladies Bible Class, \$10; Mrs. H. P. Harrell, \$5; Mr. R. T. Bradford, \$10; Memorial to Mrs. R. T. Bradford, \$5; Mr. J. C. Matthews, Sr., \$10; Mrs. J. C. Matthews, \$5; Woman's Auxiliary, \$10; Mr. Kenney E. Brinkley, \$10; I. W. Johnson Bible Class, \$10; Mr. J. F. Williams, Jr., \$10; Dr. H. S. Hardcastle, \$5; Hardcastle Fellowship, \$10; Mr. J. E. Nash, \$10; Total, \$170.

Bethlehem (Nansemond) — Dr. R. E. Brittle, \$10; Church, \$30; Sunday School, \$50; Mr. M. S. Harrell, \$10; Mr. R. T. White, \$10; Mr. Roy Allison, \$10; Mr. E. M. Evans, \$10; Mrs. Herman Duke, \$5; Mrs. Lydia Harrell, \$5; Mary Sue Brittle Sunday School Class, \$10; Miss Deborah Sue Hines, \$5; Mr. Edgar Savage, \$10; Miss Betty Nelms, \$5; Mrs. Edgar Savage, \$5; Mr. C. F. Savage, \$10; Mrs. C. F. Savage, \$5; Men's Bible Class, \$10; Richie E. Brittle Missionary Circle, \$10; Jr. Fidelis Sunday School Class, \$10; Willing Workers Missionary Society, \$5; Mrs. Arthur Wilkins, \$5; Mr. Arthur Wilkins, \$10; Mrs. Charlie W. Umphlett, \$5; Barrett Missionary Circle, \$10; Ladies Star Class, \$10; Joyce Anne Harrell S. S. Class, \$10; Miss Annie Ashley, \$5; Intermediate S. S. Class, \$10; Mrs. A. C. Moore, \$5; Molly Savage Missionary Circle, \$10; Mrs. Clayton Luter, \$5; Mrs. Walter Graham, \$5; Jr. Youth Fellowship, \$10; Sr. Youth Fellowship, \$10; Staley Missionary Circle, \$10; Bertie Johnson Missionary Circle, \$10; Mr. B. W. Edwards, \$10. Total, \$365.

Cypress Chapel — Mr. & Mrs. J. C. Lynch, \$15; Mr. Earl Bunch, \$10; Mr. James Lewter, \$10; Mr. G. C. Mann, \$10; Mr. R. E. Rogers, \$10; Mrs. R. E. Rogers, \$5; Mr. Roy Brinkley, \$10; Mr. W. C. Knight, \$10; Mr.

Bobby Holleman, \$10; Mr. David Nelms, \$10; Mr. Edward Baines, \$10; Mr. W. B. White, \$10; Mrs. Ellis Clark, \$5; Men's Bible Class, \$10; Women's Fellowship, \$10; Ladies Bible Class, \$5; Mrs. Clarence Bunch, \$5; Nettie Harrell Bible Class, \$10; Ellis N. Clark Class, \$10; Jr. Pilgrim Fellowship, \$5; Youth Fellowship, \$5; Church, \$10. Total, \$195.

Dendron — Church, \$10; Sunday School, \$10; Mrs. Garland Spratley, \$5. Total, \$25.

Franklin — Total, \$90.00.

Franklin, Hunterdale — Mr. Edgar Blythe, \$10; Mr. Wm. L. Ellis, \$10; Rev. Joe A. French, \$10; Miss Cleo Cash, \$5; Mrs. B. Thomas Barnes, \$5; Laymen's Fellowship, \$10; Circle No. 2, \$10; Circle No. 3, \$10; Women's Fellowship, \$10; Church, \$300*. Total, \$380.

Holland — Ladies Bible Class, \$10; Women's Fellowship, \$25; Men's Bible Class, \$10; Church, \$25; Sunday School, \$25; Mrs. J. D. Rawles, \$5; Mrs. C. C. Dollar, \$5. Total, \$105.

Holy Neck — Youth Fellowship, \$10; Ladies Bible Class, \$10; Laymen's Fellowship, \$20; Sunday School, \$10; Church, \$10; Men's Bible Class, \$10; Woman's Fellowship, \$10; Jr. Baraca Philathea Class, \$10; Mrs. Nancy March, \$5; Mr. H. L. Worrell, Sr., \$10. Total, \$105.

Hopewell — Church, \$10; Sunday School, \$10; Women's Fellowship, \$10; C. C. F's, \$10; Mrs. M. E. Taylor, \$5. Total, \$45.

Isle of Wight — Church, \$10; Youth Fellowship, \$10. Total, \$20.

Liberty Spring — Women's Fellowship, \$40; \$10 each, Church, Sunday School, Men's Bible Class, Women's Bible Class, Friendship Bible Class, Jr. S. S. Class, Jr. Missionary Society, Pilgrim Fellowship, G. Ramie Holland, Fulmer Eason, Joel E. Harrell, Sr., R. Wesley Harrell, Alfred H. Ellis, R. E. Parker, E. F. O'Berry, Sr., Rev. H. Raymond Phelts, Ferner Perry, Zack Perry, Starkey Perry, Joe Perry, Charles Perry, Young Adult Class; \$5 each, Memorial for Mrs. Joel E. Harrell, Sr., Mrs. W. L. Turner, Miss Lizzie Harrell, Mrs. James C. Lynch, Mrs. Alfred H. Ellis, Mrs. I. W. Johnson, Mrs. E. F. O'Berry, Sr., Mrs. R. E. Parker, Mrs. R. Wesley Harrell, Mr. Richard Harrell, Mrs. Percy Harrell, Mrs. H. Raymond Phelts, Mrs. Ferner Perry, Miss Judy Perry, Mr. Frank Perry, Mrs. Starkey Perry, Miss Ellen Perry, Mrs. Zack Perry, Mr. Fred Perry, Mr. Earl Perry, Miss Brenda Perry, Mrs. Joe Perry, Mr. J. M. Perry, Mr. Larry Perry, Tempie Perry, Mrs. N. H. Bradshaw, Sr., Mrs. Howard Rhodes, Mrs. William T. Harrell, Mr. Thomas Stanley Harrell, Miss Rosemary Joy Harrell, Mrs. Lewis Hartan, Mrs. Charles Perry, Mrs. B. L. Baisseau, Miss Peggy Bradshaw, Mr. Robert Wesley Harrell, Jr. Total, \$435.

Mt. Carmel — Mrs. E. W. Beale, Sr., \$5; Miss Essie Johnson, \$5; Mrs. Otis V. Joyner, \$5; Mrs. Lizzie B. Turner, \$5. Total, \$20.

Mt. Zion — Church, \$10; Sunday School, \$10; Men's Bible Class, \$10; Women's Bible Class, \$10; Nellie Daniel Missionary Circle, \$10. Total, \$50.

Newport News — Church, \$70; Women's Fellowship, \$40; Sunday School, \$20; Choir, \$10; Newman Bible Class, \$10; H. S. Hardcastle Class, \$10; Jesse H. Dollar Class, \$10; Progressive Bible Class, \$10; Pearl Baker Bible Class, \$10; Board of Deacons, \$10; Robert Lee House Bible Class, \$10; Golden Rule Bible Class, \$10; Memorial, Dr. N. G. Newman, \$10; Memorial, J. M. Peach, \$10; Mr. C. D. West, \$10; Dr. Jesse H. Dollar, \$10; Mr. W. B. Williams, \$10; Mr. W. H. Baker, \$10; Mr. C. E. Holland, \$10; Mr. D. H. Lawson, \$10; Mr. J. S. Gray, \$10; Mr. J. Sammy Gray, Jr., \$10; Mr. N. F. Freeman, \$10; Mr. E. C. Lett, \$10; Mr. Carson R. Coates, \$10; Mr. R. C. Luke, Sr., \$10; Mr. S. A. Morgan, \$10; Memorial, Mrs. M. W. Butler, \$5; Mrs. Molly Harward (given by the Molly Harward Circle),

\$5; Memorial, Mrs. R. L. Hancock, \$5; Mrs. W. H. Baker, \$5; Mrs. F. W. Vaughan, \$5; Mrs. H. D. Edwards, \$5; Mrs. W. B. Williams, \$5; Mrs. Raymond Wheeler, \$5; Mrs. C. L. Rountree, \$5; Mrs. J. A. Simmons, \$5; Mrs. G. G. Givens, \$5; Mrs. S. E. Holland, \$5; Mrs. S. A. Morgan, \$5; Mrs. Rufus Powell, \$5; Mrs. E. T. Mason, \$5; Mrs. Mary B. Ashburn, \$5; Mrs. J. S. Gray, \$5; Mrs. J. E. Rich, Sr., \$5; Mrs. Edna R. Webb, \$5; Mrs. R. C. Luke, Sr., \$5; Mrs. G. L. Wright, \$5; Mrs. H. R. Byrd, \$5; Mrs. John F. Higginbotham, \$5; Mrs. R. L. Nottingham, Jr., \$5; Mrs. Marvin Turley, \$5; Mrs. Carlton Steger, \$5; Mrs. G. S. Tyree, \$5; Mrs. Harry B. Barnes, \$5; Miss Grace Spivey, \$5; Mrs. C. L. Pope, \$5; Miss Katherine Harrell, \$5; Mrs. R. C. Luke, Jr., \$5; Mrs. G. C. Hopkins, \$5; Mrs. F. F. Foster, \$5; Miss Nancy Luke, \$5; Mrs. R. S. Williams, \$5; Pilgrim Fellowship, \$10; Mr. A. S. Powell, \$10; Memorial, Donald Ransome Taylor, Jr. (Infant), \$5; Mrs. L. L. Taylor, \$5; Mrs. C. W. Henley, \$5. Total \$585.

Bayview (Norfolk) — Men's Fellowship, \$10; Bartholomew Men's Class, \$10; Rev. C. F. Pegram, \$5; Mr. John Eley, Jr., \$5; Church Kindergarten, \$10; Women's Class, \$10; Lelia Neese Bible Class & Bayview Church, \$10; Women's Fellowship, \$10. Total, \$70.

Central (Norfolk) — Morning Star Bible Class, \$10; Fellowship Bible Class, \$20; Killmon Bible Class, \$10; Rev. and Mrs. Odell Powell, \$10; Women's Fellowship, \$10; Sunday School, \$10; Church, \$10. Total, \$80.

Christian Temple (Norfolk) — Mr. & Mrs. Thomas E. Brickhouse, Jr., \$15; Mr. & Mrs. F. M. Brewer, \$15; Mrs. E. G. Middleton, \$5; Mr. & Mrs. Frank Wilson, \$20; Women's Fellowship, \$20; Dorcas-Twiddy Class, \$20; Friendship Bible Class, \$10; Fellowship Bible Class, \$25; Sunday School, \$20; Mev. & Mrs. Jack T. Akin, \$10; Current Expense Fund, \$20; Mr. & Mrs. R. E. Brickhouse, \$15; Templemen's Bible Class, \$10; Mrs. L. W. Stagg, \$5; Rev. and Mrs. Frank R. Hamilton, \$20; Rev. Ernest F. Brickhouse, \$10; Memorial, Mr. & Mrs. T. E. Brickhouse by the family, \$15; Mr. & Mrs. E. M. Albright, \$16; Pilgrim Fellowship, \$10; Benevolence Fund, \$40. Total, \$320.

First (Norfolk) — Church, \$100; Preston Springston, \$10. Total, \$110.

Little Creek (Norfolk) — Mr. Percy Price, \$10; Rev. Sidney Olson, \$10; Mr. J. B. Watson, Jr., \$10; Church, \$100. Total, \$130.

Oakland — Church, \$10; Sunday School, \$100; I. W. Johnson Bible Class (Memorial to Mr. C. H. Pitt), \$10; Mr. A. L. Wagner, \$10; Mrs. Mildred G. Knight, \$5; Mrs. P. D. Howell, Jr., \$5; Mrs. P. D. Howell, Sr., \$5; Woman's Fellowship (Circle 1), \$10; Woman's Fellowship (Circle 2), \$10; Mr. Mills E. Godwin, Jr., \$20; Mrs. Mills E. Godwin, Jr., \$5; Mr. C. W. Darden, \$10; Mrs. C. C. Johnson, \$5; Men's Bible Class, \$20; Newman Bible Class, \$10; Mr. O. W. Newman, \$10; Loyal Fellowship Class, \$20; Shelton Dailey, \$10; Mrs. William C. Dailey, \$5; Friendship Bible Class, \$10; Mr. Henry G. Bradshaw, \$10; Mr. Alex Powell, \$10; Mrs. Alex Powell, \$10; Mrs. J. T. Brock, \$10; Mr. Ellsworth Savage, \$10; Mr. W. C. Dailey, \$10; Mr. Wm. Simpson, \$10; Mr. W. S. Chandler, \$10; Mrs. W. S. Chandler, \$5; Mr. C. C. Johnson, \$5; Mrs. Eva Wagner, \$5; Mr. Jack Byrd, \$10; Mr. Walter C. Rawls, \$10; Mrs. Walter C. Rawls, \$5; Miss Mary Powell, \$5; Dr. H. S. Harcastle, \$5; Mr. Harvey F. Saunders, Sr., \$5; Youth Fellowship, \$10. Total, \$430.

Portsmouth, First — Men's Class, \$10; Reliable Class, \$10; Fidelity Class, \$10; Caroline Gort, \$5; Miss Jean Piland, \$5; Mr. Elisha Whitley, \$10. Total, \$50.

Portsmouth, Shelton Mem. — Total, \$45.00.

Portsmouth, United — Mr. W. T. Tuttle, \$10; Mr. Bruce Deans, \$10; Rev. Melvin Dollar, \$10; Mr. W. T. Johnson, \$10; Mr. C. A. Wetherbee,

\$10; Mr. Albert Morrison, \$10; Mr. Herbert Martin, \$10; Church, \$10; Mr. Wm. Tuttle, \$10; Mrs. Robert Baker, \$5; Mrs. Bruce Deans, \$5; Mrs. W. T. Tuttle, \$5; Friend, \$5. Total, \$110.

Prince George — Church, \$10. Total, \$10.

South Norfolk — Church, \$300*. Total, \$300.

Rosemont (South Norfolk) — Church, \$500; Woman's Fellowship, \$20; Men's Bible Class (John Morrison), \$10; Ladies Bible Class (Betty Gibson), \$10; Senior High Fellowship, \$10; Junior High Fellowship, \$10; Mr. Luther Bondurant, \$10; Mr. H. L. Bondurant, Sr., \$10; Rev. W. W. Snyder, \$10; Mrs. John Swink, \$5; Mrs. Fannie Herbert, \$5; Mrs. St. Clair Dudley, \$5; Mrs. W. E. Gladstone, \$5; Mrs. L. L. Milteer, \$5; Mrs. Dewey Jones, \$5; Lower Jr. Dept., \$10. Total, \$630.

Suffolk — Junior High Pilgrim Fellowship, \$10; Senior High Pilgrim Fellowship, \$10; Women's Fellowship, \$50; Young Adult Class, \$10; West Memorial Class, \$30; Philathea Class, \$20; Baraca Class, \$30; Church School, \$30; Church, \$20; Dr. D. L. Harrell Memorial Fund, \$20; Mrs. O. F. Story, \$5; Mrs. Ray Gordon, \$5; Miss Faye Gordon, \$5; Dr. J. E. Rawls, Jr., \$10; Mrs. J. V. Gatling, \$5; Mrs. Annie Staley Calhoun, \$5; In Memory of Dr. W. W. Staley, \$10; A Friend, \$5; Dr. & Mrs. N. G. Newman, Jr., \$20; Mr. & Mrs. E. H. Rawls, \$30; Mr. & Mrs. J. D. McClenny, \$15; Mrs. Ether S. Godwin, \$5; Mrs. C. B. Duke, \$5; Mrs. D. H. Howell, \$5; Mrs. B. G. Porter, \$5; Mrs. W. V. Leathers, \$5; Mrs. A. A. Turner, \$5; Miss Jamie Felton, \$5; Dr. George D. Alley, \$10; Mr. F. A. Turner, \$10; Mrs. W. H. Burchett, \$5; Mrs. J. E. Rawls, Sr., \$5; Miss Susie Holland, \$10. Total, \$420.

Wakefield — Rev. & Mrs. T. Fred Wright, \$10. Total, \$10.

Warwick — Church, \$100; Women's Fellowship, \$10; Men's Fellowship, \$10; Rev. A. Lanson Granger, Jr., \$10; Mr. John Kasperek, \$10; Mrs. Lorraine Vogel, \$5; Mrs. Judy Bryant, \$5; Mrs. Florence Jains, \$5; Mrs. Marna Sherill, \$5. Total, \$160.

Waverly — Mrs. A. B. Hartz, \$5; Sarah Johnson Class, \$10; Ladies Aid Society, \$10; Acorn Bible Class, \$10; Church, \$10; Sunday School, \$10; S. S., Memorial to Judge J. F. West, \$10; C. D. West Memorial to Mrs. R. T. West, \$5; Mr. A. Paul Hartz, \$5; Garland Gray, Memorial to Mrs. Ella V. Gray, \$5; Garland Gray, \$20; A Friend, \$10; A Friend, Memorial to Miss Jane McCauley, \$5. Total, \$115.

Windsor — Ladies Bible Class, \$10; Young Adult Class, \$10; Men's Baraca Class, \$10; Sunday School, \$10; Women's Fellowship, \$30; Church, \$25; Rev. & Mrs. W. A. Grissom, \$10; Mr. & Mrs. Tommie Lewis, \$10; Mr. & Mrs. E. J. Brock, \$10; Mr. & Mrs. S. T. Holland, \$10; Mrs. C. W. Bailey, \$5; Mrs. A. P. Beale, \$5; Mr. J. H. Gwaltney, \$5; Memorial for Mrs. Martha S. Person, \$5; Memorial for Mrs. Hattie J. Griffin, \$5; Sarah Whitley S. S. Class, \$1.50. Total, \$161.50.

Grand Total — \$6,041.50.

EXHIBIT 3

REPORT OF PLANS COMMITTEE

- 1 — \$5,000.00 to United Church, Portsmouth
- 2 — \$500.00 to Norfolk, Little Creek
- 3 — \$1,000.00 to the Congregational Christian Church in Warwick.
- 4 — Executive Committee to disburse any surplus accumulated during the year.

W. A. Grissom
Mrs. W. B. Williams
Thomas H. Britton

EXHIBIT 4

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

We, the Resolutions Committee, recommend that

1 — We express our appreciation to those who planned the program and shared in it.

2 — We express our appreciation to the President and the other officers for their time and efforts in support of the work of the C.M.A. this year.

3 — We are grateful to the churches, individuals, and organizations for their financial and spiritual support of carrying on the program of Church Extension in the Eastern Virginia Conference.

4 — We recommend that each church in our conference include the C. M. A. in its annual budget and continue to encourage individual memberships.

5 — We recommend for your consideration that we dispense with the reading of the individual names of members at the C. M. A. Annual Meeting since this requires too much time which could be used for a more inspiring purpose.

6 — We commend the members of the Warwick Church for their progress and efforts in erecting this fine building and we express to them and their pastor our sincere appreciation for the hospitality and delicious meal.

Mrs. Earl Swain
G. Julius Rice
Ellis N. Clark

NORTH CAROLINA CHURCH BUILDERS CLUB

For several years, each of the three North Carolina Conferences had an organization known as the C.M.A. (Conference Missionary Association). The purpose of these associations was to solicit funds over and above Conference apportionments, through memberships of \$5.00 each (by individuals or organizations) to supplement ministers' salaries, give aid in forming pastorates, help finance the improvement of church properties and, in some cases, help to build new churches.

Many of our ministers and lay leaders became convinced that the C. M. A. was not meeting the increasing demand for the organization and erection of new churches. It was the feeling of these people that the C. M. A. had served its purpose. At the fall Conference session in 1957, members of the C.M.A. voted to discontinue the organization and to set up in its stead a N. C. & Va. Conference Church Builders Club. The other two North Carolina Conferences took this same action a year or so earlier.

In the face of an ever increasing number of opportunities for new churches in North Carolina a growing number of our church people came to feel that we might be better able to meet these needs through a state-wide Builders Club. With this thought in mind a number of ministers and lay leaders of the three Conferences, along with Convention officials, met at Elon College on January 21, 1958, at which time it was voted to organize the North Carolina Church Builders Club. The action of this group was later approved by the Executive Committees of the Eastern and Western North Carolina Conferences and the North Carolina and Virginia Conference.

The officers of the North Carolina Church Builders Club are constituted into an Executive Committee composed of a representative from each of the three Conferences, the Chairman of the Mission Board, and the Superintendent of the Convention. The Committee at present is as follows:

Rev. Kenneth D. Register, Chairman (N. C. & Va. Conference)

Rev. Harvey L. Carnes (E. N. C. Conference)

Rev. Collie Seymour (W. N. C. Conference)

Rev. Carl E. Wallace (Mission Board)

Superintendent William T. Scott

The three Conference Presidents are ex-officio members of the Executive Committee. The Treasurer is Miss Edna M. Fitch, Elon College N. C.

Members of this Club agree to pay \$10.00 whenever called on to do so, to help build a new church, provided no more than two calls shall be made in any one calendar year. The funds realized from the North Carolina Church Builders Club are to be devoted to purchase of land or erection of a first unit of a new church — nothing for salary.

A brochure on the North Carolina Church Builders Club was prepared and distributed to the churches of North Carolina. The Executive Committee of the Club set Sunday, April 27th, as Church Builders Club Sunday. On that date, the Club was to be explained in the churches and the drive for memberships begun.

The Executive Committee met again in the summer of 1958 for the purpose of selecting the Club's first project. After considering a number of possible choices, the Sanford, N. C., "Northview Church," a newly organized church, was selected. A brochure on the Northview project was prepared and made available to the churches.

In the late Fall of 1958, the Club made its first "call." To date, we have some 400 memberships recorded. All members have not yet responded to the "call," but the Club has mailed its first check of \$2,000 to the Northview Church.
December 17, 1958.

Kenneth D. Register, Chairman

TABLE NO. 1—MEMBERSHIP—VIRGINIA VALLEY CENTRAL CONFERENCE

CHURCHES	Year Organized	MINISTERS	Year Ordained	Year Called	MEMBERS		ADMITTED		REMOVED		Average Attendance at Principal Sunday Service	Church School Membership	Young People's Organizations	Total Members
					Total	Absent	Confession	Total	Death	Letter	Total			
1 Antioch.....	1883	E. J. Rohart.....	26	49	87	10	4	9	2	0	2	67	100	10
2 Bethel.....	1898	Silas E. Madren.....	29	57	243	10	14	20	2	1	3	148	148	---
3 Bethlehem.....	1850	Charles K. McFarland (Lic.)	57	57	127	4	12	14	0	0	0	112	141	---
4 Beulah, Keokuktown.....	1898	E. J. Rohart.....	26	49	27	---	8	9	0	0	0	51	63	---
5 Concord.....	1891	E. J. Rohart.....	26	58	40	3	0	0	2	0	2	33	51	---
6 Dry Run.....	1879	Clyde O. Koon.....	42	56	85	37	0	0	1	1	3	22	50	---
7 Joppa.....	1838	Clyde O. Koon.....	52	57	27	---	0	0	1	0	1	22	40	---
8 Leaksville.....	1879	Rosser L. Clapp.....	52	57	140	31	3	6	1	1	2	52	74	---
9 Linville.....	1871	E. J. Rohart.....	26	49	93	9	6	9	2	1	3	70	90	14
10 Mayland.....	1908	E. J. Rohart.....	26	51	54	2	0	0	1	0	1	45	59	---
11 Mt. Lebanon.....	1879	Rosser L. Clapp.....	52	57	132	4	5	5	1	0	1	75	95	---
12 Mt. Olivet, Dyke.....	1895	Silas E. Madren.....	29	57	81	23	8	9	3	1	4	42	70	7
13 Mt. Olivet, Elkton.....	1899	Silas E. Madren.....	29	57	178	58	15	19	1	2	3	99	129	23
14 New Hope.....	1895	Silas E. Madren, (Supply)	29	57	60	---	1	1	1	7	8	29	44	---
15 Newport.....	1868	Rosser L. Clapp.....	52	57	221	---	0	1	1	0	1	113	143	---
16 Palmyra.....	1835	---	---	---	75	15	7	7	3	1	4	32	40	15
17 Timber Ridge.....	1812	Arnt Schoning.....	23	57	116	---	0	2	4	6	10	---	---	---
18 Winchester.....	1911	Robert A. Whitten.....	23	36	390	110	10	16	7	6	13	---	206	30
19 Wissler's Chapel.....	1906	Clyde O. Koon.....	42	56	91	20	0	0	2	0	2	35	---	---
20 Wood's Chapel.....	1897	Clyde O. Koon.....	42	56	46	4	0	0	1	2	3	25	36	---
Totals.....	---	---	---	---	2,313	340	93	127	36	29	66	54	1,579	99

Lic—Indicates "Licentiate".

TABLE NO. 2—MEMBERSHIP—EASTERN VIRGINIA CONFERENCE

CHURCHES	Year Organized	MINISTERS	Year Ordained	Year Called	MEMBERS		ADMITTED		REMOVED			Average Attendance at Principal Sunday Service	Church School Membership	Young People's Organizations	Total Members
					Total	Absent	Confession	Total	Death	Letter	Total				
21 Antioch.....	1852	G. C. Crutchfield	22	56	118	26	1	4	1	0	1	60	110	12	10
22 Barrett's.....	1883	T. Fred Wright	24	58	26	0	0	0	1	3	4	—	—	—	—
23 Bayside.....	1954	G. Julius Rice	56	56	244	11	25	92	0	4	4	182	286	41	41
24 Berea, Nans.....	1860	H. S. Hardeste	15	50	210	40	1	4	1	6	56	—	249	40	40
25 Bethlehem, Disputanta.....	1896	(Vacant)	—	—	58	6	2	3	6	1	49	—	61	9	9
26 Bethlehem, Nansemond.....	1847	R. E. Brittle	29	29	949	100	36	88	5	24	29	370	619	60	60
27 Burton's Grove.....	1886	T. Fred Wright	24	58	35	9	0	0	0	0	0	—	45	—	—
28 Centerville, Disputanta.....	1885	Joseph E. McCauley	20	45	45	8	0	0	2	0	2	27	31	—	—
29 Cypress Chapel.....	1795	Ellis N. Clark	41	55	334	26	3	3	4	10	15	—	297	40	40
30 Dendron.....	1901	T. Fred Wright	24	58	27	10	0	0	0	0	1	—	37	—	—
31 Eure.....	1892	R. E. Brittle	29	51	333	90	7	9	6	1	7	190	303	25	25
32 Franklin.....	1883	Tucker G. Humphries	27	56	481	108	7	14	6	4	10	175	210	30	30
33 Franklin, Hunterdale United CC.....	1826	Joe A. French	28	57	389	51	12	23	2	7	9	141	352	34	34
34 Great Bridge.....	1859	Lewis Bill Simmons	54	58	252	10	4	15	3	41	117	170	192	30	30
35 Holland.....	1874	C. Carl Dollar	28	58	301	79	3	9	3	3	6	—	198	25	25
36 Holy Neck.....	1796	R. T. Grissom	32	54	334	48	4	16	4	5	9	—	256	34	34
37 Hopewell.....	1927	Morris E. Taylor	47	58	84	14	6	6	1	0	46	—	68	—	—
38 Isle of Wight.....	1891	W. A. Grissom	41	55	85	14	1	1	3	1	4	45	70	18	18
39 Johnson's Grove.....	1867	(Inactive)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
40 Liberty Spring.....	1869	H. Raymond Phelps	30	55	367	71	17	28	5	8	13	161	227	35	35
41 Mt. Carmel.....	1875	G. C. Crutchfield	22	56	204	—	0	0	2	0	2	110	221	14	14
42 Mt. Zion.....	1890	W. B. Daniel (L. O.)	56	56	57	—	2	6	1	0	1	52	87	—	—
43 New Lebanon.....	1882	Joseph E. McCauley	20	52	24	4	0	0	0	1	1	—	22	—	—
44 Newport News, First.....	1901	Jesse H. Dollar	23	56	597	40	20	37	9	8	17	250	348	60	60
45 Norfolk, Bay View.....	1923	Mrs. J. Lowder D. R. E. Charles F. Pegram	31	58	183	11	15	22	0	17	17	93	180	37	37

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CHURCHES	Year Organized	MINISTERS	Year Ordained	MEMBERS		ADMITTED		REMOVED			Church School Membership	Young People's Organizations	Total Members
				Total	Absent	Confession	Total	Death	Letter	Total			
46 Norfolk, Central.....	1900	Odell J. Powell (L. O.).....	56	152	10	18	25	1	1	2	190	33	
47 Norfolk, Christian Temple.....	1894	{ Frank R. Hamilton J. T. Akm (Asso.).....	25 34	777	84	45	76	9	9	18	443	60	
48 Norfolk, First.....	1847	Olin B. Pendleton.....	41	267	8	18	72	0	16	16	207	33	
49 Norfolk, Little Creek.....	1938	Sidney Olson (L. O.).....	58	75	22	3	3	1	4	13	180	16	
50 Oak Grove.....	1903	Ellis N. Clark.....	41	56		0	0	2	1	3	52	17	
51 Oakland.....	1869	H. S. Hardcastle.....	15	447	100	8	12	4	12	16	343		
52 Portsmouth, First.....	1901	Calvin J. Felton (Interim).....	14	58	201	14	0	3	9	12	150	18	
53 Portsmouth, Shelton Memorial.....	1905	Thomas H. Britton.....	49	52	142	20	7	19	2	7	53	12	
54 Portsmouth, United.....	1958	Malvin Dollar (Supply).....	39	58	109		39	109					
55 Prince George.....	1958	Morris E. Taylor (L. O.).....	47	New Church									
56 Richmond, First.....	1920	J. Everette Neese.....	36	181	6	0	2	2	6	50	94		
57 Richmond, United Ch. of Christ.....		Carl K. Marks.....	47	New Church									
58 South Norfolk.....	1904	(Vacant).....	57	737	36	23	29	10	12	26	575	82	
59 South Norfolk, Community.....	1956	Kenneth E. Moore (L. O.).....	57	228	75	41	63	1	4	5	185	50	
60 South Norfolk, Rosemont.....	1902	Walden W. Snyder.....	43	816	85	33	59	4	27	31	690	40	
61 Spring Hill.....	1830	Joseph E. McCauley.....	20	58	14	2	2	0	0	0	44	4	
62 Suffolk.....	1860	{ George D. Alley Mrs. E. C. Wilkins	46	1,281	70	23	46	10	12	134	840	100	
63 Sunbury, Danascus.....	1832	Henry E. Crutchfield.....	25	180	21	0	1	1	4	5	150	20	
64 Union, Surry.....	1828	(Vacant).....		20	0	0	0	0	0	0	20		
65 Wakefield.....	1906	T. Fred Wright.....	24	117	26	5	6	0	3	5	116		
66 Warwick.....	1954	A. Lanson Granger.....	39	201	40	12	30	0	4	4	106	30	
67 Waverly.....	1883	Joseph E. McCauley.....	20	216	50	11	14	4	2	6	70	153	
68 Windsor.....	1872	W. A. Grisson.....	41	223	12	11	26	2	8	10	211	35	
Totals.....				12,221	1,469	469	974	121	285	795	9,337	1,119	

L. O.—Indicates "Limited Ordinations".

TABLE NO. 3—MEMBERSHIP—EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE

CHURCHES	Year Organized	MINISTERS	Year Ordained	Year Called	MEMBERS		ADMITTED		REMOVED			Average Attendance at Principal Sunday Service	Church School Membership	Young People's Organizations	Total Members
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69 Amelia.....	1888	L. Gale Brady (L. O.).....	57	57	216	56	4	10	3	4	7		193		27
70 Anioch.....	1892	Elmo M. Allox (Lic.).....		58	89		1	1	3	2	5		38		
71 Auburn.....	1888	G. M. Tally.....	30	57	162	41	13	14	0	3	3		132		25
72 Bethel.....	1889	(Vacant).....			H122										
73 Bethlehem.....	1900	Elmo M. Allox (Lic.).....		58	76	26	0	0	0	2	2	40	47		
74 Beulah.....	1885	R. E. Tally.....	50	54	206		7	11	1	5	6		143		
75 Catawba Springs.....	1812	(Vacant).....			H244										
76 Chapel Hill.....	1910	H. L. Carnes.....	48	56	173	4	8	33	0	12	17	89	83		10
77 Christian Chapel.....	1820	G. M. Tally.....	30	58	112	35	3	5	1	8	9		56		
78 Christian Light.....	1886	(Vacant).....			213	54	2	3	4	3	10		164		
79 Clayton.....	1920	L. Gale Brady (L. O.).....	57	57	112	17	5	14	1	8	9		133		38
80 Damascus.....	1797	T. W. Madren.....	54	58	82	15	6	7	2	0	2		50		12
81 Ebenezer.....	1883	W. C. Farrell.....	50	58	254		5	5	1	2	3		196		
82 Fayetteville, Eutaw Community.....	1951	G. Truett High.....	43	58	166	63	8	19	0	31	61		174		20
83 Fuller's Chapel.....	1901	J. F. Apple.....	16	58	164		0	1	1	5	8		150		
84 Good Hope.....	1810	E. M. Carter.....	00	26	107	0	0	0	0	0	0		87		
85 Hayes Chapel, Garner.....	1870	G. M. Tally.....	30	57	109		2	7	1	4	10		150		
86 Henderson, First.....	1905	(Vacant).....			416	52	7	12	4	12	16	132	241		42
87 Hope Mills.....	1939	G. Truett High.....	43	58	52	10	0	0	1	2	5	50	50		
88 Lebanon.....	1927	J. A. Denton (L. O.).....			H35										
89 Lee's Chapel.....	1913	T. W. Madren.....	54	55	87	9	0	2	0	0	0		78		18
90 Liberty, Vance.....	1839	Lowell A. Smoot.....	50	56	299	21	6	13	5	4	49	143	257		121
91 Martha's Chapel.....	1803	Elmo M. Allox (Lic.).....		58	66		1	1	1	1	2	20	20		
92 Moore Union.....	1850	Reuben Askew (L. O.).....	57	58	99	10	0	0	1	1	2	75	59		
93 Morrisville.....	1872	Carl Dixon (L. O.).....	56	58	36		1	1	1	4	0	14	39		
94 Mt. Auburn.....	1820	J. F. Apple.....	16	58	166	66	9	12	2	4	6		75		
95 Mt. Carmel.....	1881	R. E. Tally.....	50	58	131		1	1	1	2	3		52		
96 Mt. Gilead.....	1896	E. M. Powell.....	40	57	101	44	2	4	1	2	3		64		
97 Mt. Hermon.....	1879	Carl J. Dixon (L. O.).....	56	55	151		4	4	0	0	0		116		
98 New Elam.....	1863	E. M. Powell.....	40	54	258	0	7	15	0	2	10		99		

TABLE NO. 3—MEMBERSHIP—EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, Continued

CHURCHES	Year Organized	MINISTERS	Year Ordained	Year Called	MEMBERS		ADMITTED	REMOVED			Average Attendance at Principal Sunday Service	Church School Membership	Young People's Organizations	Total Members
					Total	Absent		Confession	Total	Death	Letter	Total		
99 New Hope.....	1881	R. E. Tally.....	50	54	216	52	12	12	12	3	2	10	144	16
100 Niagara.....	1903	(Vacant).....			H20									
101 Oak Level.....	1842	E. M. Powell.....	40	51	132		0	2	1	2	3		79	
102 O'Kelly's Chapel.....	1794	(Inactive).....	30	52	H22		0							
103 Piney Plain.....	1891	G. M. Tally.....	30	52	138	4	0	1	0	8	14		210	65
104 Pleasant Hill.....	1874	G. M. Tally.....	30		74	15	1	5	0	4	4		129	
105 Pleasant Union.....	1863	(Vacant).....			H139									
106 Plymouth.....	1883	T. W. Madren.....	54	53	113	15	8	11	0	1	1	105	126	30
107 Pope's Chapel.....	1794	E. M. Powell.....	40	53	97	13	0	0	2	3	5		93	
108 Raleigh, United.....	1881	Gaylord B. Noyce.....	52	54	283	58	5	34	2	2	5	123	158	20
109 Sanford, First.....	1903	David W. Shepherd.....	32	58	244		3	10	2	2	18		221	20
110 Shallow Well.....	1831	Max B. Vestal.....	53	56	372	35	17	24	1	9	10		337	68
111 Six Forks.....	1894	(Inactive).....			H23									
112 Southern Pines.....	1895	Carl E. Wallace.....	50	57	309	20	20	36	7	14	21	150	208	35
113 Turner's Chapel.....		Reuben Askew (L. O.).....	56	58	134	30	3	5	1	14	19		184	
114 Wake Chapel.....	1856	Earl T. Farrell.....	44	55	384	50	26	35	1	14	15		285	49
115 Wentworth.....	1898	Carl J. Dixon (L. O.).....	56	55	165		6	7	1	7	8	123	134	15
116 Youngsville.....	1886	E. M. Carter.....	00	26	54	0	0	0	0	0	0		54	
Totals.....					7,323	815	203	377	60	202	397	95	5,308	631

L. O.—Indicates "Limited Ordinations".
 Lic.—Indicates "Licentiate".
 H—No Report—1956-57 Figures Used.

TABLE NO. 4—MEMBERSHIP—WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE

CHURCHES	Year Organized	MINISTERS	Year Ordained	Year Called	MEMBERS		ADMITTED		REMOVED			Average Attendance at Principal Sunday Service	Church School Membership	Young People's Organizations	Total Members
					Total	Absent	Confession	Total	Death	Letter	Total				
117 Albemarle.....	1912	Collie Seymour	44	57	228	15	6	13	0	9	60	115	258	15	
118 Antioch, Pittsboro.....	1888	(Vacant)			H124										
119 Antioch, Seagrove.....	1885	Garland Bennett (L. O.)	58	57	112	21	0	0	2	0	2		181		
120 Ashboro.....	1939	Clyde Fields	49	56	251		5	13	0	2	2		290	42	
121 Bailey's Grove.....	1910	Robert Bennett (L. O.)	58	57	34	4	3	5	0	3	3		55		
122 Bennett.....	1917				H15										
123 Big Oak.....	1882	Lunnie Burgess (L. O.)	52	56				6	2	8	10		90	25	
124 Biscoe.....	1924	(Vacant)			197	101	2	2	0	0	0				
125 Brown's Chapel.....	1843	H. V. Cox, Sr.	28	48	27	2	2	3	0	1	1		105		
126 Center Grove.....		(Inactive)			H8										
127 Ether.....	1910	(Vacant)			95	43	0	1	0	1	1		72		
128 Flint Hill, Biscoe.....	1932	E. C. Brady	28	55	68	20	1	1	1	0	1		50		
129 Flint Hill, Sophia.....	1927	Robert Bennett (L. O.)	58	57	56	15	0	0	2	0	12		57	10	
130 Grace's Chapel.....	1884	W. C. Farrell	50	55	328		15	22	1	3	4	100	273		
131 Hank's Chapel.....	1855	Robert Hultman (L. O.)	58	58	308	52	4	14	6	8	14		283	12	
132 High Point, First.....	1914	F. C. Lester	16	57	94	8	2	3	1	1	2	42	96	7	
133 Liberty.....	1921	W. T. Joyner (Lic.)	57	57	H109										
134 Mt. Pleasant.....	1886	G. M. Tally	29	51	120	30	8	9	2	1	3	150	156		
135 Needham's Grove.....	1917	Hayes Ritter (Student)	57	57	109		1	1		1	1		125		
136 New Center.....	1872	Hayes Ritter (Student)		58	59		2	4	2	0	2				
137 Park's Cross Roads.....	1849	(Vacant)			H212										
138 Patterson's Grove.....	1888	(Vacant)			H23										
139 Pleasant Cross.....	1877	M. L. Fogleman (L. O.)	50	51	73	7	7	7	2	0	2		100	30	
140 Pleasant Grove.....	1842	Avery Brown (L. O.)	56	57	256	85	5	12	5	0	5	175	193	70	
141 Pleasant Hill.....	1823	Thomas F. Shreve	56	57	301		20	34	3	11	14		414	70	

TABLE NO. 4—MEMBERSHIP—WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, Continued

CHURCHES	Year Organized	MINISTERS	Year Ordained	Year Called	MEMBERS		ADMITTED		REMOVED			Average Attendance at Principal Sunday Service	Church School Membership	Young People's Organizations	Total Members
					Total	Absent	Confession	Total	Death	Letter	Total				
142 Pleasant Ridge.....	1842	Lynwood Hubbard. (Vacant) Providence Chapel. Ramseur. Randeman.	54	57	207	---	3	6	1	6	7	---	185	32	32
143 Pleasant Union.....	1890		---	---	47	11	2	2	0	3	3	---	139	27	27
144 Providence Chapel.....	1908		---	---	24	0	0	0	0	2	2	---	51	---	---
145 Ramseur.....	1893		58	57	142	0	22	25	2	0	4	152	220	30	30
146 Randeman.....	1890	Max B. Vestal. L. M. Presnell. (Vacant) Garland Bennett (L. O.) M. L. Fogleman (L. O.)	---	---	142	5	15	15	2	5	7	163	210	46	46
147 Sanford, "Northview".....	1958		53	58	36	---	7	36	0	0	0	---	---	19	19
148 Seagrove.....	1915		43	58	117	---	5	8	0	0	0	---	138	---	---
149 Shady Grove, Troy.....	1840		---	---	69	38	0	0	0	1	15	45	71	12	12
150 Shiloh.....	1843	Robert Bennett (L. O.) Lynwood Hubbard. Avery Brown (L. O.) Reuben Askew (L. O.)	58	57	888	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
151 Smithwood.....	1879		50	56	150	46	2	3	1	0	1	---	172	22	22
152 Sophia.....	1910		58	57	78	2	9	14	1	1	2	---	95	---	---
153 Spoon's Chapel.....	1893		54	57	51	10	0	1	0	0	0	---	105	20	20
154 Union Grove.....	1866	Totals	56	54	130	22	7	8	2	2	4	---	156	---	---
155 Zion.....	1866		57	58	192	39	7	7	1	3	4	---	138	---	---
Totals.....	---	---	---	---	4,844	576	165	275	39	72	188	118	4,478	489	489

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F.—No Report—1956-57 Figures Used.
Lic.—Indicates "Licentiate".

TABLE NO. 5—MEMBERSHIP—NORTH CAROLINA AND VIRGINIA CONFERENCE

CHURCHES	Year Organized	MINISTERS	Year Ordained	Year Called	MEMBERS		ADMITTED		REMOVED			Average Attendance at Principal Sunday Service	Church School Membership	Young People's Organizations	Total Members
					Total	Absent	Confession	Total	Death	Letter	Total				
156 Apple's Chapel.....	1824	Bland A. Leebriek.....	57	456	60	9	14	2	10	16		351			
157 Asheville.....	1914	Frank E. Ratzell.....	42	1189											
158 Asheville Creek.....	1893	C. Fred Alfred.....	31	89		6	6	2	3	5		123		10	
159 Berea.....	1903	F. E. Reynolds.....	30	65	0	0	0	0	0	1		102			
160 Bethel.....	1890	Bill J. Traylor (Lic.).....	59	161		0	1	1	4	5		141			
161 Bethlehem.....	1832	Dwight W. Moore (L. O.).....	58	267		6	9	5	2	25		185	200	22	
162 Burlington, Beverly Hills.....	1951	K. D. Register.....	41	281	8	31	44	0	12	22			230	45	
163 Burlington, First.....	1884	(Vacant).....		617	39	9	20	4	21	25			517	50	
164 Burlington, Lakeview.....	1952	G. H. Venzey.....	21	51	2	0	1	0	2	2			95		
165 Carolina.....	1931	Grant J. Burns (Lic.).....	58	103	8	0	2	1	4	6		100	220	35	
166 Concord.....	1814	Bill J. Traylor (Lic.).....	59	101		0	0	2	3	17			93		
167 Danville, Third Avenue.....	1914	(Vacant).....		543		3	5	3	1	4			752	19	
168 Durham, First.....	1887	Wm. T. Scott, Jr.....	54	304	24	3	17	6	2	95			215	18	
169 Elk Spur.....	1824	W. J. Parker, Lay Supply.....	57	41	3	0	0	1	0	1		15	41		
170 Elon College, Community.....	1889	W. J. Andes.....	35	396		21	33	2	10	14			250	50	
171 Gibsonville.....	1939	J. L. Stanley (L. O.).....	51	224		1	4	4	0	6			206		
172 Graham, Providence Memorial.....	1763	(Vacant).....		122	13	0	2	0	5	5		80	161	60	
173 Greensboro, Calvary.....	1951	T. F. Bowers.....	38	41		0									
174 Greensboro, First.....	1901	{ W. E. Wiseman Dorothy Ballinger, Lay DRE	30	636	53	14	64	6	14	53		296	510	50	
175 Greensboro, Palm Street.....	1905	T. D. Sutton.....	50	227		8	20	3	10	13			179		
176 G'boro, St. Peter's United Ch.....	1958	Carl T. Daye.....	46	*31	0	13	31	0	0	0		57	81	5	
177 Happy Home.....	1874	W. T. Madren.....	43	311	61	6	13	3	3	8		129	175	40	
178 Haw River.....	1894	H. V. Harman.....	52	55	22	1	3	0	5	5		90	137	23	
179 Hebron.....	1880	W. Walter Hall.....	48	58	5	3	3	0	0	0			54		
180 Hendersonville.....	1953	C. M. Heymann.....	40	129		32	32	1	0	3			30		
181 Hines Chapel.....	1860	J. P. Littiken (L. O.).....	56	146		2	3	4	1	5			167		
182 Hopedale.....	1919	(Vacant).....		64		24	37	0	1	56		70	78	6	
183 Howard's Chapel.....	1881	(Vacant).....		62		0	0	0	0	0		25	65		
184 Ingram.....	1891	W. A. Rich.....	53	158		5	7	3	0	3		65	83	4	
185 Kallam Grove.....	1884	John Permar.....	18	100		4	10	1	2	3			95	34	

TABLE NO. 5—MEMBERSHIP—NORTH CAROLINA AND VIRGINIA CONFERENCE, Continued

CHURCHES	Year Organized	MINISTERS	Year Ordained	Year Called	MEMBERS		ADMITTED		REMOVED			Average Attendance at Principal Sunday Service	Church School Membership	Young People's Organizations	Total Members
					Total	Absent	Confession	Total	Death	Letter	Total				
186 Lebanon	1860	J. Rex Thomas (Lic.)		58	134		0	0	2	2	4		80		
187 Liberty	1910	W. A. Rich	53	57	228	64	1	1	3	0	3		152		18
188 Long's Chapel	1887	W. M. Loy	28	53	229	20	10	14	5	1	9	135	179		25
189 Lynchburg, Ch. of the Covenant	1954	B. R. Cosby	54	54	8	0	0	0	0	2	2	35	7		15
190 Mebane	1915	H. V. Harman	52	56	13	1	0	0	0	2	2		28		
191 Monticello	1909	W. A. Lane (Meth. Lic.)		57	112		3	6	0	2	2		148		20
192 Mt. Bethel	1860	John Pernar	18	59	97		3	5	1	4	5		102		
193 Mt. Zion	1832	Glenn Garrett (L. O.)	57	58	150	15	18	27	0	3	33		136		
194 New Lebanon	1897	John Pernar	18	59	203		21	24	1	4	12		201		
195 Pfafftown	1940	John R. Lackey	53	54	74		6	8	1	0	6		95		30
196 Pleasant Grove	1894	W. A. Rich	53	57	252	35	8	13	2	0	3	80	142		28
197 Pleasant Ridge	1867	W. E. Wiseman	30	43	53		0	3	1	0	1		75		
198 Reidsville	1913	M. V. Welch	47	57	479		6	12	2	1	3		451		
199 Rocky Ford	1922	W. J. Parker, Lay Supply			475										
200 Salem Chapel	1854	C. Fred Allred	51	59	118		0	0	0	0	0		63		22
201 Shallow Ford	1834	R. M. Petersen	52	52	252	25	16	22	1	4	5		239		
202 South Boston, Center Church	1954	M. W. Andes	54	54	134	19	6	13	1	3	4	77	134		25
203 Tryon, Cong'l. Church of Christ	1891	A. M. Brown	51	57	294	36	15	25		20		180	139		31
204 Union (N. C.)	1815	H. W. Bray	54	59	359	61	9	11	1		6	225	277		50
205 Union (Va.)	1830	W. Walter Hall	45	58	368	75	10	12	4	12	156		221		35
206 Winston-Salem, United	1932	John R. Lackey	53	54	117	6	6	8	2	0	17	72	105		20
207 Zion	1948	T. F. Liverman, Jr. (Lic.)		57	74	9	11	24	0	3	3		126		25
Totals					9,965	704	350	628	82	183	708	105	8,471		832

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R.—No Report—1956-57 Figures Used.

Lic.—Indicates "Licentiate".

*—United CC—F. & R.

One half members CC

TABLE NO. 6-A—FINANCE—VIRGINIA VALLEY CONFERENCE

CHURCH	Convention Home Missions	Cong. Ch. Home for Children	Elon College	Christian Education	Convention Fund	Ministerial Scholarship Fund	Christian Sun	Conference Fund	Per Capita Dues	Nat'l. Home Mission and Ministerial Relief	Foreign Missions	Total Paid on Apportionment
1 *Antioch.....	\$ 92	\$ 69	\$ 121	\$ 32	\$ 124	\$ 11	\$ 23	\$ 81	\$ 29	\$ 51	\$ 71	\$ 704
2 Bethel.....	87	59	119	42	161	14	30	105	37	65	51	770
3 *Bethlehem.....	116	88	153	41	158	14	29	102	36	64	100	901
4 *Beulah.....	9	10	12	3	13	1	2	8	3	5	7	73
5 Concord.....	16	12	21	11	22	4	8	28	10	17	13	162
6 *Dry Run.....	48	36	63	17	64	6	12	42	15	26	37	366
7 *Joppa.....	18	14	24	6	25	2	5	16	6	10	14	140
8 *Leaksville.....	112	84	147	39	151	13	28	98	35	61	87	855
9 *Linville.....	99	114	130	35	134	12	25	87	31	54	77	798
10 Mayland.....	13	10	22	6	25	1	4	15	5	10	14	125
11 Mt. Lebanon.....	30	47	35	5	25	5	16	55	20	10	9	257
12 Mt. Olivet (G).....	21	17	17	2	55	5	4	58	5	10	18	212
13 Mt. Olivet (R).....	53	70	50	25	50	11	15	82	15	47	72	490
14 New Hope.....	19	19	19	12	30	6	9	37	10	20	19	200
15 Newport.....	110	106	117	30	70	10	10	124	25	51	90	743
16 Palmyra.....	10	12	6	8	12	4	4	37	12	4	8	117
17 *Timber Ridge.....	116	87	153	41	157	14	29	102	36	64	90	889
18 Winchester.....	435	245	245	75	477	42	70	310	110	194	304	2,507
19 *Wissler's Chapel.....	42	32	56	15	57	5	11	37	13	23	33	324
20 Wood's Chapel.....				5								5
Totals.....	\$1,446	\$1,131	\$1,510	\$ 450	\$1,810	\$ 180	\$ 334	\$1,424	\$ 453	\$ 786	\$1,114	\$ 10,638

*Indicates apportionment paid in full.

TABLE NO. 6-B—FINANCE—VIRGINIA VALLEY CONFERENCE

CHURCH															
	Christian Missionary Association	Cong'l Chr. Home	Other Benevolences	Raised for Woman's Conference	Total Raised for Missions and Benevolences	Paid for Pastor's Salary	Total Paid for Current Expenses	Amount Paid on New Building	Amount Paid on Improvements	Paid on Indebtedness	Total Local Expenses	Grand Total for all Purposes	Value of Church Property	Indebtedness	
1	Antioch	\$	\$ 161	\$ 118	\$ 983	\$ 954	\$ 1,541	\$ 2,828	\$	\$	\$ 4,369	\$ 5,352	\$ 22,500	\$	
2	Bethel	5		152	927	1,340	1,514			1,239	2,753	3,680	*71,000	5,288	
3	Bethlehem	62	96	117	1,176	900	3,047		56		3,103	4,279	50,000		
4	Beulah		10		183	150	358				358	441	6,000		
5	Concord				162	225	327	72	151		550	712	7,000		
6	Dry Run			34	400	505	588				588	988	12,000		
7	Joppa			14	154	318	467				467	621	3,000		
8	Leaksville			156	90	1,116	1,500			1,000	3,605	4,721	*40,000	1,500	
9	Linville	15	18	103	919	864	1,325		430		1,755	2,674	*32,000		
10	Mayland		20		145	600	810				810	955	15,000		
11	Mt. Lebanon	22		35	314	1,000	1,656			1,440	3,096	3,410	25,000	2,500	
12	Mt. Olivet (G)	38	70	10	330	720	968			539	1,507	1,837	16,000		
13	Mt. Olivet (R)		79	78	647	1,340	3,193	170	139	148	3,560	4,297	27,000	800	
14	New Hope		15	68	283	240	623			1,040	1,663	1,946	18,000	700	
15	Newport		227	51	1,021	1,500	2,465				2,465	3,486	18,000		
16	Palmyra		30		147	400	660				660	807	5,500		
17	Timber Ridge			65	954	1,200	1,320				1,320	2,274	*40,000		
18	Winchester	88	1,010	377	3,982	3,600	7,211				7,211	11,193	*80,000		
19	Wissler's Chapel	7		38	399	1,300	2,208	6,700			8,908	9,277	10,000		
20	Wood's Chapel	8	10	37	60	1,094	1,285				1,285	1,345	3,000		
	Miscellaneous	225			225							225			
	Totals	\$ 225	\$ 245	\$ 1,387	\$14,397	\$19,750	\$34,171	\$ 9,770	\$ 776	\$ 5,406	\$50,123	\$64,520	\$ 501,000	\$10,788	

*Includes Christmas Fund as reported by Div. of Ministerial Relief, New York, 1/10/58.

†Indicates church has parsonage.

TABLE NO. 7-A—FINANCE—EASTERN VIRGINIA CONFERENCE

CHURCH	Convention Home Missions	Cong'l. Ch. Home for Children	Elon College	Christian Education	Convention Fund	Ministerial Scholarship Fund	Christian Sun	Conference Fund	Conference Home Missions	Va. Council of Churches	Per Capita Dues	Nat'l. Home Mission and Ministerial Relief	Foreign Missions	Total Paid on Apportionment
1 *Antioch.....	\$ 98	\$ 44	106	\$ 24	\$ 87	\$ 8	\$ 17	\$ 22	\$ 12	\$ 3	\$ 19	\$ 33	\$ 49	\$ 522
2 Barrett's.....														
3 *Bayside.....	93	75	90	21	93	8	15	17	9	2	17	28	48	516
4 *Berea (Nans.).....	298	130	243	54	200	19	39	50	28	6	45	76	113	1,301
5 Bethlehem, Disp.....	58	43	102	23	84	8	17				19	32	92	478
6 *Bethlehem, Nans.....	485	614	633	140	522	50	103	131	72	16	116	199	304	3,385
7 Burton's Grove.....	24	19	33	7	28	3	5	7	4		6	10	15	161
8 *Centerville.....	20	15	34	8	29	3	6		4	1	6	11	16	160
9 *Cypress Chapel.....	180	206	315	70	259	25	51	65	36	8	58	99	146	1,518
10 *Dendron.....	33	91	46	10	38	4	8	10	5	1	9	15	22	292
11 Eure.....	85	91	60	10	100		5	30	15	5	20	10	45	476
12 *Franklin.....	287	374	502	111	414	40	81	104	57	13	92	158	619	2,852
13 *Franklin, Hunterdale United.....	166	121	291	65	240	23	47	69	33	7	53	91	284	1,481
14 *Great Bridge.....	198	144	346	77	285	27	56	72	39	9	63	109	161	1,586
15 *Holland.....	239	300	418	93	345	33	68	87	48	11	77	131	195	2,045
16 *Holy Neck.....	182	162	318	71	262	25	52	66	36	8	58	100	148	1,488
17 Hopewell.....	91	12			131									234
18 *Isle of Wight.....	54	39	94	21	78	7	15	20	11	2	17	30	53	441
19 Johnson's Grove.....														
20 *Liberty Spring.....	264	243	482	148	365	35	73	91	50	11	84	142	208	2,196
21 Mt. Carmel.....	112	80	191	42	158	15	31	40			35	60	91	855
22 Mt. Zion.....	29	21	50	11	41	4	8				9	16	23	212
23 New Lebanon.....	21	32	37	8	31	3	6				7	12	17	174
24 *Newport News.....	426	330	725	204	577	55	114	145	80	18	128	220	383	3,405
25 *Norfolk, Bay View.....	98	72	172	38	142	14	28	36	19	4	31	54	80	788
26 Central.....	103	75	180	40	148	14	29				33	57	84	763
27 * Christian Temple.....	691	514	1,210	269	997	96	196	251	138	31	222	380	563	5,558
28 * First.....	175	103	246	55	203	19	40	51	28	6	45	77	167	1,215
29 Little Creek.....	21	33	11	28	22	4	14	2	2	1	15		12	165
30 Oak Grove.....	33	24	58	13	48	5	9				11	18	27	246
31 *Oakland.....	476	253	422	94	348	33	68	87	48	11	77	133	196	2,246
32 *Portsmouth, First.....	200	146	350	78	288	28	57	72	40	9	64	110	163	1,605
33 * Shelton Memorial.....	122	89	214	47	176	17	35	44	24	5	39	67	99	978
34 United.....														
35 Prince George.....														
36 Richmond, First.....	100	60	140	5	100	5	10	21	37	8	10	30	75	601
37 United Ch. of Christ.....														
38 *South Norfolk.....	434	522	759	168	625	60	123	157	86	20	139	238	394	3,725
39 South Norfolk, Comm.....	44	32	76	17	63	6	12				14	24	35	323
40 *S. Norfolk, Rosemont.....	625	392	891	198	734	71	144	185	102	23	163	280	490	4,298
41 *Spring Hill.....	34	44	59	13	49	5	10	12	7	1	11	19	28	292
42 *Suffolk.....	905	660	1,584	352	1,305	125	257	328	181	41	290	498	737	7,263
43 *Sunbury, Damascus.....	105	77	184	41	151	15	30	38	21	5	34	58	86	845
44 *Union, Surry.....	30	131	27	6	22	2	4	6	3	1	5	15	26	278
45 Wakefield.....	20	35					11	26			30	42	62	226
46 *Warwick.....	78	32	76	17	63	6	12	16	9	2	14	24	96	445
47 *Waverly.....	145	155	270	56	209	20	41	53	29	7	46	80	118	1,229
48 *Windsor.....	132	130	237	51	191	18	38	48	26	6	42	73	144	1,136
Totals.....	\$8,014	\$6,765	\$ 12,282	\$2,804	\$ 10,251	\$969	\$2,000	\$2,431	\$1,339	\$302	\$2,273	\$3,859	\$6,714	\$ 60,003

*Indicates apportionment paid in full.

TABLE NO. 7-B—FINANCE—EASTERN VIRGINIA CONFERENCE

CHURCH	Christian Missionary Association	Cong'l. Christian Home Special	Other Benevolences	Raised for Woman's Conference	Mooneion 11/1-37-10/31/58	Total Raised for Missions and Benevolences	Paid for Pastor's Salary	Total Paid for Current Expenses	Amount Paid for New Building	Amount Paid on Improvements	Paid on Indebtedness	Total Local Expenses	Grand Total for all Purposes	*Value of Church Property	Indebtedness
1 Antioch.....	\$	6	246	92	\$	866	1,500	2,136	\$	982	\$	3,118	3,984	10,000	\$
2 Barrett's.....	200	6	421	79	6	1,216	3,334	381	6,113	---	2,494	381	387	6,000	---
3 Bayside.....	150	50	557	253	40	2,351	3,375	5,802	---	244	1,600	16,695	17,911	*92,500	37,598
4 Berea, Nans.....	---	15	73	48	---	614	2,368	3,091	175	174	---	3,440	4,054	*87,500	8,000
5 Bethlehem, Disp.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
6 Bethlehem, Nans.....	400	306	648	519	200	5,548	3,600	8,143	---	300	---	8,443	13,991	*75,000	---
7 Burton's Grove.....	---	53	---	---	---	214	367	785	---	---	---	785	999	5,000	---
8 Centerville.....	---	---	21	---	---	181	228	759	---	---	---	759	940	3,000	---
9 Cypress Chapel.....	155	---	---	337	---	2,010	4,080	7,468	---	---	6,000	13,468	13,478	*100,000	14,900
10 Dendron.....	---	20	---	142	---	454	541	976	---	---	---	976	1,430	3,000	---
11 Eure.....	---	---	---	79	40	595	1,500	2,558	---	---	4,950	7,508	8,103	50,000	850
12 Franklin.....	---	70	393	584	175	4,074	5,500	10,511	420	---	---	10,931	15,005	*135,000	3,000
13 Franklin, Hunterdale United.....	315	61	37	239	425	2,558	4,400	11,402	---	---	---	11,402	13,960	*100,000	---
14 Great Bridge.....	200	10	18	271	---	2,085	4,200	7,550	100	800	1,080	9,530	11,615	*133,000	6,000
15 Holland.....	75	215	341	350	---	3,056	1,409	6,205	---	4,391	---	10,596	13,652	*105,000	---
16 Holy Neck.....	75	104	114	357	100	2,238	4,000	7,421	---	700	500	8,621	10,859	*70,000	500
17 Hopewell.....	30	10	10	31	---	315	4,893	4,741	---	---	500	5,241	5,556	45,000	5,000
18 Isle of Wight.....	10	15	65	106	---	637	1,200	2,507	---	---	---	2,507	3,144	25,000	---
19 Johnson's Grove.....	---	102	---	---	---	102	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
20 Liberty Spring.....	555	---	558	502	---	3,811	4,500	9,026	58,407	1,934	625	69,992	73,803	*137,000	25,647
21 Mt. Carmel.....	20	17	283	159	---	1,334	2,500	3,951	130	919	---	5,000	6,334	*40,000	---
22 Mt. Zion.....	10	---	259	55	---	1,140	1,140	2,172	114	79	1,863	4,228	4,764	*25,000	3,900
23 New Lebanon.....	---	---	13	---	---	187	240	376	---	---	---	376	563	5,000	---
24 Newport News.....	575	50	1,141	375	---	5,546	5,009	16,902	18,561	437	7,800	43,700	49,246	*295,000	33,946
25 Norfolk, Bay View.....	105	---	55	168	---	1,116	4,974	9,968	40	---	3,335	13,343	14,459	*68,000	13,540
26 Norfolk, Central.....	40	---	48	110	---	961	5,200	9,951	---	---	3,675	13,626	14,587	*80,000	11,032
27 Norfolk, Christian Temple.....	195	204	2,192	616	---	8,765	7,275	33,974	---	---	---	33,974	42,739	*565,000	14,200
28 Norfolk, First.....	45	---	152	20	20	1,432	4,020	9,219	7,796	141	4,024	21,180	22,612	*123,000	44,085
29 Norfolk, Little Creek.....	100	38	---	112	---	415	2,234	3,925	---	---	---	3,925	4,340	*21,000	---
30 Oak Grove.....	---	---	64	62	---	372	600	750	---	42	---	792	1,164	5,500	---

TABLE NO. 7-B—FINANCE—EASTERN VIRGINIA CONFERENCE, Continued

CHURCH	Christian Missionary Association	Cong'l. Christian Home Special	Other Benevolences	Raised for Woman's Conference	Mooneion 11/1/57-10/31/58	Total Raised for Missions and Benevolences	Paid for Pastor's Salary	Total Paid for Current Expenses	Amount Paid for New Building	Amount Paid on Improvements	Paid on Indebtedness	Total Local Expenses	Grand Total for all Purposes	Value of Church Property	Indebtedness
31 Oakland.....	\$ 420	\$ 22	\$ 610	\$ 288	\$ 288	\$ 3,565	\$ 2,419	\$ 7,642	\$ 5,400	\$ 3,000	\$ 861	\$ 18,042	\$ 19,607	\$ *92,000	\$ ---
32 Portsmouth, First.....	90	228		228		1,945	3,165	7,944			861	8,805	10,750	*133,000	2,340
33 Portsmouth, Shelton Memorial.....	70	40	302	182		1,572	4,583	7,403		70	1,795	9,268	10,840	*50,000	---
34 Portsmouth, United.....														5,000	---
35 Prince George.....							390	411				411	411		---
36 Richmond, First.....			25	55		681	4,580	11,458	3,000		835	15,293	15,974	*333,000	5,500
37 Richmond, United Ch. of Christ.....														*50,000	33,000
38 South Norfolk.....	300	10	44	373		4,452	4,930	15,412			6,148	21,560	26,012	*363,000	7,000
39 South Norfolk, Comm.....	40			10		4,373	3,180	7,015	1,500		1,500	10,015	10,388	*67,500	22,600
40 South Norfolk, Rosemont.....	1,100	15	1,401	431	26	7,271	5,699	18,173		1,490	8,727	28,390	35,661	*214,500	31,601
41 Spring Hill.....		5		23	5	325	240	557				557	882	5,000	---
42 Suffolk.....	385	1,116	510	1,382	200	10,856	6,500	41,161		352	5,700	47,213	58,069	*472,500	6,000
43 Sunbury, Damascus.....	105	75	10	128		1,163	3,650	5,762			434	6,196	7,359	*42,200	4,000
44 Union, Surry.....	100	100	69	447		447		31		31		31	478	4,000	---
45 Wakefield.....		15		91		332	2,000	3,434			1,907	5,341	5,673	*51,000	5,800
46 Warwick.....	155		795	98	20	1,443	5,565	9,348	4,575	1,170	5,739	20,832	22,275	*98,500	40,870
47 Waverly.....	120	345	217	97	46	2,054	2,520	7,220				7,220	9,274	*75,000	---
48 Windsor.....	158		46	212		1,552	3,000	6,252	2,572			8,824	10,376	*100,000	---
Totals.....	\$ 6,198	\$ 3,179	\$ 11,674	\$ 9,295	\$ 1,277	\$ 91,626	\$135,990	\$339,961	\$108,903	\$ 17,225	\$ 72,092	\$538,181	\$629,807	\$4,592,700	\$381,809

†Includes Christmas Fund as reported by Div. of Ministerial Relief, New York, 1/10/58.

*Indicates church has parsonage.

TABLE NO. 8-A—FINANCE—EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE

CHURCH	Convention Home Missions	Cong'l. Ch. Home for Children	Elon College	Christian Education	Convention Fund	Ministerial Scholarship Fund	Christian Sun	Conference Fund	Per Capita Dues	Nat'l. Home Mission and Ministerial Relief	Foreign Missions	Total Paid on Apportionment
1 *Amelia.....	\$ 85	\$ 125	\$ 113	\$ 26	\$ 101	\$ 11	\$ 18	\$ 48	\$ 27	\$ 30	\$ 75	\$ 659
2 *Antioch.....	25	46	53	12	47	5	9	23	13	14	25	272
3 Auburn.....	46	400	95	16	65	4	12	36	23	25	29	751
4 Bethel.....		98										98
5 *Bethlehem.....	18	33	37	9	33	4	6	16	9	10	17	192
6 *Beulah.....	60	111	124	29	111	12	20	53	30	33	58	641
7 Catawba Springs.....												
8 *Chapel Hill.....	91	166	189	44	169	19	31	81	46	50	177	1,063
9 Christian Chapel.....	8	26	18	3	18	2	2	8	2	5	8	100
10 *Christian Light.....	44	80	91	21	81	9	15	39	22	24	42	468
11 Clayton.....	35	30	34	9	34	4	8	16	9	9	16	204
12 *Damascus.....	26	48	54	13	49	5	9	23	13	14	25	279
13 Ebenezer.....	50	348						31			49	478
14 Fayetteville.....	65	57	71	18	120	7	9	22	13	36	29	447
15 *Fuller's Chapel.....	42	100	88	20	78	9	14	38	21	23	41	474
16 Good Hope.....	10	40	46		23			20			10	149
17 *Hayes' Chapel.....	25	46	52	12	47	5	9	22	13	14	24	269
18 *Henderson.....	148	270	308	72	275	30	50	132	74	82	143	1,584
19 *Hope Mills.....	24	43	49	11	44	5	8	21	12	13	23	253
20 Lebanon.....												
21 *Lee's Chapel.....	25	46	52	12	46	5	8	22	13	14	24	267
22 *Liberty Vance.....	245	297	321	75	287	31	52	137	78	85	150	1,758
23 Martha's Chapel.....	10	26	10	8	10	3	6	15	5	9	16	118
24 Moore Union.....	27	49	55	13	49	5		24			26	248
25 *Morrisville.....	29	53	60	14	54	6	10	26	15	16	28	311
26 *Mt. Auburn.....	59	160	144	29	109	12	20	52	30	33	57	705
27 Mt. Carmel.....	14				17			23			21	75
28 Mt. Gilead.....	41	61	52	20	41	8	6	16	21	24	16	306
29 *Mt. Hermon.....	29	53	60	14	54	6	10	26	15	16	28	311
30 *New Elam.....	67	172	139	33	124	14	23	59	34	37	65	767
31 *New Hope.....	66	120	137	32	122	13	22	59	33	36	64	704
32 Niagara.....	13	23	26	4	22	4		11	6	7	12	128
33 *Oak Level.....	30	127	62	15	55	6	10	27	15	17	29	393
34 O'Kelly's Chapel.....												
35 *Piney Plain.....	39	71	81	19	72	8	13	35	20	21	38	417
36 *Pleasant Hill.....	15	27	31	7	28	3	5	13	7	8	14	158
37 Pleasant Union.....		325										325
38 Plymouth.....	25	42	48	11	43	4	8	20	10	16	23	250
39 *Pope's Chapel.....	33	46	52	12	46	5	8	24	13	14	24	277
40 Raleigh.....	126		261	61	232	26		111	63	69	229	1,178
41 *Sanford.....	142	260	296	69	264	29	48	127	72	79	138	1,524
42 *Shallow Well.....	82	149	170	40	151	17	28	72	41	45	79	874
43 Six Forks.....												
44 *Southern Pines.....	†139	289	288	67	257	28	47	123	70	76	134	1,518
45 Turner's Chapel.....	49	89	101	24	90	10	16	43	24	27	47	520
46 *Wake Chapel.....	244	†444	506	118	451	50	82	216	122	134	†236	2,603
47 Wentworth.....		90						20		18		128
48 *Youngsville.....	21	38	43	10	38	4	7	18	10	11	20	220
Totals.....	\$2,372	\$5,124	\$4,417	\$1,022	\$3,957	\$ 428	\$ 649	\$1,948	\$1,044	\$1,194	\$2,309	\$ 24,464

*Indicates apportionment paid in full.

†Southern Pines—\$257 over and above appt. credit for Convention Home Mission.

††Wake Chapel—687 over and above appt. credit for Cong'l. Ch. Home.

\$1276 over and above appt. credit for Foreign Mission.

TABLE NO. 8-B—FINANCE—EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE

CHURCH															
	Cong'l. Christian Home Special	Other Benevolences	Raised for Woman's Conference	Mooneion 11/1/57-10/31/58	Total Raised for Missions and Benevolences	Paid for Pastor's Salary	Total Paid for Current Expenses	Amount Paid for New Building	Amount Paid on Improvements	Paid on Indebtedness	Total Local Expenses	Grand Total for all Purposes	*Value of Church Property	Indebtedness	
1	Amelia.....	\$	\$	\$ 96	\$ 100	\$ 855	\$ 1,745	\$ 2,879	\$	\$	\$ 917	\$ 3,796	\$ 4,651	\$ *32,000	\$ 875
2	Antioch.....	3	3	51	326	326	600	1,297	429			2,052	2,052	6,000	
3	Auburn.....	18	18	11	780	780	1,200	2,426				2,426	3,206	13,000	
4	Bethel.....				98	98	600	970				98	2,500		
5	Bethlehem.....	14	4	39	249	249			1,574		2,544	2,793	8,000		
6	Beulah.....		23	32	696	696	2,000	3,613		95	3,708	4,404	15,000		
7	Catawba Springs.....													20,000	
8	Chapel Hill.....	10	5	109	50	1,237	4,880	8,870	30		2,362	12,499	*90,000	18,040	
9	Christian Chapel.....					100	300	632				732	10,000	10,000	
10	Christian Light.....		25		493	1,000	1,542				1,542	2,035	15,000		
11	Clayton.....	45		16	265	1,612	2,303	1,080	23		3,406	3,671	10,000	10,000	
12	Damasus.....		22	34	335	1,040	2,118	950			3,068	3,403	19,000		
13	Ebenezer.....		720		1,198	700	3,020		1,000		4,020	5,218	40,000		
14	Fayetteville.....	91	7	196	741	3,808	8,299			2,230	10,529	11,270	*100,000	18,151	
15	Fullers Chapel.....		95	55	624	740	1,126				1,126	1,750	10,000	10,000	
16	Good Hope.....				149	300	400	2,000	1,000		3,400	3,549	8,000	8,000	
17	Hayes Chapel.....		360	22	651	1,120	2,713			975	3,688	4,339	10,000	10,000	
18	Henderson.....	455	289	259	120	2,707	4,300	8,761	3,177		11,938	14,645	*48,000		
19	Hope Mills.....	167	110	67	597	600	923				923	1,520	2,500		
20	Lebanon.....	13			13							13	500		
21	Lee's Chapel.....	8		20	295	945	1,531				1,531	1,826	6,500	6,500	
22	Liberty Vance.....	235	146	350	2,489	4,200	8,670		850		9,520	12,009	*75,000		
23	Martha's Chapel.....				118	180	511		511		1,123	1,386	2,500		
24	Moore Union.....			15	263	237	1,063		60		1,123	1,386	4,000		
25	Morrisville.....			10	321	480	1,059		1,042		2,101	2,422	4,000		
26	Mt. Auburn.....	1,159	46	104	54	2,068	1,450	2,141			2,141	4,209	10,000	10,000	
27	Mt. Carmel.....		28			103	350	543	60		1,325	1,428	5,000	5,000	
28	Mt. Gilead.....					306	800	1,219			1,219	1,525	10,000	10,000	
29	Mt. Hermon.....	110	125			546	1,000	1,150	1,200		2,350	2,896	10,000	10,000	
30	New Elam.....	47				814	700	1,227			1,227	2,041	20,000	20,000	

TABLE NO. 8-B—FINANCE—EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, Continued

CHURCH	Cong'l. Christian Home Special	Other Benevolences	Raised for Woman's Conference	Mooneion 11/1/57-10/31/58	Total Raised for Missions and Benevolences	Paid for Pastors' Salary	Total Paid for Current Expenses	Amount Paid for New Building	Amount Paid on Improvements	Paid on Indebtedness	Total Local Expenses	Grand Total for all Purposes	*Value of Church Property	Indebtedness
31 New Hope.....	\$ 7	\$ 67	\$ 52	\$ 34	\$ 864	\$ 1,700	\$ 3,238	\$ 30	\$ 3,268	\$ 4,132	\$ 26,000	\$ 26,000	\$ 26,000	\$ 26,000
32 Niagara.....	29	45	45	128	467	900	1,450	128	1,450	1,917	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000
33 Oak Level.....	29	45	45	128	467	900	1,450	128	1,450	1,917	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000
34 O'Kelly's Chapel.....	64	209	20	710	1,871	3,636	806	12	4,454	5,164	*50,000	50,000	*50,000	50,000
35 Piney Plain.....	64	209	20	710	1,871	3,636	806	12	4,454	5,164	*50,000	50,000	*50,000	50,000
36 Pleasant Hill.....	158	367	517	500	2,500	3,517	3,675	3,517	3,675	3,675	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000
37 Pleasant Union.....	325	275	275	325	1,500	2,790	535	535	3,325	3,600	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000
38 Plymouth.....	25	11	25	323	600	886	1,209	886	3,325	3,600	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000
39 Pope's Chapel.....	10	370	262	1,810	5,100	10,944	7,511	1,739	20,194	22,004	*115,000	115,000	*115,000	115,000
40 Raleigh.....	10	370	262	1,810	5,100	10,944	7,511	1,739	20,194	22,004	*115,000	115,000	*115,000	115,000
41 Sanford.....	28	139	305	1,996	2,713	6,803	2,620	80	9,563	11,559	*127,000	127,000	*127,000	127,000
42 Shallow Well.....	50	50	156	1,105	4,000	7,050	1,450	5,300	13,800	14,905	*100,000	100,000	*100,000	100,000
43 Six Forks.....	5	5	165	60	1,748	4,500	15,630	6,538	22,168	23,916	*277,000	277,000	*277,000	277,000
44 Southern Pines.....	5	5	165	60	1,748	4,500	15,630	6,538	22,168	23,916	*277,000	277,000	*277,000	277,000
45 Turner's Chapel.....	80	592	229	700	4,164	4,100	8,144	191	8,144	12,308	*75,000	75,000	*75,000	75,000
46 Wake Chapel.....	40	592	229	700	4,164	4,100	8,144	191	8,144	12,308	*75,000	75,000	*75,000	75,000
47 Wentworth.....	21	51	33	325	325	1,000	2,483	52	1,062	1,387	30,000	30,000	30,000	30,000
48 Youngsville.....	21	51	33	325	325	1,000	2,483	52	1,062	1,387	30,000	30,000	30,000	30,000
Totals.....	\$ 2,603	\$ 3,707	\$ 2,883	\$ 1,161	\$ 34,818	\$ 66,834	\$137,633	\$ 15,587	\$ 16,897	\$ 21,204	\$191,411	\$226,229	\$1,520,000	\$116,036

†Includes Christmas Fund as reported by Div. of Ministerial Relief, New York, 1/10/58.

*Indicates church has parsonage.

TABLE NO. 9-A—FINANCE—WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE

CHURCH	Convention Home Missions	Cong'l. Ch. Home for Children	Elon College	Christian Education	Convention Fund	Ministerial Scholarship Fund	Christian Sun	Conference Fund	Per Capita Dues	Nat'l. Home Mission and Ministerial Relief	Foreign Missions	Total Paid on Apportionment
1 *Albemarle.....	\$ 126	\$ 218	\$ 198	\$ 52	\$ 230	\$ 22	\$ 45	\$ 286	\$ 60	\$ 69	\$ 160	\$ 1,466
2 Antioch (C).....		144										144
3 Antioch (R).....												
4 *Asheboro.....	208	237	204	53	237	23	46	295	62	72	198	1,635
5 Bailey's Grove.....	3		2		34			1			2	42
6 *Bennett.....	10	12	16	4	18	2	4	23	5	6	9	109
7 Big Oak.....	18	22	2	2	11	5	2	12	2	12	28	116
8 Biscoe.....	17	7	8	7	17	3	6	20	6	7	8	106
9 Brown's Chapel.....	31	36	47	13	55	5	11	68	15	16	28	325
10 Center Grove.....												
11 Ether.....	64	53	55	10	50	7	14	57	15	20	30	375
12 *Flint Hill (M).....	17	21	27	7	32	3	6	39	8	10	16	186
13 *Flint Hill (R).....	21	24	32	8	38	4	7	47	10	11	19	221
14 Grace's Chapel.....	14	92	14	5	39	9	1	41	25	7	156	403
15 *Hank's Chapel.....	109	129	171	45	99	19	38	247	52	60	101	1,070
16 High Point.....	50	80	72	24	78	10	16	89	28	32	44	523
17 *Liberty.....	49	58	76	20	89	9	17	111	23	27	45	524
18 *Mt. Pleasant.....	30	66	48	12	55	5	11	69	14	17	28	355
19 *Needham's Grove.....	45	53	70	18	82	8	16	102	21	25	41	481
20 New Center.....		28						37		13	22	100
21 Park's Cross Roads.....		15										15
22 Patterson's Grove.....	30	165	45	10	40	5	10	39	15		15	374
23 Pleasant Cross.....	85	93	123	32	143	14	28	178	37	43	79	855
24 *Pleasant Grove.....	119	141	186	49	217	21	42	269	56	65	110	1,275
25 *Pleasant Hill.....												
26 *Pleasant Ridge.....	89	140	140	36	163	16	32	202	42	49	82	991
27 *Pleasant Union.....	47	202	73	19	86	8	17	106	22	26	63	669
28 *Providence Chapel.....	10	12	15	4	18	2	3	22	5	5	9	105
29 *Ramseur.....	60	116	94	24	109	11	21	136	28	33	55	687
30 *Randleman.....	57	68	89	23	104	10	20	129	27	31	53	611
31 Sanford, Northview.....												
32 *Seagrove.....	51	61	80	21	94	9	18	116	24	28	55	557
33 Shady Grove.....		13										13
34 Shiloh.....	13	20			7			40		10	10	100
35 Smithwood.....	38	46	15	5	35	8	5	74	5	23	35	289
36 *Sophia.....	41	48	64	17	74	7	14	92	19	22	38	436
37 *Spoon's Chapel.....	23	27	36	9	42	4	8	52	11	13	21	246
38 Union Grove.....	20	20	20	10	40	5	5	74	10	15	25	244
39 Zion.....		270	30		110			125			15	550
Totals.....	\$1,495	\$2,737	\$2,052	\$ 539	\$2,446	\$ 254	\$ 463	\$3,198	\$ 647	\$ 767	\$1,600	\$ 16,198

*Indicates apportionment paid in full.

TABLE NO. 9-B—FINANCE—WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE

STATISTICAL TABLES

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CHURCH	Cong'l. Christian Home Special	Other Benevolences	Raised for Woman's Conference	Moonlon 11/1-37-10/31/58	Total Raised for Missions and Benevolences	Paid for Pastor's Salary	Total Paid for Current Expenses	Amount Paid for New Building	Amount Paid on Improvements	Paid on Indebtedness	Total Local Expenses	Grand Total for all Purposes	*Value of Church Property	Indebtedness
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1 Albemarle.....	11	134	123	160	1,883	3,800	7,191	80			7,271	9,154	*75,000	---
2 Antioch (C).....					155						155	155	5,400	---
3 Antioch (R).....			18		18	1,200	2,542				2,542	2,560	22,000	---
4 Ashboro.....	60		274	222	2,191	4,750	10,732		911	2,165	13,798	15,989	*95,000	15,000
5 Bailey's Grove.....		95			137	750	902			1,138	2,040	2,177	25,000	4,000
6 Bennett.....					109	60	85				85	194	5,000	---
7 Big Oak.....		138			274	444	1,050				1,050	1,324	8,000	---
8 Biscoe.....					166	32	173				173	279	5,000	---
9 Brown's Chapel.....					325	1,200	2,671				2,671	2,996	10,000	---
10 Center Grove.....												2,000	2,000	---
11 Ether.....		323	29		727	1,550	1,922		205		2,127	2,854	5,000	---
12 Flint Hill (M).....					186	301	547				547	733	1,500	---
13 Flint Hill (R).....		124	17		362	600	771	298	138		1,207	1,569	6,000	---
14 Grace's Chapel.....	25		31		459	1,500	2,348	3,188			5,536	5,995	45,000	---
15 Hank's Chapel.....	163	673	220		2,126	3,150	6,935			1,045	7,980	10,106	*74,000	1,300
16 High Point.....	238		45		806	2,910	4,127			2,218	6,345	7,151	*20,000	---
17 Liberty.....	31		81		636							636	*60,000	2,400
18 Mt. Pleasant.....		39			394	530	977			150	1,127	1,621	30,000	---
19 Nedham's Grove.....					481	1,444	1,763				1,763	2,244	10,000	---
20 New Center.....					100	793	1,286	80			1,366	1,466	3,000	---
21 Park's Cross Roads.....		10			43								15,000	---
22 Patterson's Grove.....	18											43	10,000	---
23 Pleasant Cross.....		91			465	700	1,441	1,855			3,296	3,761	9,000	1,000
24 Pleasant Grove.....	10	50	65		980	2,320	2,650				2,650	3,630	*30,000	---
25 Pleasant Hill.....		250	90		1,615	3,320	6,424	225	904		7,553	9,168	*50,000	---
26 Pleasant Ridge.....	5	246	101	50	1,393	2,688	7,449					8,942	*60,000	---
27 Pleasant Union.....		10		78	757	933	1,701		100		1,701	2,432	2,500	---
28 Providence Chapel.....					105	158	676				676	731	2,000	---
29 Ransaur.....		35	61	40	823	2,024	4,126	9,000			13,136	13,919	*35,000	2,500
30 Randleman.....	84	282	43	41	1,064	3,900	7,025	1,087	310	1,325	9,757	10,821	*56,000	---

TABLE NO. 9-B—FINANCE—WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, Continued

CHURCH	Cong'l. Christian Home Special	Other Benevolences	Raised for Woman's Conference	Moonclon 11/1/57-10/31/58	Total Raised for Missions and Benevolences	Paid for Pastor's Salary	Total Paid for Current Expenses	Amount Paid for New Building	Amount Paid on Improvements	Paid on Indebtedness	Total Local Expenses	Grand Total for all Purposes	*Value of Church Property	Indebtedness
31 Sanford—"Northview"						225	\$ 225	\$ 732	\$	\$	\$ 957	\$ 957	\$ 4,000	---
32 Seagrove.....	46	156			759	2,000	3,155				3,155	3,914	*30,000	---
33 Shady Grove.....					13	807	1,077			2,663	3,740	3,753	12,000	3,850
34 Shiloh.....					129							129	25,000	---
35 Smithwood.....			29		289	1,560	2,465		2,029		4,494	4,783	24,653	---
36 Sophia.....	14		10		460	1,700	2,330				2,330	2,790	*35,000	1,000
37 Spoon's Chapel.....	14		48	25	333	3,800	1,556		892		2,448	2,781	26,000	4,908
38 Union Grove.....			39	38	321	1,175	2,299			125	2,384	2,705	20,000	---
39 Zion.....			63		613	1,500	2,175	2,989			5,164	5,777	25,000	---
Totals.....	\$ 719	\$ 2,676	\$ 1,387	\$ 657	\$ 21,637	\$ 51,491	\$ 92,706	\$ 19,534	\$ 5,489	\$ 10,829	\$128,558	\$150,195	\$ 968,053	\$ 35,958

*Includes Christmas Fund as reported by Div. of Ministerial Relief, New York, 1/10/58.

*Indicates church has parsonage.

STATISTICAL TABLES
NO. 10-A—FINANCE—NORTH CAROLINA AND VIRGINIA
CONFERENCE

CHURCH	Convention Home Missions	Cong'l. Ch. Home for Children	Elon College	Christian Education	Convention Fund	Ministerial Scholarship Fund	Christian Sun	Conference Fund	Per Capita Dues	Nat'l. Home Mission and Ministerial Relief	Foreign Missions	Total Paid on Apportionment
1 *Apple's Chapel.....	\$ 235	\$ 241	\$ 421	\$ 93	\$ 363	\$ 34	\$ 72	\$ 152	\$ 72	\$ 129	\$ 252	\$ 2,064
2 Asheville.....	121	151	223	50	193	19	36	85	36	69	110	1,093
3 *Bewle Creek.....	54	55	97	21	83	8	16	35	17	30	50	466
4 Berea.....	44	42	77	10	90	6	11	30	10	23	42	385
5 *Bethel.....	73	75	131	29	113	11	22	47	23	40	67	631
6 Bethlehem.....	120	175	246	50	264	15	40	100	28	80	140	1,258
7 *Burlington, Bev. Hills.....	135	255	206	45	177	17	35	74	35	63	188	1,230
8 *Burlington, First.....	728	1,745	1,303	286	1,123	106	221	472	224	400	701	7,309
9 *Burlington, Lakeview.....	36	39	65	14	56	5	11	23	11	20	41	321
10 *Carolina.....	78	80	140	31	120	11	24	51	24	43	72	674
11 Concord.....	50	53	110	25	98	9	19	37	16	20	42	479
12 Danville.....	99	102	178	41	186	18	32	67	32	55	90	900
13 *Durham.....	382	649	685	150	590	56	116	248	118	210	352	3,556
14 Elk Spur.....												
15 *Elon College, Comm.....	312	382	518	115	451	45	88	183	88	158	283	2,623
16 Gibsonville.....	81	44	61	20	70	9	14		17	27	160	403
17 *Graham, Providence Mem.....	67	69	120	26	103	10	20	43	21	37	62	578
18 Greensboro, Calvary.....		65			20							85
19 *Greensboro, First.....	††567	††728	1,015	223	875	82	172	367	175	††311	††522	5,037
20 *Greensboro, Palm St.....	170	225	304	67	262	25	52	110	52	93	156	1,516
21 G'boro, St. Peter's United.....	13	12	21	6	21	2	4	7	5	5	10	106
22 *Happy Home.....	176	245	287	63	247	23	49	104	49	88	163	1,494
23 *Haw River.....	144	148	258	57	223	21	44	93	44	79	133	1,244
24 Hebron.....	10	30	12	19	73	7	14	15	15	20	15	230
25 *Hendersonville.....	51	53	92	20	79	7	16	33	16	28	47	442
26 *Hine's Chapel.....	113	115	202	44	174	16	34	73	35	62	104	972
27 Hopedale.....	11	13	24	5	70	2	4	50	4	6	11	200
28 Howard's Chapel.....	12	11	21	4	20	2	3	7	3	6	11	100
29 *Ingram.....	116	147	207	45	178	17	35	75	36	64	106	1,026
30 *Kallam Grove.....	44	45	78	17	68	6	13	28	13	24	40	376
31 *Lebanon.....	113	70	122	27	106	10	21	44	21	38	63	635
32 *Liberty (Va.).....	91	93	163	36	140	13	28	59	28	50	84	785
33 Long's Chapel.....	96	99	45									240
34 Lynchburg.....	20	20	43	12	43	6	7	12	6	12	25	206
35 Mebane.....	15	30								15		60
36 *Monticello.....	67	117	120	26	103	10	20	40	21	37	128	689
37 *Mt. Bethel.....	43	46	72	18	68	5	15	32	16	24	35	374
38 *Mt. Zion.....	83	85	149	33	129	12	25	54	26	46	77	719
39 *New Lebanon.....	116	120	209	40	164	13	33	79	36	64	94	968
40 Pfafftown.....	36	14	65		56			23			12	206
41 Pleasant Grove.....	95	127	189	40	160	20	25	65	30	60	95	906
42 *Pleasant Ridge.....	44	45	78	17	68	6	13	28	13	24	65	401
43 *Reidsville.....	456	††466	816	179	703	66	139	295	140	250	††420	3,930
44 Rocky Ford.....	4	3	6	1	6	1	1	1	1	1	4	29
45 *Salem Chapel.....	44	45	78	17	68	6	13	28	13	24	40	376
46 Shallow Ford.....	102	77	119	33	113	17	29	102	29	43	94	758
47 *South Boston.....	51	55	92	20	79	7	16	33	16	28	47	444
48 Tryon.....	262	174	296	72	404	36	59	113	60	98	†156	1,730
49 *Union (N. C.).....	191	195	342	75	294	28	58	124	59	105	198	1,669
50 *Union (Va.).....	218	223	389	86	356	32	66	141	67	120	200	1,878
51 *Winston-Salem.....	60	89	107	23	97	9	18	39	18	33	55	548
52 *Zion.....	32	33	58	13	50	5	10	21	10	18	30	280
Totals.....	\$6,281	\$8,220	10,660	\$2,344	\$9,577	\$ 891	\$1,813	\$3,942	\$1,829	\$3,280	\$5,792	\$ 54,629

*Indicates apportionment paid in full.

†Gibsonville—\$133 over and above appt. credit for Foreign Mission.

††Greensboro, 1st—\$2,759 over and above appt. credit for Conv. H. M.; \$2,604 over and above appt. credit for F. M.;

\$100 over and above appt. credit for Nat'l. H. M.; \$421 over and above appt. credit for C. C. Home.

†††Reidsville—\$418 over and above appt. credit for C. C. Home; \$2,880 over and above appt. credit for F. M.

†Tryon—\$297 over and above appt. credit for F. M.

TABLE 10-B—FINANCE—NORTH CAROLINA AND VIRGINIA CONFERENCE

CHURCH		Cong'l. Christian Home Special	Other Benevolences	Raised for Woman's Conference	Moonlon 11/157-10/31/58	Total Raised for Missions and Benevolences	Paid for Pastor's Salary	Total Paid for Current Expenses	Amount Paid for New Building	Amount Paid on Improvements	Paid on Indebtedness	Total Local Expenses	Grand Total for all Purposes	*Value of Church Property	Indebtedness
1	Apple's Chapel	\$ 141	\$ 122	\$ 301	\$ ---	\$ 2,628	\$ 4,524	\$ 7,581	\$ ---	\$ ---	\$ 6,310	\$ 13,891	\$ 16,519	\$ *55,000	\$ ---
2	Asheville	350	5	255	---	1,703	6,233	18,476	---	1,000	3,500	22,976	24,679	*71,500	7,976
3	Belew Creek	---	---	59	---	525	1,075	1,352	1,350	282	---	3,014	3,539	*20,000	---
4	Berea	---	---	30	---	415	2,340	3,703	896	---	---	4,569	5,014	*20,000	---
5	Bethel	25	---	56	170	882	940	1,354	---	---	---	1,354	2,236	*35,065	---
6	Bethlehem	10	79	30	---	1,377	2,000	5,525	---	---	8,998	14,523	15,900	100,000	---
7	Burlington, Beverly Hills	15	302	178	---	1,725	4,879	15,577	1,000	492	2,941	20,010	21,735	*90,000	11,500
8	Burlington, First	2,215	185	1,449	200	11,358	5,800	27,991	---	---	12,000	39,991	51,349	*495,000	---
9	Burlington, Lakeview	---	---	55	---	376	1,500	2,573	---	---	960	3,533	3,909	15,000	948
10	Carolina	---	357	51	---	1,082	2,680	4,726	---	1,171	850	6,747	7,829	*27,000	594
11	Concord	25	---	40	30	574	1,200	1,650	---	---	---	1,650	2,224	50,000	---
12	Danville	---	1,400	106	100	2,506	4,200	15,120	---	---	---	15,120	17,626	*175,000	---
13	Durham	50	100	463	400	4,569	4,500	15,052	6,704	---	900	22,656	27,225	*200,000	4,800
14	Elk Spur	---	---	---	---	---	---	69	---	---	---	69	69	*2,500	---
15	Elon College, Comm.	266	66	913	200	4,068	4,200	12,279	8,793	---	---	21,072	25,140	25,000	---
16	Gibsonville	54	---	68	---	525	2,600	10,281	48	85	---	10,414	10,939	43,600	---
17	Graham, Providence Memorial	---	---	35	12	625	2,800	5,236	800	---	1,500	7,536	8,161	65,000	9,625
18	Greensboro, Calvary	5	---	77	---	167	---	---	---	---	---	---	167	35,000	---
19	Greensboro, First	636	1,380	948	868	8,889	6,000	27,995	592	---	12,882	41,469	50,338	*461,500	50,193
20	Greensboro, Palm St.	20	250	185	100	2,071	2,665	6,511	17,775	1,323	225	25,834	27,905	*87,000	7,814
21	Greensboro, St. Peter's United	---	---	---	---	106	---	921	---	---	---	921	1,027	*18,000	18,000
22	Happy Home	5	207	105	---	1,811	4,318	6,411	---	391	---	6,802	8,613	*37,000	---
23	Haw River	5	5	83	65	1,402	3,960	6,808	---	---	1,912	8,720	10,122	*37,000	1,900
24	Hebron	---	---	15	---	245	675	981	---	---	---	981	1,226	3,000	---
25	Hendersonville	120	---	35	---	597	3,600	10,231	---	---	---	10,231	10,828	40,000	11,480
26	Hines Chapel	---	113	144	50	1,279	3,640	5,565	748	---	1,800	8,113	9,392	*77,000	5,282
27	Hopdale	---	---	89	---	2,259	3,430	4,474	---	---	2,210	6,684	6,973	35,000	5,000
28	Howard's Chapel	---	---	---	---	100	445	640	---	---	---	640	740	10,000	---
29	Ingram	---	157	119	---	1,302	1,500	2,500	1,855	862	---	5,217	6,519	*40,000	---
30	Kallam Grove	---	---	10	---	386	1,008	1,409	---	---	---	1,409	1,795	12,000	---

TABLE 10-B—FINANCE—NORTH CAROLINA AND VIRGINIA CONFERENCE, Continued

CHURCH	Come'l. Christian Home Special	Other Benevolences	Raised for Woman's Conference	Mooneion 11/1/37-10/31/38	Total Raised for Missions and Benevolences	Paid for Pastor's Salary	Total Current Expenses	Amount Paid for New Building	Amount Paid on Improvements	Paid on Indebtedness	Total Local Expenses	Grand Total for all Purposes	*Value of Church Property	Indebtedness
31 Lebanon	\$ 22	\$ 5	30	\$ 670	\$ 1,880	2,395	\$	\$	\$	\$	2,395	\$ 3,065	\$ 40,000	---
32 Liberty (Va.)	22	131	34	972	1,337	1,992	---	---	---	---	1,992	2,964	6,000	---
33 Lou's Chapel	58	---	60	358	3,600	4,983	---	---	---	---	4,983	5,341	*13,200	---
34 Lynchburg	---	1,160	---	1,390	2,600	4,975	---	---	---	---	4,975	6,365	---	---
35 Mebane	60	40	---	160	300	519	---	---	---	---	519	679	5,000	---
36 Monticello	63	---	134	934	1,500	3,285	---	---	---	---	3,285	4,219	75,000	---
37 Mt. Bethel	61	---	41	476	924	1,326	---	---	---	---	1,326	1,802	10,000	---
38 Mt. Zion	---	15	40	774	1,800	2,398	---	---	---	---	2,398	3,172	33,000	---
39 New Lebanon	201	897	186	2,252	1,800	2,585	---	---	---	---	2,585	4,837	49,000	---
40 Pfafftown	8	6	46	290	1,185	1,738	1,865	248	248	1,233	5,084	5,374	20,500	---
41 Pleasant Grove	35	123	110	1,174	1,500	2,217	---	---	---	---	2,217	4,109	36,000	---
42 Pleasant Ridge	20	77	120	618	900	2,152	---	---	---	---	2,152	3,049	30,000	---
43 Reidsville	300	5	550	4,785	5,575	10,443	5,157	879	879	---	21,600	26,385	*105,000	---
44 Rocky Ford	---	---	---	29	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	29	10,000	---
45 Salem Chapel	---	15	77	468	700	977	---	---	---	---	---	1,445	20,000	---
46 Shallow Ford	176	700	70	1,754	3,600	6,042	10,000	---	---	---	16,042	17,796	*95,000	---
47 South Boston	26	---	43	588	4,550	8,054	3,988	---	---	---	13,232	13,820	*70,000	21,670
48 Tryon	77	978	270	3,055	6,084	17,099	885	---	---	---	25,794	28,849	*227,750	3,810
49 Union (N. C.)	114	290	200	2,561	4,500	8,102	450	10,475	---	---	19,027	21,588	*145,000	---
50 Union (Va.)	9	135	198	2,480	3,300	5,783	---	---	450	3,147	9,380	11,860	*84,500	17,500
51 Winston-Salem	135	14	98	795	2,880	5,656	---	---	---	---	8,000	8,795	*46,000	812
52 Zion	---	---	---	280	2,375	2,779	---	---	---	---	3,499	3,779	*16,000	4,615
Totals	\$ 5,307	\$ 9,319	\$ 8,256	\$ 2,914	\$ 80,425	\$136,202	\$324,521	\$ 56,212	\$ 24,680	\$ 73,822	\$479,235	\$559,600	\$3,569,115	\$183,519

*Includes Christmas Fund as reported by Div. of Ministerial Relief, New York, 1/10/58.

*Indicates church has parsonage.

STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 11 — SUMMARY OF MEMBERSHIP

CONFERENCE	Members Total	Members Non Resident	Admitted Confession	Admitted Total	Removed by Death	Removed by Letter	Total Removed	Average Attendance at Principal Sunday Service	Church School Membership	Young People's Organizations	Total Members
Virginia Valley Central	2,313	340	93	129	36	29	66	54	1,579	99	99
Eastern Virginia	12,221	1,469	465	974	121	285	795	150	9,337	1,119	1,119
Eastern North Carolina	7,323	815	203	377	60	202	397	95	5,308	631	631
Western North Carolina	4,844	576	165	275	39	72	188	118	4,478	489	489
North Carolina and Virginia	9,965	704	350	628	82	183	708	105	8,471	832	832
Totals	36,666	3,904	1,276	2,381	338	771	2,154	*109	29,173	3,170	3,170

*Number of Churches Reporting Average Attendance—81: V.Va. 17; E.Va. 26; E.N.C. 11; W.N.C. 8; N.C.Va. 19.

TABLE NO. 12—FINANCIAL SUMMARY—1957-58 CONFERENCE YEAR

CONFERENCE	CONFERENCE														C. M. A. and N. C. Church Builders Club
	Convention Home Missions	Conz'l. Ch. Home for Children	Elton College	Christian Education	Convention Fund	Ministerial Scholarship Fund	Christian Sun	Conference Fund	Conference Home Missions	Virginia Council of Churches	Per Capita Dues	Nat'l. Home Mission and Ministerial Relief	Foreign Missions	Total Paid on Apportionment	
Virginia Valley Central	\$ 1,446	\$ 1,131	\$ 1,510	\$ 450	\$ 1,810	\$ 180	\$ 334	\$ 1,424	\$ 1,339	\$	\$ 453	\$ 786	\$ 1,114	\$ 10,638	
Eastern Virginia	8,014	6,765	12,282	2,804	10,251	969	2,000	2,431	1,339	4302	2,273	3,839	6,714	60,003	
Eastern North Carolina	*2,629	*5,811	4,417	1,022	3,957	438	649	1,948	1,339		1,044	1,194	*3,585	26,684	
Western North Carolina	1,495	2,737	2,052	539	2,446	254	463	3,198	3,198		647	767	1,600	16,198	
North Carolina & Virginia	**9,040	**9,059	10,660	2,344	9,577	891	1,813	3,942	3,942		1,829	*3,380	**11,70	64,241	
N. C. Church Builders Club															
Totals	\$ 22,624	\$ 25,503	\$ 30,921	\$ 7,159	\$ 28,041	\$ 2,722	\$ 5,259	\$ 12,943	\$ 1,339	\$ 302	\$ 6,246	\$ 9,986	\$ 24,719	\$177,764	
														\$ 10,463	

CONFERENCE	CONFERENCE														Indebtedness
	Conz'l. Christian Home Special	Other Benevolences	Raised for Woman's Conference	Monelton 11/1/37-10/31/58	Total Raised for Missions Benevolences	Paid for Pastor's Salary	Total Paid for Current Expenses	Amount Paid for New Building	Amount Paid on Improvements	Paid on Indebtedness	Total Local Expenses	Grand Total for all Purposes	Value of Church Property	Indebtedness	
Virginia Valley Central	\$ 245	\$ 1,902	\$ 1,387	\$ 1,277	\$ 14,397	\$ 19,750	\$ 34,171	\$ 9,770	\$ 776	\$ 5,406	\$ 50,123	\$ 64,520	\$ 501,000	\$ 10,788	
Eastern Virginia	3,179	11,674	9,205	1,277	91,626	135,990	339,961	108,903	17,225	72,092	538,181	629,807	4,592,700	381,509	
Eastern North Carolina	2,603	3,707	2,883	1,161	37,038	66,834	137,633	15,587	16,897	21,294	191,411	228,449	1,520,000	116,056	
Western North Carolina	719	2,676	1,387	657	21,637	51,491	92,706	19,534	5,489	10,829	128,558	150,195	988,053	35,958	
North Carolina & Virginia	5,307	9,319	8,256	2,914	90,037	136,202	324,521	56,212	24,680	73,822	479,235	569,272	3,569,115	183,519	
N. C. Church Builders Club					4,040							4,040			
Totals	\$ 12,063	\$ 29,278	\$ 23,208	\$ 6,009	\$258,775	\$410,207	\$928,992	\$210,006	\$ 65,067	\$183,443	\$1,387,508	\$1,646,283	\$ 11,150,868	\$727,810	

*Includes over and above appt. credits—see Table 8-A.

**Includes over and above appt. credits—see Table 10-A.

†Includes totals from ENC, WNC, and N. C. & Va. Conferences to 12/31/58 for N. C. Church Builders Club.

‡Other Conferences support Councils of Churches through Conference Fund.

TABLE NO. 13—THE CONVENTION FUNDS
1957-58 Conference Year

NAME OF FUND	CONFERENCE	Appt'd by Con- vention	Appt'd by Con- ference	Paid by Churches
Convention Home Missions	Virginia Valley.....	\$ 1,700	\$ 1,705	\$ 1,446
	Eastern Virginia.....	7,400	7,465	8,014
	Eastern North Carolina.....	2,360	2,485	*2,629
	Western North Carolina.....	1,700	1,759	1,495
	North Carolina & Virginia.....	6,840	6,667	**9,040
	Totals.....	\$ 20,000	\$ 20,081	\$ 22,624
Cong'l. Christian Home for Children	Virginia Valley.....	\$ 1,280	\$ 1,284	\$ 1,131
	Eastern Virginia.....	5,400	5,448	6,765
	Eastern North Carolina.....	4,300	4,503	*5,811
	Western North Carolina.....	2,020	2,072	2,737
	North Carolina & Virginia.....	7,000	7,827	**9,059
	Totals.....	\$ 20,000	\$ 21,134	\$ 25,503
Elon College	Virginia Valley.....	\$ 2,240	\$ 2,246	\$ 1,510
	Eastern Virginia.....	12,953	13,056	12,282
	Eastern North Carolina.....	4,900	5,100	4,417
	Western North Carolina.....	2,660	2,720	2,052
	North Carolina & Virginia.....	12,247	11,943	10,660
	Totals.....	\$ 35,000	\$ 35,065	\$ 30,921
Christian Education	Virginia Valley.....	\$ 595	\$ 597	\$ 450
	Eastern Virginia.....	2,875	2,899	2,804
	Eastern North Carolina.....	1,145	1,187	1,022
	Western North Carolina.....	695	720	539
	North Carolina & Virginia.....	2,690	2,617	2,344
	Totals.....	\$ 8,000	\$ 8,020	\$ 7,159
Convention Fund	Virginia Valley.....	\$ 2,300	\$ 2,305	\$ 1,810
	Eastern Virginia.....	10,675	10,760	10,251
	Eastern North Carolina.....	4,370	4,631	3,957
	Western North Carolina.....	3,100	3,084	2,446
	North Carolina & Virginia.....	10,555	10,294	9,577
	Totals.....	\$ 31,000	\$ 31,074	\$ 28,041
Ministerial Scholarship Fund	Virginia Valley.....	\$ 200	\$ 203	\$ 180
	Eastern Virginia.....	1,025	1,034	969
	Eastern North Carolina.....	480	496	428
	Western North Carolina.....	300	320	254
	North Carolina & Virginia.....	995	969	891
	Totals.....	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,022	\$ 2,722
The Christian Sun	Virginia Valley.....	\$ 425	\$ 428	\$ 334
	Eastern Virginia.....	2,100	2,117	2,000
	Eastern North Carolina.....	795	819	649
	Western North Carolina.....	600	619	463
	North Carolina & Virginia.....	2,080	2,029	1,813
	Totals.....	\$ 6,000	\$ 6,012	\$ 5,259
Per Capita Dues	Virginia Valley.....	\$ 532	\$ 533	\$ 453
	Eastern Virginia.....	2,373	2,390	2,273
	Eastern North Carolina.....	1,183	1,237	1,044
	Western North Carolina.....	805	837	647
	North Carolina & Virginia.....	2,107	2,054	1,829
	Totals.....	\$ 7,000	\$ 7,051	\$ 6,246
National Home Missions and Ministerial Relief	Virginia Valley.....	\$ 935	\$ 936	\$ 786
	Eastern Virginia.....	4,070	4,104	3,859
	Eastern North Carolina.....	1,300	1,408	1,194
	Western North Carolina.....	935	987	767
	North Carolina & Virginia.....	3,760	3,664	**3,380
	Totals.....	\$ 11,000	\$ 11,099	\$ 9,986
Foreign Missions	Virginia Valley.....	\$ 1,320	\$ 1,322	\$ 1,114
	Eastern Virginia.....	6,030	6,079	6,714
	Eastern North Carolina.....	2,280	2,399	*3,585
	Western North Carolina.....	1,570	1,634	1,600
	North Carolina & Virginia.....	6,300	6,139	**11,706
	Totals.....	\$ 17,500	\$ 17,573	\$ 24,719
Grand Totals.....		\$158,500	\$160,131	\$163,180

*Includes over and above appt. credit—see Table 8-A.

**Includes over and above appt. credit—see Table 10-A.

TABLE NO. 14
Virginia Valley Conference Apportionment for 1958-59
 For 14 Month Fiscal Year — 11-15 8 to 12-31-59

Church	Conv. Home Miss.	Chr. Orph.	Elon Coll.	Chr. Edu.	Conv. Fund	Minis. Schol.	Chr. Sun	Per Cap.	Nat. H. M. Minis. Rel.	For. Miss.	Conf. Fund	Grand Total
Antioch	92	82	143	43	144	12	30	36	45	71	90	788
Bethel	122	108	190	57	191	16	39	47	60	95	120	1045
Bethlehem	120	107	187	56	188	16	39	46	59	93	118	1029
Beulah	13	11	20	6	20	2	4	5	6	10	12	109
Concord	27	24	42	13	42	4	9	10	13	21	26	231
Dry Run	51	46	80	24	80	7	17	20	25	40	50	440
Joppa	19	17	30	9	30	3	6	7	9	15	19	164
Leaksville	124	110	192	58	193	16	40	48	60	96	121	1053
Linville	91	81	141	43	143	12	29	35	45	71	90	781
Mayland	58	51	89	27	90	8	19	22	28	45	57	494
Mt. Lebanon	72	64	112	34	113	10	23	28	35	56	71	618
Mt. Olivet (G)	54	48	83	25	84	7	17	21	26	42	53	460
Mt. Olivet (R)	103	92	160	48	162	14	33	40	50	80	101	883
New Hope	47	41	72	22	73	6	15	18	23	36	46	399
Newport	132	117	205	62	207	18	43	51	64	103	130	1132
Palmyra	37	33	58	18	58	5	12	14	18	29	37	319
Timber Ridge	107	94	165	50	167	14	34	41	52	83	105	912
Winchester	392	347	608	184	613	52	127	151	191	304	385	3354
Wissler's Chapel	59	52	91	27	92	8	19	23	29	46	58	504
Wood's Chapel	59	52	91	27	92	8	19	23	29	46	58	504
Totals	1779	1577	2759	833	2782	238	574	686	867	1382	1747	15224

TABLE NO. 15
Eastern Virginia Conference Apportionment for a Fifteen Month Fiscal Year — 10-1-58 — 12-31-59.

CHURCH	Conv. Home Miss.	Cong. Home	Elon Coll.	Chr. Educ.	Conv. Fund	Minis. Schol.	Chr. Sun	Per Capita	Nat'l. H.M. Relief	For. Miss.	Conv. App't.	Conf. Fund	Conf. H. M.	Va. C. Chs.	Grand Total
Antioch	81	68	127	37	125	11	26	31	40	63	609	28	15	3	655
Burgett's	25	21	38	11	38	3	8	9	12	19	185	8	5	1	199
Buy-side	105	89	164	48	162	14	33	40	52	788	36	36	20	4	848
Berea-Nans.	186	157	291	86	287	25	59	70	92	144	1397	63	35	8	1503
Bethlehem-Disp.	87	73	136	40	134	11	28	33	43	67	652	30	16	4	702
Bethlehem-Nans.	484	408	757	223	747	64	154	183	238	373	3631	165	90	20	3906
Burton's Grove	26	22	40	12	40	3	8	10	13	20	194	9	5	1	209
Centerville	29	24	45	13	44	4	9	11	14	22	215	10	5	1	231
Cypress Chapel	247	208	386	114	380	33	78	93	121	190	1850	84	46	10	1990
Dendron	34	28	53	16	52	4	11	13	17	26	254	11	6	1	272
Eure	145	122	236	67	223	19	46	55	71	111	1085	49	27	6	1167
Franklin	397	335	621	183	612	52	126	150	195	306	2977	135	74	17	3203
Franklin, Hunterdale	226	190	353	104	348	30	72	85	111	174	1693	77	42	10	1822
Gre't Bridge	269	227	421	124	415	36	86	102	132	208	2020	92	50	11	2173
Holland	308	260	482	142	475	41	98	116	151	237	2310	105	58	13	2486
Holy Neck	243	205	379	112	374	32	77	92	119	187	1820	83	45	10	1958
Hopewell	114	96	178	53	176	15	36	43	56	88	855	39	21	5	920
Isle of Wight	74	63	116	34	115	10	24	28	37	57	558	25	14	3	600
Liberty Spring	327	276	511	151	504	43	104	124	161	252	2453	111	61	14	2659
Mt. Carmel	150	127	235	69	232	20	48	57	74	116	1128	51	28	6	1213
Mt. Zion	47	39	73	21	72	6	15	18	23	36	350	16	9	2	377
New Lebanon	21	18	33	10	32	3	7	8	10	16	158	7	4	1	170
Newport News	559	472	875	258	863	74	178	211	275	431	4196	191	105	24	4516
Norfolk-Bay View	135	114	211	62	208	18	43	51	66	104	1012	46	25	6	1089
Norfolk-Central	132	111	206	61	203	17	42	50	65	102	989	45	25	6	1065
Norfolk-Christian Temple	845	713	1323	390	1304	112	269	320	416	652	6344	288	158	36	6826
Norfolk-First	182	154	285	84	281	24	58	69	90	140	1367	62	34	8	1471
Norfolk-Little Creek	82	69	129	38	127	11	26	31	40	63	616	28	15	3	662
Oak Grove	40	33	62	18	61	5	13	15	19	31	297	14	7	2	320
Oakland	318	268	497	147	490	40	101	120	156	245	2384	108	59	13	2564
Portsmouth-First	259	219	406	120	400	34	83	98	128	200	1947	88	48	11	2094
Portsmouth-Shelton Memorial	157	133	246	73	243	21	50	60	77	121	1181	54	29	7	1271
Portsmouth-United	59	50	93	27	92	8	19	22	29	46	445	20	11	3	479
Prince George	253	214	397	117	391	33	81	96	125	195	1902	86	47	11	2046
Richmond	573	483	897	265	884	76	182	217	282	442	4301	195	107	24	4627
Richmond-United Church of Christ	573	483	897	265	884	76	182	217	282	442	4301	195	107	24	4627
South Norfolk	40	33	62	18	61	5	13	15	19	31	297	14	7	2	320
South Norfolk-Community	684	577	1070	316	1055	90	218	259	336	527	5132	233	128	29	5522
South Norfolk-Roemont	45	38	70	21	69	6	14	17	22	34	336	15	8	2	361
Spring Hill	1184	999	1852	516	1826	156	377	448	582	913	8883	404	221	50	9558
Suffolk	143	120	223	66	220	19	45	54	70	110	1070	49	27	6	1152
Sunbury-Damascus	20	17	31	9	31	3	6	7	10	15	149	7	4	1	161
Union-Surry	97	82	152	45	150	13	31	37	48	75	730	33	18	4	785
Wakefield	92	78	144	42	142	12	29	35	45	71	690	31	17	4	742
Warwick	195	164	305	90	301	26	62	74	96	150	1463	66	36	8	1573
Waverly	182	154	285	84	281	24	58	69	90	140	1367	62	34	8	1471
Windsor	9901	8351	15487	4567	15270	1308	3151	3746	4868	7631	74280	3373	1846	419	79918
Totals	9901	8351	15487	4567	15270	1308	3151	3746	4868	7631	74280	3373	1846	419	79918

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CHURCH	Conv. H. M.	C. C. Home	Elon Coll.	Chr. Educ.	Conv. Fund	Minis. Schol.	Chr. Sun	Per Cap.	Nat. H. M. Rel.	For. Miss.	Conf. Fund	Grand Total
Amelia.....	93	82	144	43	145	12	80	36	45	72	59	761
Antioch.....	42	37	65	20	66	6	14	16	16	33	27	347
Auburn.....	93	82	144	43	145	12	80	36	45	72	59	761
*Bethel.....	22	22	22	7	51	3	3	3	19	21	10	184
Bethlehem.....	33	29	50	15	51	4	10	13	16	25	21	267
Beulah.....	110	98	171	52	173	15	36	43	54	86	70	908
*Catawba Springs.....	42	91	91	15	94	7	9	9	13	37	41	491
Chapel Hill.....	170	150	263	79	265	23	55	66	83	132	107	1393
Christian Chapel.....	33	30	52	16	52	4	11	13	16	26	21	274
Christian Light.....	75	67	117	35	117	10	24	29	37	58	48	617
Clayton.....	74	65	114	34	115	10	24	28	36	57	47	604
Damascus.....	45	40	70	21	70	6	15	17	22	35	28	369
Ebenezer.....	97	86	150	45	151	13	31	37	47	75	61	793
Fayetteville.....	145	128	225	68	226	19	47	56	71	112	92	1189
Fuller's Chapel.....	67	59	103	31	104	9	21	26	32	52	42	546
Good Hope.....	36	32	55	17	56	5	11	14	17	28	23	294
Hayes' Chapel.....	55	48	85	26	85	7	18	21	27	42	35	449
Henderson.....	256	227	396	120	400	34	83	99	125	198	162	2100
Hope Mills.....	38	34	59	18	59	5	12	15	18	29	24	311
Lebanon.....	8	7	13	4	13	1	3	3	4	6	5	67
Lee's Chapel.....	43	38	67	20	68	6	14	17	21	34	27	355
Liberty Vance.....	238	211	369	112	372	32	77	92	116	185	151	1955
Martha's Chapel.....	21	18	32	10	32	3	7	8	10	16	13	170
Moore Union.....	46	41	72	22	73	6	15	18	23	36	29	381
Morrisville.....	39	34	60	18	61	5	13	15	19	30	25	319
Mt. Auburn.....	89	79	139	42	140	12	29	35	44	69	57	735
Mt. Carmel.....	34	30	53	16	53	5	11	13	17	26	22	280
Mt. Gilead.....	52	46	80	24	81	7	17	20	25	40	33	425
Mt. Hermon.....	50	44	77	23	78	7	15	19	24	39	32	409
New Elam.....	99	88	154	46	155	13	32	38	48	77	63	813
New Hope.....	119	103	184	55	185	16	38	46	58	92	75	973
Niagara.....	10	9	16	5	16	1	3	4	5	8	6	83
Oak Level.....	63	56	97	29	98	8	20	24	31	49	40	516
O'Kelly's Chapel.....												
Piney Plain.....	72	64	112	34	113	10	23	28	35	56	46	593
Pleasant Hill.....	26	23	40	12	40	3	8	10	12	20	16	210
*Pleasant Union.....	41	61	61	14	73	3	6	16	36	40	27	378
Plymouth.....	58	51	89	27	90	8	19	22	28	45	37	474
Pope's Chapel.....	44	39	68	20	68	6	14	17	21	34	28	359
Raleigh.....	201	178	311	94	314	27	65	77	98	156	127	1648
Sanford.....	226	200	351	106	354	30	73	87	110	175	143	1855
Shallow Well.....	152	135	235	71	237	20	49	59	74	118	96	1246
Six Forks.....												
Southern Pines.....	271	241	421	127	425	36	88	105	132	211	172	2229
Turner's Chapel.....	78	69	121	37	122	10	25	30	38	61	49	640
Wake Chapel.....	291	258	451	136	455	39	94	112	142	226	184	2388
Wentworth.....	52	46	80	24	81	7	17	20	25	40	33	425
Youngsville.....	33	30	52	16	52	4	11	13	16	26	21	274
TOTALS.....	3877	3434	6007	1813	6056	516	1253	1497	1888	3007	2456	31,804

*No figures were available to figure an average percentage for these churches. Arbitrary figures were used and are not included in the totals.

TABLE NO. 17

Eastern North Carolina Conference Apportionment for a Fourteen Month Fiscal Year November 1, 1958-December 1, 1959

CHURCH	Conv. H. M.	C. C. Home	Elon Coll.	Chr. Educ.	Conv. Fund	Minis. Schol.	Chr. Sun	Per Cap.	Nat. H. M. Minis. Rel.	For. Miss.	Conf. Fund	Grand Total
Albemarle.....	173	154	269	81	271	23	56	67	84	134	332	1644
Antioch (C).....	44	39	68	21	69	6	14	17	21	34	84	417
Antioch (R).....	38	33	58	18	59	5	12	15	18	29	72	357
Asheboro.....	214	189	331	100	334	28	69	83	104	166	409	2027
Bailey's Grove.....	26	23	40	12	41	3	8	10	13	20	50	246
Bennett.....	12	10	18	6	18	2	4	5	6	9	23	113
Big Oak.....	54	47	83	25	84	2	17	21	26	42	102	508
Biscoe.....	12	11	19	6	19	2	4	5	6	9	23	116
*Brown's Chapel.....	61	72	95	25	110	11	21	29	33	56	137	650
*Center Grove.....	4	4	7	2	7	2	2	2	5	5	10	50
Ether.....	53	47	82	25	82	7	17	20	26	41	101	501
Flint Hill (M).....	27	24	42	13	42	4	9	10	13	21	51	256
Flint Hill (R).....	28	24	43	13	43	4	9	11	13	21	53	262
Grace's Chapel.....	119	105	184	56	186	16	38	46	58	92	227	1127
Hank's Chapel.....	175	155	271	82	273	23	56	67	85	135	334	1656
High Point.....	81	72	125	38	127	11	26	31	39	63	155	768
Liberty.....	77	68	120	36	121	10	25	30	38	60	147	732
Mt. Pleasant.....	45	40	70	21	71	6	15	18	22	35	87	430
Needham's Grove.....	56	50	87	26	87	7	18	22	27	43	107	530
New Center.....	30	27	47	14	47	4	10	12	15	23	57	286
*Park's Cross Roads.....	25	20	20	10	40	5	5	5	20	30	35	230
*Patterson's Grove.....	10	10	10	5	15	5	5	5	10	10	15	100
Pleasant Cross.....	49	44	77	23	77	7	16	19	24	38	95	469
Pleasant Grove.....	117	103	181	55	182	16	38	45	57	90	223	1107
Pleasant Hill.....	134	125	235	71	237	20	49	59	74	118	290	1439
Pleasant Ridge.....	127	112	196	59	198	17	41	49	62	98	242	1201
Pleasant Union.....	60	54	94	28	95	8	20	23	29	47	116	574
Providence Chapel.....	15	14	24	7	24	2	5	6	7	12	29	145
Ransecur.....	76	67	118	36	119	10	25	29	37	59	146	722
Randleman.....	116	103	180	54	182	15	38	45	57	90	222	1102
Sanford, Northview.....	73	64	113	34	114	New Church	23	28	35	56	139	689
Seagrove.....	44	39	68	21	69	6	14	17	21	34	84	417
Shady Grove.....	38	34	59	18	59	5	12	15	18	29	73	360
Shiloh.....	60	53	93	28	93	8	19	23	29	46	114	566
Smithwood.....	48	43	74	23	75	6	16	19	23	37	92	456
Sophia.....	32	28	50	15	50	4	10	12	16	25	61	303
Spoon's Chapel.....	56	50	87	26	87	7	18	22	27	43	107	530
Union Grove.....	91	80	140	42	142	12	29	35	44	70	173	858
Zion.....	2418	2140	3746	1133	3777	321	780	936	1174	1869	4620	22,914
TOTALS.....												

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CHURCH	Conv. H. M.	C. C. Home	Elon Coll.	Chr. Educ.	Conv. Fund	Minis. Schol.	Chr. Sun	Per Cap.	Minis. Rel.	For. Miss.	Conf. Fund	Grand Total
Apple's Chapel.....	291	257	450	134	454	39	93	112	142	225	161	2358
Ashville.....	238	211	370	112	373	32	77	92	116	185	132	1938
Below Creek.....	63	55	97	29	98	8	20	24	30	48	35	507
Bersa.....	79	70	122	37	123	10	25	38	38	67	44	639
Bethel.....	100	88	155	47	156	13	32	38	49	77	55	810
Bethlehem.....	206	182	319	96	322	27	66	79	100	159	114	1670
Burlington, Beverly Hills.....	215	190	333	101	336	29	69	83	105	166	119	1746
Burlington, First.....	840	1744	1303	393	1313	112	271	324	409	651	465	7825
Burlington, Lakeview.....	50	44	77	23	78	7	16	19	24	39	28	405
Carolina.....	110	97	170	51	171	15	35	42	53	85	61	890
Concord.....	81	312	125	38	126	11	26	31	39	63	45	656
Danville.....	352	312	547	165	551	47	114	136	172	273	195	2864
Durham.....	456	404	707	213	713	61	147	176	222	353	252	3704
Elk Spur.....	21	18	32	10	33	3	7	8	10	16	12	170
Elon College.....	390	345	604	182	609	52	126	150	190	302	216	3166
Gibsonville.....	159	141	247	75	249	21	51	62	78	124	88	1295
Graham, Prov. Memorial.....	88	78	136	41	137	12	28	34	43	68	49	714
Greensboro, Calvary.....	59	52	91	28	92	8	19	23	29	46	33	480
Greensboro, First.....	789	699	1224	370	1234	105	254	305	385	612	437	6414
Greensboro, Palm St.....	232	206	360	109	363	31	75	90	113	180	128	1887
Greensboro, St. Peters U.C.C.....	227	202	353	107	356	30	73	88	111	176	126	1849
Happy Home.....	176	156	273	82	275	23	57	68	86	136	97	1429
Haw River.....	37	33	57	17	57	5	13	15	18	29	21	302
Hebron.....	90	79	139	42	140	12	29	35	44	70	50	730
Hendersonville.....	159	141	247	75	249	21	51	62	78	124	88	1295
Hines Chapel.....	97	86	150	45	152	13	31	37	47	75	54	787
Hopdale.....	39	35	60	18	61	5	13	15	19	30	22	317
Howard's Chapel.....	129	114	200	60	201	17	42	52	63	100	71	1047
Kalam Grove.....	60	53	93	28	93	8	19	23	29	46	33	485
Lebanon.....	92	81	142	43	143	12	30	35	45	71	51	745
Liberty.....	119	105	184	56	186	16	38	46	58	92	66	966
Long's Chapel.....	141	125	219	66	221	19	46	55	69	110	78	1149
Lynchburg.....	83	74	129	39	130	11	27	32	41	65	46	677
Mebane.....	24	22	38	11	38	3	8	9	12	19	14	198
Monticello.....	100	88	155	47	156	13	32	38	49	77	55	810
Mt. Bethel.....	63	56	98	30	99	8	20	24	31	49	35	513
Mt. Zion.....	112	100	174	53	176	15	36	43	55	87	62	913
New Lebanon.....	136	120	211	64	212	18	44	52	66	105	75	1103
Pafftown.....	56	50	87	26	88	7	18	22	27	44	31	456
Pleasant Grove.....	148	131	229	69	231	20	48	57	72	115	82	1202
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Reidsville.....	559	495	867	262	874	74	180	216	272	433	310	4542
Rocky Ford.....	27	24	42	13	42	4	9	10	13	21	15	220
Salem Chapel.....	64	57	100	30	101	9	21	25	31	50	36	524
Shallow Ford.....	182	161	282	85	285	24	59	70	89	141	101	1479
South Boston.....	79	70	121	37	122	11	27	30	38	61	44	640
Tryon.....	354	314	549	166	554	47	114	137	173	275	196	2879
Union (N. C.).....	295	238	416	126	419	36	87	104	131	208	149	2210
Union (Va.).....	298	264	462	140	465	40	96	115	145	231	165	2422
Winston-Salem.....	87	77	134	41	135	12	28	34	43	67	48	706
Zion.....	56	50	87	26	88	7	18	22	27	44	31	456
Totals.....	8965	8915	13,854	4184	13,969	1190	2883	3449	4356	6928	4952	73,645

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 Damascus, Lee's Chapel, Plymouth
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 VVA Retired
 NCVA Raleigh
 NCVA Deceased (1-31-58)
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 EVA Bayview
 EVA Norfolk, "First"
 NCVA Teacher
 NCVA Kallam Grove, Mt. Bethel, New Lebanon
 NCVA Shallow Ford
 EVA Liberty Spring
 EVA Business
 EVA Mt. Giload, New Elam, Oak Level, Pope's Chapel, Bus.
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EVA	Southern Convention — Superintendent
WNC	Albemarle
ENC	Sanford
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EVA	Great Bridge
NCVA	Prof. of Religion, Elon College
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EVA	President Emeritus of Elon College
ENC	Liberty Vance
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ENC	Beulah, Mt. Carmel, New Hope
NCVA	Professor at RMWC
EVA	Superintendent, Cong. Christian Home for Children
NCVA	Lakeview, Moonelon Resident Manager
ENC	Shallow Well
ENC	Southern Pines, Church of Wide Fellowship
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NCVA	Reidsville
VVA	Winchester
VVA	Retired
NCVA	Retired
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A Tribute to
THE REVEREND WILLIAM TATE SCOTT, D.D., LL.D.
Superintendent of
The Southern Convention
1946-1960

Again with the publication of this Annual we mark the transition from one year to another, from one era in the life of the Southern Convention to another. This year's Annual, however, represents changes greater and more far-reaching than usual. After fourteen years of devoted service to the churches of the Convention the Reverend William T. Scott, D.D., LL.D. has yielded to a call to return to the parish ministry. On March 1, 1960, Dr. Scott will become Minister of the Oakland Congregational Christian Church, Chuckatuck, Virginia, but has consented to continue as Superintendent on part time basis until May 1st.

The Executive Board of the Southern Convention has accepted Dr. Scott's resignation from the superintendency with an expression of appreciation for the great contributions he has made to the program of the Convention and his inspiring dedication to the best interests of the churches of the Convention.

Dr. Scott's fourteen years of activity as the servant of the members of the churches of the Convention have required of him countless hours of hard work and incalculable miles of travel. All of this has been achieved with willing spirit and constant desire to serve the Kingdom of God. In visits to churches on matters of importance, conferences with pastors, pulpit appearances, and the inevitable multiplicity of committee and board meetings, Bill Scott has expended his time, talent and energy without restraint in his desire to make the Southern Convention a significant and meaningful part of the Body of Christ. He has accomplished well his ambition to see the Convention grow and progress.

To the members of the churches of Virginia and North Carolina, and, in his responsibilities and offices in the denomination, throughout our fellowship, Dr. Scott has exemplified the dedicated servant of the Church who has sacrificed personal gain and ambition to help to build the universal Church.

We of the Executive Board regret to see Bill Scott leave the superintendency, but we are grateful for the fourteen years of his service. He has stood tall and erect in the office to which he has given so much. As he goes to the parish ministry, we are happy that he will still be in and a part of the Southern Convention. To him and to his beloved Della we express our gratitude and affection. We wish them Godspeed as they go to serve a great church.

Martin T. Garren, President
The Southern Convention

Proceedings of the Twenty-Ninth Mid-Year Session of THE VIRGINIA VALLEY CENTRAL CONFERENCE OF CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCHES

**BETHLEHEM CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
TENTH LEGION, VIRGINIA, APRIL 2, 1959**

MORNING SESSION

The Conference was called to order at 10:00 by the President, Mr. Clarence A. Phillips. The opening worship was conducted by Rev. Clyde O. Koon.

The printed program was adopted as the order of the day with changes as necessary.

The following ministers were enrolled: Emerson J. Rohart, Walter B. Fuller, Arnt L. Schoning, Clyde O. Koon, Rosser L. Clapp.

CHURCHES AND DELEGATES

Antioch—Mrs. Floyd Showalter, Mr. Floyd Showalter
Bethel—M. A. Dofflemeyer, Mrs. H. T. Hensley
Bethlehem—Tom F. Sager, Clara B. Sager
Beulah—Mrs. Lola Dorman, Mrs. Dorothy Sites
Concord—Mrs. Galen Salyards
Joppa—Miss Ezylean Nicholson
Leaksville—R. O. Rothgeb, B. F. McDaniel
Linville—Frances Sellers, Eva Hosaflook
Mt. Olivet (G)—Mrs. B. G. Snow, Mrs. Helen Snow
Mt. Olivet (R)—Mrs. E. K. McInturff, Mrs. Joseph Frazier
New Hope—Mrs. H. E. Liskey, Mrs. E. R. Tibbens
Newport—Mrs. Grover Campbell, Grover Campbell
Palmyra—W. H. Wilmer, Robert M. Clem
Timber Ridge—Mrs. Elray Seldon, Mrs. Vernon Whitacre
Wissler's Chapel—Mrs. Nina Will, Mrs. Austin Kipps
Woods Chapel—Mrs. Albert Shirkey, Jr., Mrs. Ruby Salyards

The following visitors were recognized, and on motion they were seated as deliberative members of Conference: Mr. R. B. Alexander (E&R), Dr. J. Earl Danieleley, Dr. John G. Truitt, Dr. Wm. T. Scott, Rev. E. H. Taylor (E. & R.), Rev. Robert Aldrich (E. & R.), Rev. H. A. Beherns (E. & R.).

The following Nominating Committee was appointed to present their slate of officers to the annual session of Conference: R. O. Rothgeb, E. A. Showalter, Ernest Green, H. E. Liskey, O. A. Bazzle.

Mr. R. B. Alexander, Mt. Crawford, Virginia, spoke to the session on the "Churchmen's Fellowship", pointing out the interest and unity shown in the men of the Congregational Christian and Evangelical and Reformed Churches.

Dr. James Earl Danieleley, President of Elon College, gave an informative and interesting report on our Church College.

Rev. Edouard H. Taylor, Pastor of St. Stephen's E. & R. Church, Harrisonburg, addressed the session on the subject of "People, Parishes, Potentials". Mr. Taylor emphasized the accomplishments and results of the "Teaching-Preaching-Reaching Mission" held in the Valley in the Evangelical and Reformed and the Congregational Christian churches.

The following churches reported on the progress made through the "Teaching-Preaching-Reaching Mission": Bethel, Bethlehem, Linville, Newport, Valley Central, Winchester, Timber Ridge.

Grace for the noon meal was given by Rev. Robert Aldrich.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The President called the Conference to order at 1:15, with the devotional service led by Rev. Arnt Schoning, pastor of Timber Ridge Church.

Dr. Wm. T. Scott, Superintendent of the Southern Convention, addressed the session on the subject, "Current Channels of Progress". Dr. Scott spoke favorably of the progress that has been made recently, and challenged the churches of the Conference to open new channels of service that we might do greater work in the Kingdom of God.

Dr. John G. Truitt, Superintendent of the Congregational Christian Home for Children, presented the urgent need for improving the buildings and facilities of our Children's Home. His theme was, "Improvement Is Urgent".

The Conference voted that the Annual Session of Conference be held at the Mt. Lebanon Church, Tuesday, October 27th.

The Communion Service was led by Dr. Danieley and Dr. Truitt.

The Benediction was given by Rev. Rosser Clapp.

Adjournment.

Clarence A. Phillips, President

Rosser L. Clapp, Secretary

Proceedings of the One Hundred Eleventh Annual Session of THE VIRGINIA VALLEY CENTRAL CONFERENCE OF CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCHES

MT. LEBANON CHURCH, SHENANDOAH, VIRGINIA

OCTOBER 27, 1959

MORNING SESSION

The One Hundred and Eleventh Annual Session of the Virginia Valley Central Conference of Congregational Christian Churches met with the Mt. Lebanon Church, Shenandoah, Virginia, Tuesday, October 27, 1959.

The Conference was called to order at 10:00 A. M. by the President, Mr. Clarence A. Phillips.

The opening worship was led by Rev. Mark W. Andes, pastor of Winchester Church.

Ministers and delegates were enrolled as follows:

Ministers: Rosser L. Clapp, Walter B. Fuller, Silas E. Madren, Emerson J. Rohart, Mark W. Andes, Charles K. McFarland (Licentiate).

CHURCHES AND DELEGATES

Antioch—E. A. Showalter, Mrs. DeWitt F. Cupp

Bethel—Mrs. M. A. Dofflemeyer, Mrs. Lucille M. Bear, Mrs. W. H. Alger

Bethlehem—Stanley Lohr, Ray Rhodes

Beulah—Mrs. Clarence Michael, Mrs. Bessie Dorman

Concord—Miss Vada Golladay, Russell Smith

Dry Run—Calvin C. Shipe, R. W. Burke

Joppa—Mrs. Gladys Kenney, Mrs. Nellie Ward

Leaksville—N. F. Painter, Kermit Kibbler

Linville—Mrs. Weldon C. Higgins, Frances Sellers

Mt. Lebanon—Mrs. Edna Comer, Mrs. Vista Manuel

Mt. Olivet (G)—Mrs. B. G. Snow, Sr., Mrs. Howard Herring

Mt. Olivet (R)—Mrs. Joseph Frazier, Mrs. Orson Smith, Mrs. Jesse Lam

New Hope—H. E. Liskey, Miss Verdie Liskey

Newport—Mrs. Elizabeth Ettar, Mrs. Sudie Pullen, Mrs. Flora Painter

Palmyra—Robert Clem, Miss Cathiane Cofflet

Timber Ridge—Mrs. Delia Johnson, Mrs. Minnie Oats

Winchester—Mrs. Harry Boyd, Jr., Mrs. C. L. Whitlock, Mrs. P. A. DeHaven, Ernest E. Pugh

Wissler's Chapel—Mrs. Austin Kipps, Mrs. Nelson Green

Wood's Chapel—Mrs. Albert Shirkey, Jr., Mrs. Florence Day

The following visitors were recognized and on motion were seated as deliberative members of Conference: Dr. Wm. T. Scott, Dr. L. E. Smith, Dr. J. Earl Danieleley, Dr. John G. Truitt, Rev. Melvin Dollar, Rev. Robert Knowles, Rev. W. W. Snyder.

The printed program was presented and adopted as the order of business for the session with such changes as might become necessary.

The report of the Committee on Ministry was presented and adopted. (Exhibit 1)

The report of the Committee on Evangelism was presented and adopted. (Exhibit 2)

Rev. Robert A. Knowles, Minister of Christian Education, addressed the session on "Recruitment for Christian Workers". Mr. Knowles emphasized the need of full-time Christian workers and stewards of God in the home, in the community, and in the world.

The report of the Executive Committee was presented and adopted. (Exhibit 3)

The report of the Committee on Missions was presented and adopted. (Exhibit 4). Rev. Melvin Dollar, Associate Superintendent, made comments on the report.

The report of the Committee on Stewardship and Apportionment was presented and adopted. (Exhibit 5)

The report of the Conference Missionary Association was given by Mrs. Clyde Miller. It was voted that the C. M. A. organization become a standing committee of the Valley Conference; and that the standing committee of the C. M. A., along with the Executive Committee and Rev. Melvin Dollar, be authorized to study and devise an effective method of re-vitalizing the function of the C. M. A.

Dr. John G. Truitt, Superintendent of our Congregational Christian Home for Children, emphasized the future building needs for our children at the Home. He encouraged the support of the churches in every way possible to give to our Children's Home through the Thanksgiving Offering.

Dr. L. E. Smith, former President of Elon College, offered grace for the noon meal.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The President called the conference to order at 1:30. Rev. Silas E. Madren, pastor of Elkton charge, led the devotions.

Superintendent Wm. T. Scott led the session in singing one of the most famous of all hymns to come out of the former Reformed Church, "Jesus, I Live To Thee". Dr. Scott commented upon "The Proposed Constitution of the United Church of Christ" and presented some of the highlights.

Dr. J. Earl Danieleley, President of Elon College, commented on the effective and effecient work of Rev. John Graves and Dr. W. J. Andes to the students of Elon College. He showed the need of our concern for Christian growth of young men and women in our Churches.

Dr. L. E. Smith expressed his gratitude to the Conference for its achievements.

The report of the Committee on Christian Education and Religious Literature was presented and adopted. (Exhibit 6)

The report of the Sunday School Convention was presented and adopted. (Exhibit 7)

The report of Powell's Fort Camp for Young People was presented and adopted. (Exhibit 8). It was voted that the Camp Committee of three members become a standing committee of the Valley Conference, and that this Committee be appointed as other committees of Conference.

The report of the Committee on Social Action and Moral Reform was presented and adopted. (Exhibit 9)

The report of the work of the Women's Fellowship was presented. (Exhibit 10)

The report of the work of the Churchmen's Fellowship was presented. (Exhibit 11)

The Conference Treasurer's Report was presented and adopted. (Exhibit 12)

It was voted that the Treasurer's Books be closed as of October 15th each year.

It was voted that the Conference Fund be increased \$300.00, and that the Conference pro-rate the **Annals** on the basis of Church membership without further cost to the Churches.

The report of the Committee on Resolutions was presented and adopted. (Exhibit 13)

It was voted that the Annual Conference Session of 1960 be held at the Leaksville Church.

The report of the Committee on Nominations was presented and adopted. (Exhibit 14)

It was voted that Rev. Silas E. Madren be nominated as Conference Representative (Class of 1960) to the Executive Board of the Southern Convention.

Each minister was given the opportunity to comment briefly on his work in the Valley Conference.

It was voted that the Secretary be instructed to send convalescent cards to Rev. R. E. Newton and Rev. Robert A. Whitten.

It was voted that the minutes of the Mid-Year and Annual Session of Conference be edited by the Secretary and printed in the Annual; and that the Conference purchase 125 copies for distribution among the churches.

It was voted that the Executive Committee of the Conference be empowered to elect delegates to the Southern Convention to be held in Burlington, N. C., April 26-28, 1960.

An Installation of the Conference Officers was conducted by Dr. Wm. T. Scott.

Adjournment.

Clarence A. Phillips, President
Rosser L. Clapp, Secretary

STANDING COMMITTEES

VIRGINIA VALLEY CENTRAL CONFERENCE 1959-1960

Executive — S. E. Madren, Mark W. Andes, Rosser L. Clapp.

Missions — R. O. Rothgeb, Stanley Lohr, Ernest Green, E. A. Showalter, C. A. Phillips.

Ministry — Rosser L. Clapp, Robert A. Whitten, E. J. Rohart, Arnt Schoning, Mark W. Andes

Stewardship and Apportionments — E. A. Showalter, Hubert Liskey, O. A. Bazzle.

Evangelism — Mark W. Andes, Charles McFarland, Clyde O. Koon.

Christian Education — Mrs. Austin Kipps, Mrs. C. L. Whitlock, Kermit Kibler.

Camp — S. E. Madren, Rosser L. Clapp, J. S. Sellars, E. J. Rohart, Mark W. Andes, Richard Phillips.

Social Action — Mrs. E. J. Rohart, Mrs. Tom Good, Mrs. R. A. Whitten.

Conference Missionary Association — Mrs. Helen Miller, Mrs. Tom Good, Mrs. Dale Kipps.

EXHIBIT 1

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE MINISTRY

We, the members of the Committee on the Ministry, submit herewith the following report:

1. The Reverend Mark W. Andes, a minister and member of the North Carolina and Virginia Conference in good and regular standing, has requested the transfer of his ministerial standing to the Virginia Valley Central Conference. We recommend that Mr. Andes, who is now serving as pastor of the Winchester Church, be received.

2. We recommend that Charles K. McFarland, who is pastor of the Bethlehem Church and a student at Bridgewater College, be continued as a Licentiate.

3. Rev. John S. Graves has recently become Chaplain for Elon College, and we urge our ministers to encourage college students to seek spiritual guidance through his services.

4. There is a great need in our denomination for full-time Christian Workers, and for the enlistment of those who, by the grace of God, may be called into the ministry. We encourage churches and ministers to seek young men and women who have the abilities for such work and to encourage them to enter this area of service. We also ask the ministers to stress attendance at our Church Vocations Retreat held each year at Moonelon.

5. We commend the churches and ministers of the Valley for their participation in the Allied Enlistment Program and urge all churches to combine their efforts and share in this effective program for another year.

6. We wish to express our appreciation to the ministers who participate in the Convocation for our ministers, the monthly meetings of the United Valley Ministerium, and offer assistance for Powell's Fort Camp for our Young People.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert A. Whitten
Emerson J. Rohart
Rosser L. Clapp, Chairman

EXHIBIT 2

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

To his disciples, Jesus said, "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you." (Matthew 28:18-20 R.S.V.). This is known as the Great Commission for the Church and for our day may be paraphrased by saying, "Go evangelize".

Evangelism is any legitimate process of making disciples in obedience to the Great Commission. It is more than getting people to acknowledge Christ in some public confession. The supreme object of evangelism is to win people to Christ, His Church, and His way of Life. The whole life and soul of man, as an individual and as a member of society, must be won to Christ and then challenged to commit his life to the task of seeking "first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness".

The National Council of Churches of Christ in the United States defines evangelism as: "The presentation of the good news of God in Jesus Christ, so that men are brought, through the power of the Holy Spirit, to put their trust in God; accept Jesus Christ as their Saviour from the guilt and power of sin; follow and serve him as their Lord in the fellowship of the Church and in the vocations of the common life."

Your Committee therefore would recommend:

1. That a Committee on Evangelism be set up in each Church of the Conference to study and make plans for a program of evangelism in the local Church.

2. That a study be made of the booklet, "A Parish Program of Evangelism" — price 15c, published by the Commission on Evangelism, 2969 West 25th Street, Cleveland 13, Ohio.

3. That the churches of the Conference call upon the Committee on Evangelism of the Conference, if necessary, to work with the Church and pastor in setting up and promoting this program on evangelism.

Respectfully
S. E. Madren, Chairman
C. K. McFarland
Arnt Schoning

EXHIBIT 3

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee of the Conference has held such meetings as necessary to deal with routine and detailed matters of business in the interest of the Conference. The following business was transacted by the Executive Committee during the year: Voted:

1. That fifty dollars be appropriated to the Virginia Council of Churches.

2. That Rev. S. E. Madren and Rev. R. L. Clapp represent the Valley Conference to the Virginia Council of Churches.

3. That churches be encouraged to elect their church officers and Sunday School officers to take office on the calendar year basis (January to January).

4. That the Conference pay second and fourth quarterly premiums for the ministers insurance.

Respectfully submitted,
Clarence A. Phillips
Silas E. Madren
Mrs. Shirley White
O. W. Andes
Rosser L. Clapp, Secretary

EXHIBIT 4

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MISSIONS

The Missions Committee has no great achievements to report, such as new churches built or missionaries sent out. However, there are indications of increasing interest among the men of our churches in the various phases of our church program, including Missions, which for many years has been mostly the concern of the women.

There have been four "Work-shops" held in our conference this year by our Associate Superintendent, Rev. Melvin Dollar, in connection with our Allied Enlistment Program. At each of these there has been good attendance by the men of our churches, and we believe good results will follow.

On September 27, 1959, a meeting of the Churchmen's Fellowship of the Congregational Christian and Evangelical and Reformed churches was held at the Broadway school, with an attendance of about eighty men. At this meeting, a constitution for the Fellowship was adopted and plans were made for greater work by the men through the churches.

On October 2, the Thirty-Second session of the Women's Fellowship of the Valley Conference was held at the Leaksville church with a large attendance, most of the churches being represented.

The Valley Central Church project seems to have come to a halt at the present; however, we hope it is only temporary and that work will soon be resumed. This is the only Church building project in the Conference at present, and we feel that the Conference should give all the support it can. If the objectives of our Allied Enlistment program

can be achieved, this will in all probability aid this project. However, our present situation is not the lack of material means or ability, but devotion, consecration and dedication.

Therefore, we recommend:

1. That in our Allied Enlistment program, emphasis be placed on spiritual development rather than material and numerical expansion.

2. That the leaders of our church social activities provide programs that will strengthen our spiritual life as well as our social ties.

Respectfully submitted,
R. O. Rothgeb, Chairman
E. A. Showalter
Stanley M. Lohr

EXHIBIT 5

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STEWARDSHIP AND APPORTIONMENT

We are confronted with the problem of teaching the principles of Christian stewardship to our people. We believe that in many churches the people think that when stewardship is mentioned it refers altogether to money. If the real value of stewardship is understood and practiced, our financial problems and apportionments would be much easier and more effective.

We recommend the apportionment table to be adopted for the calendar year 1960, beginning January 1st and ending December 31st, and that this shall be our goal for next year.

Respectfully your committee,
E. A. Showalter, Chairman
H. E. Liskey
Mrs. Shirley White

EXHIBIT 6

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

In November, a leadership training school was again held for both the E. & R. and C. C. churches. Plans are now in progress for another school to be held probably from January to March, 1960. It is the hope of this committee that our pastors and superintendents will encourage better attendance for this school.

The committee would like to recommend the following:

1. That we heartily support the programs as presented to us on recruitment for full-time Christian workers, being careful that our home environment is Christian; and that the churches present such programs to its youth as will inspire them to meet the challenge for Christian leadership in the world of today.

2. That the Conference secure the services of Rev. Robert Knowles for the purpose of setting up a workable Christian Education Committee in the individual churches.

3. That all churches use the slides built around the program entitled "Our Church", available at the Convention Office. Along with the slides will be a script or record, either one you prefer.

4. That we encourage our church families to subscribe to our church magazine, namely, THE CHRISTIAN SUN, and UNITED CHURCH HERALD, and use our denominational literature in Sunday School.

5. That each church in the Conference hold, or cooperate with other churches in the holding of a Vacation Bible School.

6. That more emphasis be placed on the attendance of our young

people at summer camps and conferences. We especially encourage our young people to attend our church college, Elon College.

Respectfully,
Mrs. Austin Kipps, Chairman
Mrs. C. L. Whitlock
Mrs. T. W. Good

EXHIBIT 7

REPORT OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

The Superintendent's meeting was held on February 27, 1959, at the Bethlehem Church. The theme for this meeting was "The Superintendent and His Task". This was a joint meeting of the Evangelical and Reformed and the Congregational Christian superintendents from the forty churches of the two groups. There were about eighty present for this supper meeting. The interest was good. Rev. Robert Knowles spoke on the subject, "The Seven P's in a Superintendent's Pod". This was followed by a panel discussion led by Mr. C. A. Phillips, with three E. & R. and three C. C. members on the panel.

On June 12, 1959, the Annual Sunday School Convention was held in the Winchester Church. The theme of the meeting was, "The Home and the Church Working Together". The Winchester young people led a very inspiring candle-light worship service. There were eighteen of the twenty churches reporting, with delegates from twelve of these churches. Rev. Robert Knowles spoke on the theme for the day. In the afternoon, Mr. Knowles, Miss Martha Brittle and Miss Betsy Carden conducted workshops.

Your Sunday School Convention president has studied the reports from the eighteen Sunday Schools and found the following facts to be contained in them:

Total Enrollment in 1958 report to be 1545.

Total Enrollment in 1959 report to be 1575.

Average attendance in 1958 report to be 1067 each Sunday.

Average attendance in 1959 report to be 1131 each Sunday

This is a gain of 30 in the total enrollment, and a gain of 64 for average attendance in the year 1959. We are happy for this small gain, but believe it should have been more. The most discouraging fact is the small number of Sunday School Superintendents who attended the two meetings, less than half at the Superintendent's meeting and only three at the Sunday School Convention. The interest at the meetings was splendid, but the attendance was less than usual.

The Sunday School Convention will be held at the Newport Church next year, the date to be announced later. The Superintendent's meeting will probably be held in the latter part of February.

The following officers were elected for next year:

President — Kermit Kibler

Vice President — Herbert Liskey

Secretary — Mrs. Dewey Dofflemyer

Assistant Secretary — Mrs. A. J. Vincent

Treasurer — O. A. Bazzle

Respectfully submitted,
Kermit Kibler, President

EXHIBIT 8

REPORT OF POWELL'S FORT CAMP FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

A splendid youth camp was held in Powell's Fort Valley this summer. We wish to express our appreciation to the leaders and workers who helped to make this summer's camping program a success. Also we express our appreciation to the churches which donated food and contributions of money to help defray expenses.

The following report is given by the Treasurer as of October 23, 1959:
Expenses:

Insurance -----	\$ 57.50
Cook and Kitchen help -----	125.00
Nurse and Medical Expenses -----	29.07
Director -----	15.00
Camp Supplies and Schooling, etc. ----	58.29
Rent -----	200.00
Food -----	557.33

\$1,042.19

Total Camp Receipts -----	\$1,394.57
Total Expenses -----	1,042.19
Net Amount in Checking Account ----	352.38
Balance at Harrisonburg Loan & Thrift Company (savings) -----	931.66

Balance on Hand ----- \$1,284.04

Respectfully submitted,
S. E. Madren, Director
J. S. Sellers, Treasurer

EXHIBIT 9

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL ACTION AND MORAL REFORM

"Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength. . . Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself." (Mark 12:30-31).

Jesus said there were no commandments greater than these. This second commandment that concerns our attitude toward our neighbor extends into every area of our relationship with Him.

The witness of the church in any community influences the life of its society. The practice of good citizenship is an essential part of the Christian life. As Christian citizens we cannot escape responsibility for various areas of concern. It is our duty to contribute to political life, to vote intelligently and to maintain an active interest in government and those who hold office. The matter of racial relations, care of the aged, the importance of education, unemployment, improved working conditions, social welfare are all areas of Christian concern. International relations present problems of vital concern to the Christian Church interested in resolving existing tensions and preventing war with all its suffering and death. The Christian Church encourages all its members in responsible citizenship. There are several ways in which this can be done.

Conference groups conducted on Christian Citizenship could prove helpful.

In the local church denominational statements could be used for study. Education may be secured through denominational publications and periodicals. The church should recognize Christian vocations in civic and political activities.

Church groups could sponsor programs on social problems, cooperate with other groups within and outside the church and declare their own positions on social issues.

As Christian individuals we may exert influence through the family, influence civic groups, become informed, register and vote intelligently, encourage and support the minister in standing for Christian principles in political life and help others examine social issues in the light of the Christian faith.

It is the responsibility of our Social Actions groups to help the

individual realize his responsibility to be Christian in all human relationships.

We should be concerned for more than ourselves, our family or our own friends, remembering that God loved and sent His Son to die for all people.

Christian Social Action is obedience to the Master's commandment: "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself."

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Robert A. Whitten, Chairman

EXHIBIT 10

REPORT OF THE WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The theme of the Women's Fellowship for the past year has been "What Doth the Lord Require?" I feel that the women have taken this very seriously, as they have increased in interest in the various areas of our work. We had Miss Lucille Frost from the Chicago office with us for the spring rally which was very well attended. We had more members to attend the Women's Convention at Greensboro than we have ever had, with the exception of the one time it met in the Valley. Also the School of Missions had more Valley women in attendance than at any time. At our recent Conference, we had the privilege of having Miss Nellie Walker, a foreign missionary to Africa, as our guest speaker. Each year more attention is given our study books and we again increased the number of subscribers to THE CHRISTIAN SUN, and the UNITED CHURCH HERALD. A result of all these things has proven that "When we know we care, when we care we share". This has been true, especially in our Friendly Service department which has grown by leaps and bounds in the past few years.

During this year we have seen completed our beautiful new church building at Elon College. One third of our money given for thank offerings during 1957 was donated to this cause; so we are especially proud of this project, especially since one of our "Valley Sons," namely Dr. W. J. Andes, is the very efficient minister.

Our new theme is "Move We On Together." I am looking forward to a very interesting and profitable year of moving on together with our new sisters of the E. & R. Guild, and our sisters in far away Africa, of whom we will study. Also, we move on together with our Christ whose spirit we strive to cultivate in every area of human life.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Willie S. Good, President

EXHIBIT 11

REPORT OF THE CHURCHMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Eighty men from the congregations of the Evangelical and Reformed and Congregational Christian churches in the Valley of Virginia gathered in the Broadway School, Broadway, Virginia, on the afternoon of September 27, 1959. An interesting and inspiring program was presented. The workshop was led by Rev. Ken Kohler. After supper, Mr. R. B. Alexander led the business session. The proposed constitution was discussed and adopted.

The following officers were elected:

President (one year term) — R. B. Alexander
Vice-President (two year term) Tommy Mitts
Secretary (two year term) — Waldo Showalter
Treasurer (one year term) — Norman Whitesel
Pastoral Adviser (E.&R., two year term) — Rev. Edouard Taylor
Pastoral Adviser (C.C., one year term) — Rev. Silas Madren

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

One Year
 Garnett Andes
 Guy Andrick
 Clark Mauzy
 Joe Blosserman

Two Years
 Richard Bloxom
 Homer A. Long, Jr.
 Randolph Sours
 Ralph Sheets

Three Years
 George Roberts
 Clarence Neff
 George Ritter
 Roy Comer

Respectfully,
 Clarence A. Phillips, Reporter

EXHIBIT 12

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE TREASURER

Amount brought forward at end of Conference last year ----- \$2237.27

Amount received: 1958:

October 28—Bethel Church—Annuals -----	4.50
October 28—Winchester Church—Annuals -----	6.00
November 3—Rev. R. L. Clapp—Annuals -----	1.00
November 9—Antioch Church—Annuals -----	1.00
November 10—Mt. Olivet (R) Rev. Madren—Annuals -----	2.00
March 1, 1959—Antioch Church—Annuals -----	3.00
April 2, 1959—Mid-year Conference—Annuals -----	4.00

Amount received from churches for Conference Fund:

Antioch -----	\$ 90.00
Bethel -----	39.00
Bethlehem -----	88.50
Beulah -----	12.50
Concord -----	26.00
Dry Run -----	
Joppa -----	19.00
Leaksville -----	
Linville -----	90.00
Mayland -----	11.00
Mt. Lebanon -----	15.00
Mt. Olivet (R) -----	28.00
Mt. Olivet (G) -----	
New Hope -----	36.00
Newport -----	96.00
Palmyra -----	
Timber Ridge -----	103.50
Winchester -----	135.00
Wissler's Chapel -----	29.00
Woods Chapel -----	10.00

828.00

Total Receipts and Balance ----- \$3086.77

Total Expenses ----- 1882.50

Balance in Treasury ----- \$1204.27

Disbursements:

1958

Oct. 15—Southern Convention Office—Pastor's Insurance ----	\$164.50
Dec. 16—O. W. Andes—Treasurer's Salary and Expenses ----	15.00
Dec. 16—Dr. Ray Gibbons—Conference Speaker -----	25.00
Dec. 16—Rev. R. L. Clapp—Secretary's Salary -----	25.00

1959

Mar. 28—Southern Convention Office—Annuals -----	276.50
Apr. 2—Southern Convention Office—Pastor's Insurance -----	196.50
June 1—Southern Convention Office—Pastor's Insurance ----	40.00
Sept. 29—Southern Convention Office—Pastor's Insurance --	216.00

Total Miscellaneous Disbursements ----- \$953.50

Pastor's Salaries:

Rev. E. J. Rohart -----	\$600.00	
Rev. S. E. Madren -----	204.00	
Rev. Clyde O. Koon -----	125.00	\$929.00
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Total Disbursements -----		\$1882.50

CHURCH EXTENSION FUND

Amount reported last year -----	\$1,417.13
Interest accumulated during this year -----	42.74
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Total -----	\$1,459.87

Respectfully submitted,
O. W. Andes, Treasurer

EXHIBIT 13**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS**

We, your Committee on Resolutions, submit the following:

1. That we thank the leaders and officers of the Conference for the well planned program for this session, and for their work during the year.
2. That we express our appreciation to Dr. Scott, Dr. Truitt, Dr. Danieleley, Dr. Smith, Mr. Dollar, Mr. Knowles, and to all local speakers for their part on the program. Also, we express our gratitude to Rev. Mark Andes for the inspiring worship service.
3. That we as churches and organizations lend our whole-hearted support to the C.M.A. Committee in their plans to re-vitalize this work within our Conference.
4. That we express, by a rising vote of thanks, our appreciation to the minister and members of the Mt. Lebanon church for the hospitality and kindness shown to the delegates and visitors of this conference.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. E. J. Rohart, Chairman
Mrs. T. H. Weese
Mrs. Jesse Lam
Mrs. Edna Comer

EXHIBIT 14**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS**

We, your Committee on Nominations, recommend the following Conference Officers for the coming year:

President — Rev. Silas E. Madren
Vice-President — Rev. Mark W. Andes
Secretary — Rev. Rosser L. Clapp
Assistant Secretary — Mrs. Shirley White
Treasurer — Owen W. Andes
Conference Representative (Class of 1960) to the
Executive Board of the Southern Convention — Rev. S. E. Madren

Your Nominating Committee,
O. A. Bazzle
E. A. Showalter
H. E. Liskey
R. O. Rothgeb, Chairman

Proceedings of the One Hundred Thirty-Ninth Session of the EASTERN VIRGINIA CONFERENCE OF THE CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCHES

**LIBERTY SPRING CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
RFD 1, SUFFOLK, VIRGINIA**

October 29, 1959

Morning Session

The One Hundred Thirty-Ninth Annual Session of the Eastern Virginia Conference of Congregational Christian Churches was called to order at Liberty Spring Congregational Christian Church, RFD 1, Suffolk, Virginia, at 10:00 A.M. by the President, Dr. George D. Alley.

Following the singing of the hymn, "The Church's One Foundation," the prayer for Divine Guidance was led by Dr. L. E. Smith.

Ministers, Licentiates, Pre-Ministerial and Delegates were enrolled as follows:

Ministers: George D. Alley, R. E. Brittle, Ellis Clark, Henry E. Crutchfield, C. Carl Dollar, Jesse H. Dollar, Melvin Dollar, Calvin J. Felton, A. Lanson Granger, Jr., Raymond T. Grissom, William A. Grissom, H. S. Hardcastle, Frank R. Hamilton, T. G. Humphries, J. E. McCauley, C. K. Marks, C. F. Pegram, O. B. Pendleton, H. R. Phelts, O. D. Poythress, G. J. Rice, Wm. T. Scott, L. B. Simmons, L. E. Smith, W. W. Snyder, J. G. Truitt, Sr., J. G. Truitt, Jr., T. F. Wright, W. B. Daniel, Sidney Olson, M. E. Taylor, Kenyon Edwards, John B. Gibbs, Joseph N. Rutland, Lowell Smoot, J. Everette Neese.

Licentiates: Mrs. Wilkerson Holland.

Pre-Ministerial: Miss Martha Brittle, Wayne Gardner, Richard Milteer, L. T. Wilkins, Jr.

Churches and Delegates

Antioch — Mrs. R. Coston Cobb, Mrs. R. T. Cobb.
Barrett's — Mrs. J. A. Hancock, Mrs. Daniel Gay.
Bayside — Mrs. W. H. Gaylord, Mrs. D. B. Smith, Jr.
Berea (Nansemond) — Mrs. Herbert Harrell, Mrs. E. G. Jones.
Bethlehem (Disputanta) — Mrs. John C. Tomko.
Bethlehem (Nansemond) — C. F. Savage, Mrs. J. E. Harris, Mrs. C. F. Savage, Mrs. L. T. Wilkins.
Burton's Grove — Mrs. J. H. Stephenson, Sr., Mrs. Andrew Parsons.
Centerville — Mrs. J. E. Bishop III, Mrs. Ella Mezoff.
Cypress Chapel — Mrs. Elmer Jordon, Mrs. James V. Brinkley.
Dendron — Mrs. Garland Spratley, Mrs. Garland Morris.
Eure — Mrs. Clint Williams, John W. Artz, Mrs. Fleetwood Smith.
Franklin — Dr. E. B. Gatten, H. S. Taylor, Mrs. N. T. Duck, Mrs. T. G. Humphries.
Hunterdale — Mrs. J. O. Carter, Mrs. S. M. Joyner.

Great Bridge — E. E. Waterfield, Mrs. Douglas McClain, Mrs. Blanche Pratt.

Holland — Mrs. J. B. Rawls, Thomas R. Jones, Mrs. G. D. Underwood, Sr.

Holy Neck — Mrs. Jim Wright, Mrs. Mildred March, Mrs. C. C. Baker.

Hopewell — Not represented.

Isle of Wight — John H. Turner, Ben Barlow.

Liberty Spring — Mrs. H. R. Phelts, Robert E. Parker, Jr.

Lynnhaven Colony — Paul E. Hannah, George W. Core.

Mt. Carmel — Not represented.

Mt. Zion — Mrs. Louis Dixon, Mrs. Gladys Gale.

New Lebanon — Not represented.

Newport News — W. H. Baker, Mrs. W. H. Baker, G. G. Givens, L. L. Taylor.

Norfolk:

Bayview — Mrs. W. G. Smalling, Mrs. Irma Bartholomew, Mrs. L. D. Albert.

Central — Inez Gregory, Mrs. W. W. Starnes.

Christian Temple — Mrs. J. E. Gibson, Floyd Butler, K. Watson, Mrs. E. G. Middleton.

First — Mrs. Charles Thomson, Carl C. Taylor.

Little Creek — John B. Watson, Mrs. C. C. Waters.

Oak Grove — Not represented.

Oakland — Mrs. R. V. Knight, Mrs. C. W. Darden, Harvey Saunders, C. W. Darden.

Portsmouth:

First — Mrs. Rae J. Lemmond, W. H. Byrd.

Shelton Memorial — Mrs. Frank H. Lewis.

United — Mrs. L. A. Smoot.

Prince George — C. C. Dunn.

Richmond:

First: Daniel A. Bowers, J. T. Kernodle.

St. Andrews — Not represented.

South Norfolk — E. O. Morris, E. E. Henley, Miss Beatrice George, Mrs. Hugh Rawls.

Rosemont — Mrs. Barry Herbert, Jr., Mrs. H. R. Morrison, Jr., Mrs. W. C. Morrison, Mrs. Al Weaver.

Spring Hill — Not represented.

Suffolk — Mrs. Ray F. Gordon, Alfred H. Ellis, Mrs. J. L. Byrd, Floyd A. Turner.

Sunbury-Damascus — J. M. Byrum, Mrs. Dalton M. Parker.

Union (Surry) — Mrs. Frederick Huber.

Wakefield — Mrs. Mildred Faison, Mrs. J. S. Brittle.

Warwick — Mrs. W. D. Brooks, Mrs. J. H. Booth, Jr.

Waverly — Mrs. R. H. Clarke, Mrs. Jean C. Maefield.

Windsor — Mrs. A. P. Beale.

Reverend H. Raymond Phelts, pastor of the host church, welcomed the delegates and visitors to the church.

Dr. W. T. Scott, Superintendent of the Southern Convention, introduced the following ministers who had moved into the Conference

since the last session: Revs. Kenney Edwards, John Gibbs, John G. Truitt, Jr., Joseph Rutland and Lowell Smoot.

Dr. Scott also presented Dr. John G. Truitt, Sr., Superintendent of Christian Home for Children; Dr. J. Earl Danieleley, President of Elon College; Dr. L. E. Smith, President Emeritus of Elon College; Dr. S. K. Emurian, minister of the Lynnhaven Colony Community Church; Rev. Robert A. Knowles, Minister of Christian Education, and Rev. Melvin Dollar, Associate Superintendent of the Southern Convention.

The President announced the appointment of the following Committees: Nominations: Dr. R. E. Brittle, Ernest E. Waterfield and Mrs. I. W. Johnson;

Resolutions: Rev. Tucker Humphries, Mrs. Ray Gordon;
Place: Mrs. Wilkerson Holland, Mrs. Mildred C. Jordan.

The printed program was presented and adopted as the order of the day subject to such changes as might become necessary.

The report of the Executive Committee (Exhibit I) was read by the Secretary. Item number 4 of the report was presented as a separate item prior to the adoption of the report. Item 4 was in reference to the application of the Lynnhaven Colony Community Church to become a member of our Conference. On motion it was unanimously voted by a rising vote to approve this application, and to seat the delegates from the church. A motion was then made to make the entire report the action of the Conference. Motion voted.

Dr. H. S. Hardcastle, Chairman of the Committee on Ministerial Education presented his report (Exhibit 2) which was adopted.

The President asked the Committee on Ministerial Education to conduct the service of licensure of Lafayette T. Wilkins, Jr., at the close of the afternoon session.

In the absence of the Conference Treasurer, Mr. G. C. White, the President presented the Treasurer's report (Exhibit 3). The report of the Treasurer was adopted for 1958-1959 through October 23, 1959.

The report of the Apportionment Committee by Chairman J. Letcher Eley (Exhibit 4) was adopted.

The report of the Committee on Home Missions was given by the Chairman, Mr. W. B. Williams (Exhibit 5). The report was adopted.

The report of the Committee on Evangelism was presented by Rev. G. Julius Rice, (Exhibit 6). The report was adopted.

The report of the Committee on Stewardship was given by the Chairman, Rev. W. W. Snyder, after comment on "The Christian Enlistment" program by Associate Superintendent Melvin Dollar. The report was adopted. (Exhibit 7).

The Congregation stood and sang "Come, Thou Almighty King."

The combined report on Christian Education and Sunday School Convention was presented by Mrs. J. H. Booth. The report was adopted (Exhibit 8).

A report on the Religious Works Foundation was given by Mr. John T. Kernodle. After comment on the work of this Committee by Rev. Tucker Humphries the report was adopted (Exhibit 9).

The report of the Committee on Social Action as given by Rev. Frank Hamilton was adopted (Exhibit 10).

Dr. Scott spoke to the Conference on the report of the Committee on Memoirs in the absence of the Chairman, R. T. Bradford. During the past year one of our ministers, Rev. G. C. Crutchfield, passed away. Dr. Scott spoke of Mr. Crutchfield's life and work. This was followed by a moment of silent prayer in his memory, and a closing prayer by Dr. Scott.

After singing "Blest Be the Tie," Rev. Lowell Smoot gave the closing prayer for the morning session and grace for the dinner served in the Fellowship Hall of the church.

Afternoon Session

The Vice-President, W. H. Baker, called the Conference to order and led in singing of the hymn "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name."

In the absence of Mr. H. A. Lankford, Jr., Vice-President of the Christian Missionary Association, the Associate Superintendent gave a verbal report on the work of the C. M. A. for the past year. He announced that the next meeting of the Association would be on December 8, 1959, at the United Church, Portsmouth, Virginia.

The report of the Eastern Virginia Woman's Fellowship was given by Mrs. Ray Gordon (Exhibit 11). The report was received.

In the absence of Mr. H. H. Harcum, the report of the Layman's Fellowship of Eastern Virginia was presented by the new president, E. E. Henley (Exhibit 12). The report was received.

Rev. Julius Rice presented the report of the Youth Fellowship of Eastern Virginia Conference (Exhibit 13). The report was received.

Mrs. Wilkerson Holland reported that the Holland Congregational Christian Church had extended an invitation for the next annual session of the Conference to meet there. The Conference voted to accept the invitation.

Dr. R. E. Brittle presented the report of the Nominating Committee. There being no nominations from the floor, the Conference voted to have the Secretary cast a unanimous ballot for those named in the report (Exhibit 14). The officers were declared elected.

Rev. Tucker G. Humphries gave the report of the Resolutions Committee which was adopted (Exhibit 15).

Rev. Melvin Dollar, Associate Superintendent, presented a report

on his work. This included three general areas: Church Extension, Stewardship and Evangelism and general supervision in Eastern Virginia. At the close of his report he made a motion that the Foreign Missions Committee and the Home Missions Committee of the Conference become one and it be known as the Committee on World-Wide Missions. This was duly seconded and adopted.

Dr. Scott, Superintendent of the Convention, presented his report on the work in the Conference and across the Convention. He commended the churches for their support of all the various phases of the churches' programs and urged their continued support. He particularly commended his fellow workers in the work of the Convention, namely Melvin Dollar, Robert Knowles, and the office staff. He placed before the churches the urgent need for more young men to enter the ministry.

Rev. Robert A. Knowles gave his report on his work as Secretary of Christian Education. He spoke of the increased interest in this area of our church program. He gave a report on the work that had been carried on this past summer at Moonelon. He also reported on his work with the Laymen's Fellowship and expressed a hope for better support of this program on the part of our Laymen. He completed his report by presenting to us a chart on Recruitment. He showed the importance of the home and church working together on this great task.

A request was made that Dr. S. K. Emurian sing for us. After he had sung his own arrangement of The Lord's Prayer, Dr. Emurian expressed to the Conference his great delight that he had been able to present to the denomination of his father a new church (Lynnhaven) and his delight that it had been so graciously received.

Upon motion the Conference was adjourned for a fifteen minute recess.

Following the recess, Dr. J. Earl Danieleley gave his report on Elon College. He pointed out the great need of more students coming from our church to the College. He reported that the College now had the highest enrollment in its history.

Dr. John G. Truitt, Sr., gave his report on the work of our Christian Home for Children. He spoke of the fine work that the staff was doing at the Home. He pointed out the continued need for such an institution as the Home. He asked for support of the Thanksgiving Offering and for the Building Fund Campaign to be launched in January, February and March. This would be the first such campaign ever launched in behalf of the Home in its history.

Dr. L. E. Smith was then presented to the Conference for any comment that he might choose to make. Dr. Smith asked for any material that anyone might have in their home or church that would be of value in a book he was in the process of writing on the history of the Christian Church during his office as President of Elon College.

In the absence of Dr. F. C. Lester, Dr. Scott spoke on The Christian Sun, urging more of our people to support this fine paper.

Upon motion of the Secretary, the following motions were voted unanimously:

1. That the minutes of the Conference Session be edited and corrected by the President and Secretary; that they be printed in the Southern Convention Annual, and that the Conference purchase 300 copies of the Annual for distribution among the churches.

2. That following the report on the Union by Dr. Jesse H. Dollar and the closing address by Dr. George D. Alley, this Conference stands adjourned to meet in its next annual Session with Holland Congregational Christian Church at such time as may be determined by the Executive Committee in cooperation with the Convention and the other Conferences of the Convention.

The afternoon session was closed with a service of licensure conducted for Lafayette T. Wilkins, Jr., by the Committee on Ministerial Education led by its Chairman, Dr. H. S. Hardcastle.

The grace for the evening meal served in the Fellowship Hall was said by Rev. John G. Truitt, Jr.

Evening Session

Dr. Jesse H. Dollar presented various points in the proposed constitution of the United Church. After his remarks considerable discussion followed on various questions concerning the points that Dr. Dollar had raised in his remarks.

Dr. George D. Alley presented the address of the day on the subject entitled "The Busy-ness of the Church." The Session was closed by prayer by Dr. Alley.

George D. Alley, President

Walstein W. Snyder, Secretary

STANDING COMMITTEES — 1959-1960

- I. OFFICERS: Rev. A. Lanson Granger, President; W. H. Baker, Vice-President; Rev. Walstein W. Snyder, Secretary; G. Chapman White, Treasurer.
- II. TRUSTEES: Vaughn Beale, Mills Godwin, Floyd A. Turner.
- III. REPRESENTATIVES ON THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE SOUTHERN CONVENTION: J. Letcher Eley (1960), Rev. Frank Hamilton (1962).
- IV. REPRESENTATIVES TO THE VIRGINIA COUNCIL OF CHURCHES: Dr. H. S. Hardcastle, Rev. H. E. Crutchfield, Rev. M. E. Taylor, Rev. Carl K. Marks.
- V. REPRESENTATIVE TO THE COMMISSION ON RURAL CHURCH: Rev. R. T. Grissom.
- VI. REPRESENTATIVE TO THE INTER-DENOMINATIONAL RELIGIOUS WORKS FOUNDATION: John T. Kernodle.
- VII. REPRESENTATIVE TO THE VIRGINIA TEMPERANCE COUNCIL: Rev. Ellis N. Clark.
- VIII. APPOINTED COMMITTEES:
 1. EXECUTIVE: (also Program) Lanson Granger, W. H. Baker, W. W. Snyder, G. C. White, Frank Hamilton, Shirley Holland.

2. Apportionments: J. Letcher Eley, G. C. White, John L. Eley, Jr., H. Raymond Phelts.
3. CHRISTIAN EDUCATION: Donald Taylor, E. O. Morris, Mrs. H. R. Morrison, Jr., Naomie Thomson, Joseph Rutland, Julius Rice.
4. CONSTITUTION: J. H. Dollar, Frank R. Hamilton, Mills Luter, L. E. Smith.
5. EVANGELISM: L. B. Simmons, Mack Miller, W. A. Grissom, Kenyon Edwards, J. E. McCauley, G. C. Mann.
6. MISSIONS: John G. Truitt, Jr., Mrs. Ray Gordon, Charles Pegram, Olin B. Pendleton, L. C. Padden, Lowell Smoot, Mrs. W. B. Williams.
7. PLACE: T. Fred Wright, Sidney Olson, W. B. Daniel.
8. MEMOIRS: R. E. Brittle, Mrs. L. W. Stagg, M. E. Taylor.
9. SOCIAL ACTION: George D. Alley, Mrs. F. H. Lewis, Ellis Clark, Mrs. Wilkerson Holland, Mrs. J. O. Davidson, Preston Springston.
10. STEWARDSHIP: Carl Dollar, Tucker Humphries, H. E. Crutchfield, Ernest Waterfield, John Gibbs.
11. NOMINATIONS: Raymond Grissom, Mrs. Ray V. Knight, Floyd A. Turner.
12. RESOLUTIONS: Mrs. Garland Spratley, Calvin Felton, J. Everette Neese.
13. PUBLIC RELATIONS: Mrs. E. G. Middleton, Mrs. Mary Booth.

EXHIBIT 1

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee of the Conference has held such meetings as were necessary to deal with both routine and special matters of business incumbent upon the Committee during the past Conference year.

The major items calling for our attention and concern were as follows:

1. The election of Rev. Walstein W. Snyder to succeed Rev. Joe French, as Secretary of the Conference. Rev. Mr. French moved during the summer of 1959 to Henderson, North Carolina.

2. There have been several special meetings of the Committee to consider specific items of business concerned with the affairs of various churches in the Conference which called for action and/or mediation on the part of the Committee.

3. The final business of the Committee for the year was in connection with the planning of the program for the 139th annual meeting of the Conference, to be held at the Liberty Spring church on Thursday, October 29, 1959.

4. Following consultation with the Superintendent of the Southern Convention and a careful study of the several documents already in process, we unanimously recommend that the Lynnhaven Colony Community Church be received into membership in the Eastern Virginia Conference, and that the Conference take action to this effect prior to the adoption of this report.

Further, we recommend that the delegates from the Lynnhaven Community Church be seated and that the officers of the Conference arrange a service of recognition to be held in the Lynnhaven church at a time mutually satisfactory.

Respectfully submitted,
 W. H. Baker
 Frank R. Hamilton
 Shirley T. Holland
 Walstein W. Snyder
 G. Chapman White
 George D. Alley, Chairman

EXHIBIT 2

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL EDUCATION

We, the members of your Committee on Ministerial Education, submit herewith the following report:

During the year your Committee accepted Dan Jones, a member of the South Norfolk Congregational Christian Church, as a member of the Pre-Ministerial Class, recommended to the Executive Committee that he be received as such, and the Executive Committee approved our recommendation. We are placing Mr. Jones in the care of the North Carolina-Virginia Conference, as he is a student at Elon and is serving a church in the North Carolina-Virginia Conference.

Another Convocation for Ministers was held at Moonelon in May. It was well attended, well planned with a program of information and inspiration. In addition to a similar Convocation to be held at Moonelon again this spring there will be a more inclusive Convocation for ministers to be held at Bricks during the Lenten Period. We urge all our ministers to take advantage of these opportunities for fellowship and information.

Members of the Pre-Ministerial Class

We recommend that the following persons be continued as members of the Pre-Ministerial Class: James H. Pierce, Adolph Mellberg, Jr., Wayne Gardner, Richard Milteer, and Miss Martha Brittle.

Licentiates

We recommend that the following persons be continued as Licentiates of the Conference: Allen Gleason, Jr., Mrs. Wilkerson Holland. We further recommend that Lafayette Wilkins, Jr., be given the status of a Licentiate, the service of licensure to be held at the evening session of the Conference.

Conference Ordination

We recommend that the Conference Ordination of the following men be renewed for another year: Revs. D. D. Nash, Morris E. Taylor, Walter B. Daniel, Sidney Olson. We further recommend that the name of Rev. Odell J. Powell be dropped from our roll as he is now serving in the Western North Carolina Conference and we commend him to that Conference. This action is in accord with the conditions of Conference Ordination. We recommend that Kenyon Edwards and John B. Gibbs be recognized with Conference Ordination status.

Ordained Ministers

We recommend that Revs. John G. Truitt, Jr., Joseph Rutland, and Lowell Smoot be received as Ministerial Members of this Conference upon presentation of the proper credentials. We also recommend that Rev. Thomas H. Britton be given a letter of transfer to the Ohio Association in which he is now serving as pastor.

Respectfully submitted,

R. E. Brittle

J. H. Dollar

W. A. Grissom

H. Raymond Phelts

H. S. Hardcastle

EXHIBIT 3

TREASURER'S REPORT — 1958-1959

September 30, 1959

CONFERENCE FUND

Receipts

Balance October 27, 1958		\$ 534.85
1957-58 Apportionments, Christian Temple	-----	134.75
1958-59 Apportionments, Rosemont	-----	233.00
1958-59 Apportionments, Southern Convention	-----	2,264.40

Total Receipts ----- \$3,167.00

Disbursements

Balance Ministers' Insurance 10/1-12/31/58 -----	\$ 200.00
Treasurer's Bond -----	5.00
G. D. Alley, President's Expenses -----	24.01
Dr. Ray Gibbons, Expenses -----	25.00
R. J. Tucker, Mimeo. Materials for Annual Reports -----	37.50
Franklin News Pub. Corp., "Gold Book" material --	25.25
Morris Printing Co., Printing Programs -----	24.50
Rev. Joe A. French, Sec. Salary and Expenses -----	66.19
Southern Convention (Rosemont) -----	233.00
Southern Convention (Annals) -----	444.75
Southern Convention, Ministers' Insurance -----	1,971.34
Total Disbursements -----	\$3,056.54
Balance -----	\$ 110.46

CONFERENCE HOME MISSIONS

Receipts

Balance October 27, 1958 -----	\$ 625.25
1957-58 Apportionments, Christian Temple -----	138.00
1958-59 Apportionments, Rosemont -----	128.00
1958-59 Apportionments, Southern Convention -----	848.50
Total Receipts -----	\$1,739.75

Disbursements

Southern Convention (Rosemont) -----	\$ 128.00
Bayside (on parsonage) -----	381.63
Warwick (on Building Program) -----	381.62
Total Disbursements -----	\$ 891.25
Balance -----	\$ 848.50

VIRGINIA COUNCIL OF CHURCHES

Receipts

Balance October 27, 1958 -----	\$ 282.00
1957-58 Apportionments, Christian Temple -----	31.00
1958-59 Apportionments, Rosemont -----	29.00
1958-59 Apportionments, Southern Convention -----	301.75
Total Receipts -----	\$ 623.75

Disbursements

Southern Convention (Rosemont) -----	\$ 29.00
Virginia Council of Churches -----	225.00
Interdenominational Religious Work Foundation --	68.00
Total Disbursements -----	\$ 322.00
Balance -----	\$ 301.75

RECAPITULATION

	10-27-58 <i>Balance</i>	<i>Receipts</i>	<i>Disbursements</i>	9-30-59 <i>Balance</i>
Conference Fund -----	\$ 434.85	\$2,632.15	\$3,056.54	\$ 110.46
Conf. Home Missions --	625.25	1,114.50	891.25	848.50
Va. Council of Chs. --	262.00	361.75	322.00	301.75
Totals -----	\$1,422.10	\$4,108.40	\$4,269.79	\$1,260.71

Balance October 27, 1958	\$1,422.10
Total Receipts 1958-59	\$4,108.40
Total Receipts and Balance	\$5,530.50
Total Disbursements	\$4,269.79
Balance 9-30-59 (In the Farmers Bank of Nansemond, Suffolk, Virginia)	\$1,260.71

Respectfully submitted,
G. C. White, Treasurer

EXHIBIT 4

REPORT OF APPORTIONMENT COMMITTEE

Your Apportionment Committee met at the Suffolk Christian Church and after due consideration of amounts necessary for the progressive operation of our churches and in conformity with the budget for Eastern Virginia Conference approved by the last session of the Southern Convention, we prepared the apportionment table attached hereto for the calendar year, January 1, 1960-December 31, 1960.

Copies were mailed to each minister and each church secretary of the churches of the Conference. Also mailed with the tables were copies of "Explanation of Apportionment Formula" and "Local Church Percentages."

We recommend this apportionment to you and sincerely hope you will accept it. We pray that all may meet their apportionment in full and make 1960 the best year in the history of our Conference.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Ray V. Knight
G. Chapman White
J. Letcher Eley, Chairman

EXHIBIT 5

REPORT OF COMMITTEE FOR HOME MISSIONS

Your Committee for Home Missions met at the Suffolk Christian Church on Sunday afternoon, September 13, 1959.

It was our pleasure to have committees from Bayside, Warwick and Hopewell churches present with us. Following a very constructive hour discussing the needs of the churches, the committee went into executive session. At the executive session it was agreed that we recommend to the Eastern Virginia Conference that they appropriate the following sums from the Home Mission Funds:

1. That the sum of \$300.00 be appropriated to the Hopewell Church, to be used toward the purchase of a parsonage.
2. That the sum of \$200.00 be appropriated to the Bayside Church, to be applied to the building debt.
3. That the sum of \$400.00 be appropriated to the Warwick Church, to be used on their building debt.
4. That the sum of \$200.00 be appropriated to the Mount Zion Church, to be used to supplement the minister's salary.
5. That the sum of \$300.00 be appropriated to the Little Creek Church to be used in reimbursing the pastor for moving expense from Canada.

Respectfully submitted,
J. E. McCauley
Mrs. Garland Spratley
C. F. Pegram
W. B. Williams, Chairman

EXHIBIT 6

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

Evangelism is the outreach of the church to instruct in the Gospel and convert persons to Christianity. There are several methods used by the churches in the Eastern Virginia Conference. Twenty-one of the forty-eight churches in the Conference responded to a recent survey reporting that 458 new members had been received from October 1, 1958, through September 30, 1959. There are four well known methods — pastoral calling, pastor's class, lay visitation and revival services. Pastoral calling and lay visitation were the most widely used last year. If our church is going to maintain its strength and minister to its share of the population growth in Eastern Virginia we must have a vital and continuous program of evangelism. Therefore, your committee on Evangelism recommends the following program to be conducted in our churches for a week during Lent 1960. This program is called the Teaching, Reaching, Preaching Mission.

The Teaching, Reaching, Preaching Mission has been thoroughly proven by extensive use in other denominations and by a fruitful pilot project by the Commission on Evangelism of the Evangelical and Reformed Church. It has a three-fold emphasis: Teaching the church, Reaching the un-churched, and Preaching the Living Word. The objective of the mission is comprehended in the title — namely, (1) an arousing of the present members of the Church to an awareness of their spiritual potential (in-reach); (2) a growing concern on the part of the present members of the Church for those outside the Church (outreach); and (3) a deepening of commitment to Christ, to Christ's Body, the Church, and to God's redemptive purpose on the part of present and future members of the Church (upreach).

It is the hope of your Committee on Evangelism that every pastor and church will want to participate in this great venture of the Kingdom. We can begin now with prayer, letting God breathe life into the plan. And whatever blessings are received may God be praised.

Respectfully submitted,
W. W. Snyder
L. B. Simmons
Mack Miller
G. Julius Rice, Chairman

EXHIBIT 7

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STEWARDSHIP

The Committee on Stewardship has not held a meeting this year. However, that does not mean that nothing has been done in our Conference on the Stewardship phases of our church program. Much has been done. This Committee though, can not take any credit for this work. Our Associate Superintendent, Melvin Dollar, has done a very fine job in presenting our Christian Enlistment program beginning back in March of this year. We believe any church that fully participates in this program will find their local church program much benefitted. If your church did not participate in the Christian Enlistment program this past year we would strongly urge you to participate this coming year.

Respectfully submitted,
Mills Luter
Tucker Humphries
L. B. Simmons
W. W. Snyder, Chairman

EXHIBIT 8

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND
SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

"Christian Education is a means by which the church initiates persons of all ages into its fellowship and nurtures them into the heritage and

mission of the Christian Church so they are enabled to mature as Christian personalities."

The "Church School Worker" should be made available for officers and teachers of the Sunday School.

Teachers and leaders should be encouraged to attend area Leadership Training Schools.

It is recommended that the Committee on Christian Education and the Sunday School Convention officers work together in the field of Christian Education for the Conference.

During the past Conference year two Leadership Training Schools were held in the Suffolk District, one in October 1958 and the other in March 1959.

The Norfolk District held its Leadership Training School in October 1958. All schools had a very good curriculum and excellent teachers. Those attending were much benefitted. We had hoped for a larger enrollment.

Our emphasis for last year was "Home and Church Working Together."

The Superintendents Meeting was held on March 15, 1959, at the Bethlehem Christian Church, Suffolk, Virginia. This was a supper meeting followed by a panel discussion on "The Superintendent and His Task." Members of the panel were: Dr. H. S. Hardcastle, Mr. Donald R. Taylor, Mr. John A. Halstead and Mrs. C. F. Thomson.

The 90th Annual Eastern Virginia Sunday School Convention was held at the Christian Temple on Tuesday, July 21, 1959. Rev. John G. Truitt, Jr., pastor of the South Norfolk Christian Church, gave the address on "Home and Church Working Together." Mrs. E. G. Middleton and "Family Group" gave presentation on "Worship in the Home." There were three workshops in the afternoon session; one for parents, led by Rev. J. E. McCauley; one on administration, led by Rev. W. W. Snyder; and one for teachers led by Dr. H. S. Hardcastle.

There were about 175 persons attending the Convention and according to registrations at least 36 of the delegates were teachers and 17 were officers.

The following officers were elected and installed:

President	Mr. Donald R. Taylor
Vice President	Rev. Bill Simmons
Secretary	Mr. W. H. Baker
Treasurer	Mr. Mills C. Luter

The 91st Annual Eastern Virginia Sunday School Convention will be held at the First Congregational Christian Church, Newport News, Virginia, Tuesday after the second Sunday in July.

Mrs. J. H. Booth, Jr.

EXHIBIT 9

REPORT OF RELIGIOUS WORKS FOUNDATION

At the last annual meeting of the Eastern Virginia Conference, I was elected your representative to the Interdenominational Religious Works Foundation, Inc. At the annual meeting of the Foundation following, I was elected by the Foundation to its Board of Directors for a three year term. I have since attended eight meetings of the Board and have served it to the best of my ability.

At the meeting in January of this year, the Budget Committee presented a "minimum" budget of \$77,758.00. After much reluctant trimming, a figure of \$71,778.78 was adopted. This was done in spite of the fact that only \$46,800.00 was known to be available from the supporting church organizations, (our Conference contributed only \$68.00 last year). It was hoped that the remainder could be secured from local organizations and individuals through special gifts. This hope was not realized, and at the July meeting the budget was necessarily reduced to approximately \$62,000.00. This necessitated curtailing some most essential work.

A time of decision has arrived. The churches must decide whether they are going to provide religious help for the 35,000 inmates of our State institutions, or whether they are going to say to the State: "We are not willing to do the job." This year two of our churches, Christian Temple and Richmond have contributed to this cause.

There is no other home mission project in the State that is more deserving of, nor so fearfully needs our support at this time. What is this Conference going to do about it?

Respectfully submitted,
John T. Kernodle
Representative

EXHIBIT 10

REPORT OF THE SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE

October 1959

The Social Action Committee wishes to commend and endorse the "Call to Christian Action In Society" which was adopted by the General Synod of the United Church of Christ at Oberlin, Ohio, July 8, 1959. Believing this "Call" to be of the highest quality both as to spirit and content, we have used it as the basis of our attempt to discover what the Lord requires of us today.

The Gospel is the Good News of what God has done and is doing in the world. In Jesus Christ God entered into human history, challenged and defeated the powers of evil, and revealed His love and purpose to man. Gratefully acknowledging God's action, the Christian Church seeks to present it in a persuasive manner, sufficient to the needs of men and women of the twentieth century.

God, as revealed in Jesus Christ, is the ruler of all human affairs. The Church recognizes this and seeks His will in all human relationships, knowing that as nations, churches and communities we are members of one family under God.

We ask forgiveness for the times when we have failed. We pray for strength and grace to be ever more concerned for all the human family. We give thanks that progress has been made against injustice and oppression. We earnestly resolve to extend that progress in all realms of society by our attitudes, our work and our prayers.

We live in a world of nations, interdependent and interrelated, deeply divided but more deeply bound together by the common danger, the common need, and the common hope. We are deeply concerned for the world community, and we call upon our churches to pray and work:

- For peace, justice and good will among all nations and peoples;
- For the United Nations as a major resource for the settlement of disputes and for maintaining peace and dignity among nations;
- For deeper awareness of the problems, and fears of other peoples and for greater sharing of persons and ideas;
- For international control and reduction of all national armaments, including the testing of nuclear weapons;
- For the wider use of our resources in a world-wide attack upon human misery;
- For the growth and strengthening of the world-wide church of Christ; that it may lift all men to a higher plane of brotherhood and mutual understanding.

America is a land of abundance and opportunity. It is also a land of want and unfulfilled longings. We are tempted to selfish indulgence while millions of Americans strive without satisfaction for the dignity of providing each day their daily bread.

Great prosperity has robbed us of the "common touch," so that we are tempted to love things and use people when we should love people and use

things. Blessed with much more leisure, we often find our lives are empty, lonely and void of purpose.

God calls us to a life of genuine worth. He sets before us goals that are higher than pleasure and success. He seeks churches that do justice and search for truth; that care for people and love the Gospel; that lift up their families and communities. We call upon our churches to pray and work:

For action to strengthen the family and counteract the forces making for family disorganization;

For the support and expansion of public services such as health programs and schools, with increased educational and cultural opportunities for all;

For more effective programs of education and action on the meaning and effect of alcoholic beverages, narcotics, and gambling;

For increased attention to the needs of special groups such as the aged, the handicapped and the mentally ill;

For the care and protection of migrant workers and their families.

Jesus Christ as Lord of all men desires that we, His followers, live in peace and tolerance with men of other races. We thank God that in our State racial problems have been met peacefully; that there has been no violence; and that definite progress has been made in the past year toward the solution of these problems. We commend the leaders of our State and its communities upon the way they have met the crises. Especially do we commend the people of Norfolk for their peaceful acceptance of limited integration. We acknowledge that grave problems remain to be solved and we call upon the churches to pray and work:

For greater understanding between the races;

For the elimination of pride and prejudice from our hearts;

For the establishment of a bi-racial committee in our State to work for our mutual good and the dissolution of our differences;

For the alleviation of poverty, ignorance, illness, and all other handicaps which are aggravated by unequal opportunities;

For the furtherance of human rights throughout the world and respect for all men as persons created in the image of God.

God holds political life under His providence and judgment. Since it is the area in which men and nations make some of the most fateful decisions of our time, it behooves them to seek His will and guidance in all things.

We call upon our churches to work and pray:

For the support of effective, representative and responsible government;

For active participation of Christians in political life as voters, workers, candidates, office holders and civil servants;

For a church whose bonds of Christian fellowship are so strong that it dares to discuss and act upon political issues;

For the separation of church and state, both subordinate to the Will of God.

We dedicate ourselves to these tasks in the name of Him who said "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself."

Respectfully submitted,
Committee on Social Action
H. S. Hardcastle, Chairman
Frank R. Hamilton
Mrs. Ray Gordon
Mrs. Wilkerson Holland

EXHIBIT 11

EASTERN VIRGINIA WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

In Eastern Virginia we have 46 churches, 40 of these have organized

Women's Fellowships. It has been a rewarding experience working with the women in Eastern Virginia for the past 4 years. I can see where we have grown, but not nearly enough. I hope soon we can report an active Women's Fellowship in every church and every woman in each church a member of the Fellowship.

Our theme for this year is "Move We On Together." Through our departments we have endeavored to keep our women informed so that we may "Move On Together" in helping to build God's Kingdom.

Miss Lucille D. Frost, Associated Secretary of our National Women's Fellowship, spoke at each of our Spring Rallies, held at the following places: Waverly District at Waverly — March 10, 1959; Suffolk District at Franklin, March 11, 1959; Norfolk District at South Norfolk, March 12, 1959. Miss Nellie M. Walker, former missionary teacher at Adams College, South Africa, now a member of the staff of the American Board, spoke on "Include African Women In" at our Fall Conference at Waverly, Virginia, October 1, 1959. There were 323 present and the offering amounted to \$171.60, which went to our Congregational Christian Home for Children at Elon. Contributions from Life Memberships and Memorials for the past two bienniums have been used for our Church History Room at Elon College, North Carolina. For the next biennium the funds will be for the Christian Higher Education Fund.

Our designated part of the Thank Offering or Women's Gift for 1959 goes to Church Extension in Eastern Virginia, United Church, Portsmouth. Our designated share of Thank Offering for 1960 will go to the Campus Ministry.

Respectfully submitted,
Marion S. Gordon
(Mrs. Ray F. Gordon)

EXHIBIT 12 REPORT OF THE LAYMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Two well attended Rallies, a number of Executive Committee Meetings and the appointment of a Steering Committee composed of Messrs. Mills C. Luter, C. C. Copeland, G. W. Bridges, W. E. Piland and C. M. Robinson, marked a very successful year's work under the leadership of Mr. Harry H. Harcum of our Portsmouth Church.

The Spring Rally was held at the Rosemont Congregational Christian Church on Sunday, May 3, 1959, with nearly 200 men attending. Dr. Stuart H. Merriam gave the main address at the evening session.

The Fall Rally was held at the Holy Neck Congregational Christian Church on October 18, 1959, with about 200 attending. The Honorable Judge Jerry G. Bray, Judge of the Corporation Court of South Norfolk, gave the evening address with 172 men attending. This session was held at the Holland Community Center, Holland, Virginia.

The following officers were elected for a two year term: President, Mr. Elliott E. Henley of South Norfolk; Vice President, Mr. E. T. Johnson of Bethlehem (Nansemond); Secretary & Treasurer, Mr. W. H. Baker of Newport News; Pastor Counsellor, Rev. H. Raymond Phelts of Liberty Spring.

W. H. Baker, Secretary

EXHIBIT 13 REPORT OF EASTERN VIRGINIA PILGRIM FELLOWSHIP

The 1959 Spring Rally of the Eastern Virginia Pilgrim Fellowship was held jointly with the Pilgrim Fellowship of the Valley Conference at Richmond Congregational Christian Church, Richmond, Virginia. The highlights of the program were a speech on summer service work by Dicky Apperson and slides on Moonelon.

The 1959 Fall Rally of the Eastern Virginia Pilgrim Fellowship met at Cypress Chapel Congregational Christian Church. The program consisted of workshops on the three commissions, Faith, Action, and Fellowship. After a fellowship supper, Rev. Robert A. Knowles installed the new officers. They are:

President ----- Mary Cross Brittle, Bethlehem (Nansemond)
 Vice President ----- Billy Morrison, Rosemont
 Recording Secretary ----- Barbara Eley, Bayview
 Assistant Recording Secretary ----- Joanne Pierce, Antioch
 Corresponding Secretary ----- Hubert Young, Suffolk
 Treasurer ----- Sue Harrell, Liberty Spring
 Pianist ----- Dorothy Anne Wilkins, Liberty Spring
 Faith Chairman ----- Sandra Dollar, Portsmouth United
 Action Chairman ----- Paulette Wester, Eure
 Fellowship Chairman ----- Peggy Saunders, Oakland
 Members at Large ----- Irma J. Brickhouse, Bayside; Sammy Barnes,
 Holy Neck; Bill Rankin, Warwick
 Advisers ----- Mrs. E. C. Wilkins, Rev. Julius Rice, Mrs. Melvin Dollar

Our total budget was \$1,500.00 of which \$500.00 was sent to Foreign Missions, \$500.00 to Home Missions, \$140.00 to C.M.A., \$50.00 to U.C.Y.M., and \$50.00 to the Southern Convention Pilgrim Fellowship. \$322.60 was sent from the local Pilgrim Fellowship groups for Work Day for Christ.

The Pilgrim Fellowship groups of 20 churches sent in reports on their yearly work. Four groups met all of the 15 goals adopted by the Executive Board last fall: Eure, Christian Temple, Bethlehem (Nansemond), and Cypress Chapel. Two groups missed one of the goals: Oakland and South Norfolk. Four groups missed two goals; Isle of Wight, Holland, Franklin and Suffolk.

The attendance of Eastern Virginia Pilgrim Fellowship members to summer camps at Moonelon was the largest in the Southern Convention.

The Eastern Virginia Pilgrim Fellowship would like to extend its appreciation to Rev. Robert Knowles for the help he has given us this past year at our Conference meetings and in our local Pilgrim Fellowship groups. Especially would we like to thank him for the wonderful work he did in making the summer camps at Moonelon so successful.

Mary Cross Brittle, President

EXHIBIT 14

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Your Committee on Nominations recommends the following for Officers of the Eastern Virginia Conference for the year 1959-1960 for:

President ----- Rev. A. Lanson Granger
 Vice President ----- Mr. W. H. Baker
 Secretary ----- Rev. W. W. Snyder
 Treasurer ----- Mr. G. C. White

Representatives to the Virginia Council of Churches: Dr. H. S. Hardcastle, Rev. H. E. Crutchfield, Rev. M. E. Taylor and Rev. Carl Marks.

Commission on the Rural Church: Rev. R. T. Grissom.

Interdenominational Religious Works Foundation: John T. Kernodle.

Virginia Church Temperance Council: Rev. Ellis N. Clark.

That the Executive Committee elect the delegates to the biennial session of the Convention to be held in 1960 at Burlington, N. C.

Two members at large on the Conference Executive Committee: Mr. Shirley T. Holland and Rev. Frank R. Hamilton.

R. E. Brittle, Chairman
 Ernest E. Waterfield
 Mrs. I. W. Johnson

EXHIBIT 15

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

1. Be it resolved that this Conference express its appreciation to our President, Dr. George Alley and the Executive Committee for planning well and presenting to our churches a picture of the work of the churches of the Conference. And for the information and inspiration received through this well planned program.

2. Be it resolved that we as a Conference express our appreciation to the Pastor of the Liberty Spring church for the open door of this church and the warm welcome we have received today. To the ladies of the church for a delicious and bountiful luncheon and dinner. And for the many details so well looked after, which have made for a happy and helpful day.

Respectfully submitted,
Tucker G. Humphries
Mrs. Ray Gordon
Committee

Minutes of the 134th Session
EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE OF
CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCHES
FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
HENDERSON, N. C.

November 3, 1959

The One Hundred Thirty-Fourth Annual Session of the Eastern North Carolina Conference of Congregational Christian Churches met at First Congregational Christian Church, Henderson, N. C., November 3, 1959.

The Conference was called to order by the President, Rev. Earl T. Farrell. Rev. Carl Wallace led in prayer.

The roll of churches was called. Attending were 19 ministers of the Conference, 60 elected delegates and 7 alternates, and 30 visitors.

Enrollment

Ordained Ministers: J. Frank Apple, E. M. Carter, Truett High, Earl T. Farrell, Joe A. French, Charles Jones, Dewitt L. Myers, Jr., Gaylord B. Noyce, E. M. Powell, David W. Shepherd, Max Vestal, Carl Wallace.

Ministers with Conference Ordination: R. S. Askew, J. Robert Bennett, L. Gale Brady, J. A. Denton, Carl J. Dixon, J. C. Loy.

Ministers not present: Harvey Carnes, Hugh Hartshorne, J. Lee Johnson, Samuel Magill, William G. Long, William R. Steininger, Allyn P. Robinson, William Wood, George Tally.

Licentiates: Elmo Allcox, Ed Sessom, Ronald Nichols. (Absent: Rex Thomas, Billy Joe Willett.)

Members of the Biblical Class present: Bobby Gene Lawson, Miss Betsy Carden, T. N. Daughtry, Jimmy Lewis Rosser, Emerson Woodall. (Absent: Harold Jones, Lewis Wicker.)

Churches and Delegates

Amelia — Mrs. Iola E. Greene, Miss Christine Jones.

Antioch —

Auburn — Mrs. H. D. Langston, Mrs. Carl Ford.

Bethlehem — Mrs. Luther Walker, Mrs. Elmo Spragins.

Beulah — Albert R. Perry, William Barham.

Bethel —

Catawba Springs —

Chapel Hill — Mrs. Ustick Bain, Mrs. Stein Basnight.

Christian Chapel —

Christian Light —

Clayton —

Damascus —

Ebenezer —

Fayetteville — Mrs. Dan Stout.

Fuller's Chapel — Mr. J. E. Biggs, Mrs. S. G. Coghill.

Good Hope —
 Hayes Chapel — Ronald Nichols, Mrs. J. W. Perry.
 Henderson — Bobby Lee Inscoe, Mrs. Mills, Henry J. Lane
 Hope Mills —
 Lebanon —
 Lee's Chapel — M. M. Buchanan, Mrs. M. M. Buchanan, Mrs. J. L. Brown.
 Liberty Vance — F. B. Fuller, Jr., Mrs. B. M. Newman, Mrs. John Grissom.
 Martha's Chapel —
 Moore Union — Mrs. J. W. Lett.
 Morrisville — Dave Lanier, Mrs. G. J. Green, Mrs. R. B. Gupton.
 Mt. Auburn — Mrs. J. L. Read.
 Mt. Carmel — Robert Pearce.
 Mt. Gilead — Mrs. J. E. Nelms, Mrs. C. H. Rudd.
 Mt. Hermon — Lee Willeford, S. C. Woodall.
 New Elam — Lola Gardner, G. M. Womble, Ernest Holt, Mrs. Ernest Holt.
 New Hope — Odell Arnold.
 Niagara —
 Oak Level — Mrs. E. K. Grissom.
 O'Kelly's Chapel —
 Piney Plain — Mrs. D. I. Stephenson, D. I. Stephenson.
 Pleasant Hill —
 Plymouth — Leroy Sealey, S. H. Ball, L. D. King.
 Pope's Chapel — Mrs. Fred Cooke.
 Raleigh United — Miss Susie D. Allen, James Seagraves, Dr. L. L. Vaughan.
 Sanford — Mrs. R. M. Cline.
 Shallow Well — Mrs. W. D. Spivey, Mrs. Paul M. Rosser.
 Southern Pines — W. P. Davis, Mrs. Donaldson, Elmer Donaldson.
 Six Forks —
 Turner's Chapel — Mrs. J. M. Riddle, Mrs. William Cooper.
 Wake Chapel — Mrs. Perry Howard, Rex G. Powell, Mrs. Rex G. Powell, A. Glendon Johnson.
 Wentworth — U. L. Lee, Jr.
 Youngsville —

Rev. Frank K. Bostian, pastor of First E&R Church, Raleigh, brought greetings from the Evangelical and Reformed Church.

The agenda for the day was adopted.

Special Committees were appointed as follows:

Finance: Rev. Gale Brady, Elmo Allcox, L. L. Vaughan.

Resolutions: Rev. Carl Dixon, Odell Arnold, Mrs. J. F. Hilliard.

The Executive Committee report was presented and adopted. (Exhibit 1.)

Mr. U. L. Lee reported for the Laymen's Fellowship on 4 successful meetings and introduced new officers: Joe Askew, T. T. Beck, Bobby Enscoe, Albot Perry, Carl Ray, and Lancey Forsythe.

Mr. Cary Powell reported on the Moonelon Crash Campaign,

stating that about half of pledged funds had been paid and that 16 ENC churches had pledged.

For Mrs. David Shepherd, Mrs. R. M. Cline presented a report for the N. C. Women's Fellowship (Exhibit 4).

Miss Betsy Carden reported for the Pilgrim Fellowship, mentioning rallies, the Work Day for Christ, summer conferences, and an advisors' workshop.

T. N. Daughtry, Chairman, presented the Stewardship Committee report, which was adopted (Exhibit 2).

The Missions Committee report was presented by D. W. Shepherd, which was adopted (Exhibit 12).

Rev. Melvin Dollar reported on Stewardship, Evangelism, and Church Extension in the Convention, mentioning the prospects for a new church in the Garner area.

T. N. Daughtry, Treasurer, presented the Treasurer's Report, which was referred to the Finance Committee (Exhibit 6).

Mr. A. Glendon Johnson presented the report of the Apportionment Committee (Exhibit 8).

A report of apportionments as paid was distributed.

After a coffee break, Rev. Earl T. Farrell reported on the General Synod held at Oberlin, Ohio, in July, 1959, calling the high point the adoption of the Statement of Faith, and reporting that an adjourned session of the Synod would reconsider the Constitution of the United Church of Christ in 1960. Mr. Rex Powell also reported informatively his impressions of the Synod. "Jesus, I Live to Thee," an E&R hymn, was sung by the Conference before introduction of the speaker of the morning, Dr. Henry E. Robinson, who spoke on "The United Church," mentioning the several imperatives that had led to the union, and summarizing the various provisions of the proposed constitution which was in the churches for study.

Dr. L. E. Smith led in prayer adjourning the morning session.

Rev. E. M. Powell led the opening hymn and prayer of the afternoon. Rev. Max Vestal presented the report of the Committee on Christian Education (Exhibit 5).

Mrs. A. Glendon Johnson presented the report of the Social Action Committee (Exhibit 3).

Dr. William T. Scott, Superintendent of the Southern Convention, introduced some of the members of the Biblical class, presented the second call for the N. C. Church Builders' Club, mentioned the shortage of ministers, and addressed himself to "Our Churches in the Years Ahead."

Rev. Robert Knowles spoke on "Recruitment of Christian Workers."

Dr. Earl Danieleley, president of Elon College, spoke on the college,

mentioning among other new programs the chaplaincy at the college, a language laboratory, and an institutional self-study. Dr. L. E. Smith spoke briefly.

Dr. John G. Truitt reported for the Congregational Christian Home for Children.

Rev. Gaylord B. Noyce presented the report of the Committee on the Ministry, which was adopted (Exhibit 7).

Dr. David Shepherd presented the report of the Nominating Committee; and a motion to elect was passed (Exhibit 9).

Rev. Earl Farrell was nominated as Conference representative on the Executive Board of the Southern Convention.

It was moved and passed that the Executive Committee be authorized to receive nominations from the churches and elect Conference delegates to the Southern Convention.

The Report of the Finance Committee was adopted (Exhibit 10). The Report of the Resolutions Committee was adopted (Exhibit 11). The morning reports (Apportionments Committee, Christian Education Committee, Social Action Committee) were adopted.

It was voted that the minutes of the Conference be printed in the Annual and that 150 copies be purchased for distribution among the churches. It was voted that the Conference be adjourned following the celebration of the Lord's Supper, Rev. E. M. Carter and Rev. Joe French, presiding. Immediately preceding the service, Mr. Ronald Nichols was licensed to preach. The Conference adjourned.

Earl T. Farrell, President
Gaylord B. Noyce, Secretary

STANDING COMMITTEES 1959-60 EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE

EXECUTIVE — Earl T. Farrell, I. H. Vickery, Gaylord B. Noyce, T. N. Daughtry, V. C. McIver, Percy Measamer.

EDUCATION AND STANDING OF THE MINISTRY (2 Years) — Carl Wallace, Chairman; J. Frank Apple, E. M. Carter, Charles Jones.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION — Max Vestal, Chairman; Mrs. David Shepherd, T. N. Daughtry, Miss Stella Stout, Cary Powell, Jr.

MISSIONS — David Shepherd, Chairman; Truett High, Reuben S. Askew, J. Lee Lassiter, Jr., Miss Susie Allen, E. M. Powell.

STEWARDSHIP AND EVANGELISM — Joe A. French, Chairman; Leon Stevens, Carl Dixon, Elmo M. Allcox, William Barham, E. H. Sessom.

SOCIAL ACTION — Gale Brady, Chairman; Richard A. King, E. L. Forsythe, DeWitt Myers.

APPORTIONMENTS — F. B. Fuller, Jr., Chairman; B. M. Newman, Robert Watson.

PUBLIC RELATIONS — Robert Bennett, Chairman; Mrs. C. C. Spivey, Miss Margaret Edwards.

EXHIBIT 1 REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee met January 19, 1959, to plan the spring Conference meeting which was held April 28 at the Sanford church. Committees for the year were appointed.

At a meeting of the Committee on April 20, the Reverend R. Eugene Tally, vice-chairman, resigned because of his departure from the Conference, and also resigned his chairmanship of the Stewardship Committee. The Reverend Lowell Smoot resigned as president to become effective May 31 because of his departure from the Conference. Elected to fill their places were Earl T. Farrell as president, Gaylord B. Noyce as secretary, Max Vestal as vice president and T. N. Daughtry as chairman of the Stewardship Committee. It was voted that the secretary write to the denomination's Social Action Committee approving certain items in the "Call to Christian Action in Society."

At a meeting in May, the Executive Committee approved financial aid to its delegate attending the General Synod of the United Church of Christ. Shepherd, Chm., E. L. Forsythe, the Reverend Reuben Askew, and the

The Executive Committee at the April meeting approved ministerial standing for the Reverend William G. Long, a member of United Church, Raleigh, a graduate of Yale Divinity School, ordained by the Baptist Association of New Haven, Connecticut. A recommendation appears in the report of the Committee on the Ministry. During the year, the Executive Committee also approved recommendations of the Committee on the Ministry relating to Reverend Kenneth M. Lindner, Miss Betsy Carden, the Reverend Samuel Magill and the Rev. Dewitt Myers. These recommendations are now embodied in that committee's Conference report for Conference action.

Flowers were sent on behalf of the Conference to the funeral of Mrs. E. M. Carter.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee in Raleigh on September 8, action was taken regarding the Bethel Christian Church, the Conference president being requested to call together such church members as could be located, requesting them to deed the property to the Conference, letting them dispose of furniture as they see fit.

Committee reassignments were made, in light of the Reverend George Tally's resignation as chairman of the Evangelism Committee, Thomas Madren's as Social Action chairman (replaced by Mrs. Glendon Johnson). A Nominating Committee was appointed as follows: The Reverend David Shepherd, Chm., E. L. Forsythe, the Reverend Reuben Askew, and the Reverend Max Vestal. The fall Conference meeting was planned.

Respectfully submitted,
Gaylord B. Noyce, Secretary

EXHIBIT 2 REPORT OF THE STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

The church has been described as God's community on earth. Its mission is the fulfillment of God's redemptive purpose for all mankind. This we see and know in Jesus Christ.

When we accept the mission of the Church seriously, Christian stewardship has more meaning for all of us. The systematic and proportionate giving of time, talent and possessions based on the conviction that these are a gift from God to be used in service for Him becomes more a reality.

The Reverend Melvin Dollar, Associate Superintendent of the Southern Convention, has conducted three Christian Enlistment Workshops in our Conference. The purpose for these workshops was to help every church to study and evaluate its present program and enlist every member in

active Christian service by giving of their time and talent as well as their possessions to promote God's purpose in all the world.

We believe that the practice of Christian stewardship would undoubtedly strengthen many of our churches. Therefore, we make the following recommendations:

1. That each church evaluate and appraise its present program to see if it is making use of the potentialities of the church.
2. That each church appoint a committee for stewardship to find ways whereby its people can be better informed about Christian stewardship.
3. That our pastors emphasize stewardship all year and not just in the fall.
4. That each church, large or small, have a church budget.

Builder, recommended by our Missions Council, in preparing the church builder, recommended by our Missions Council, in preparing the church program.

Respectfully submitted,
LEON STEVENS
I. H. VICKERY
T. N. DAUGHTRY, Chairman

EXHIBIT 3 REPORT OF THE SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE

Under the heading of Christian Social Action are grouped all the efforts of our churches to get rid of the causes of human suffering and human hatred. Among the items demanding attention in this field in our conference area are the support of policies leading to good government; programs making adequate provision for youth, the aging, the handicapped, the mentally ill, and alcoholics; intelligent health and welfare programs meeting the needs of the people; educational programs on the effect of alcoholic beverages, narcotics, and gambling; programs leading to better race relations; an informed citizenry on the problems, needs, and programs of our public schools; better methods in the treatment and rehabilitation of prisoners; educational programs on the intelligent use of leisure time.

Your committee calls your attention to the fact that past social action committees have made some very good recommendations, but that they were of little value because the local churches did not have corresponding committees to attempt an understanding of the proposals.

Your committee, therefore, recommends that each church establish a Social Action Committee (1) to study its own purpose and function, (2) to study its own community to discover the existing problems, and (3) to attempt to discover what the church can and should say to these existing problems.

Your committee especially commends to this Conference the following quotation from a pamphlet entitled "The Mission of the Church," published by the Coordinating Council of The Ohio Conference of Congregational Christian Churches:

"This (the ministry of social action) is the most difficult ministry, not only because of the complexity of the society in which we live, but because of the temptation of churches either to seek social approval, or to isolate themselves from the issues that trouble society. There are no simple answers which can be labeled "Christian" to many of life's problems. But the responsibility is ever upon us to seek Christian perspectives which can be springboards for concerted action. This ministry often finds itself in the position of opposition to the prevailing sentiment of a community. Even as Christ stood over against the world, so also does His church. It also finds itself in the position of giving endorsement to partial answers to complex problems in the knowledge that, in our

imperfect world, absolute answers are often beyond the realm of possibility. This ministry, perhaps beyond all others, requires disciplined study and prayerful evaluation, lest it fall into the error of declaring to be Christian that which is merely the consensus of a particular group. Yet this is an indispensable part of the total ministry of Christ and His Church, because repentance and reform are required of men socially as well as individually."

Respectfully submitted,

L. GALE BRADY

RICHARD A. KING

E. L. FORSYTHE

MRS. GLENDON JOHNSON,

Chairman

EXHIBIT 4

REPORT OF NORTH CAROLINA WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

As we read of the work of the officers and chairmen in reports sent in before Conference time, there are several points of progress that should be mentioned briefly — In the reports of the District Chairmen, we find that in all seven districts, at least one planning meeting for officers and chairmen of local societies was held. One chairman speaks of a "Report Blank Tea" — all presidents asked to bring reports of their local groups. These meetings, or workshops, will lay the groundwork for a solid foundation in the year's work. In two districts, *all* the churches have organized women's groups; and the Greensboro District reports one new society — St. Peter's United Church of Christ.

In every case, the District Chairmen state that the women are better informed about our six departments of work. This is due to two or three factors: (1) There has been a greater interest evidenced in the various meetings during the year — our Historian records an attendance of 561 at the Spring Rallies; 158 women attending the Southern Convention Women's Fellowship meeting in Greensboro; and 161 in attendance at the School of Missions. In connection with the latter, we were pleased to note that all but two of the officers and chairmen (department and district) attended all, or part, of the sessions. (2) A great deal of credit should be given to the Department Chairmen, who have written letters, furnished material when requested to do so, and assisted with workshops in their respective areas of work.

Financially, our State work has grown. Just for fun, let us look at Miss Susie Allen's (treasurer's) figures for some "spot" years; total receipts for 1939-1940 — \$4,350.38; 1949-1950 — \$9,120.97; 1957-1958 — \$12,832.42; and 1958-1959 — \$14,450.63 (this last figure includes \$750.05 given by the women for Mrs. Lester's Fellowship Tour). She also reported that for the first time, 100 of the 106 fellowships sent in money on apportionment!

These things are a matter of record — we have accomplished much, but we should never allow ourselves to be complacent. As we "Move On Together" in 1959-1960, may we remember the purpose of the Women's Fellowship: "To cultivate the Spirit of Christ, beginning with our own

lives and reaching out into home and community and the uttermost parts of the earth".

Figures that may be of interest:

Total number of fellowships (or societies)	106
Total number of members (approximate)	3,372
Total amount raised on apportionment	\$ 7,972.27
Total amount raised for all purposes	\$39,620.19
Per capita amount raised on apportionment	\$ 2.25
Per capita amount raised for all purposes	\$ 11.75

Mrs. D. W. Shepherd, President

EXHIBIT 5

REPORT OF THE CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE

The Christian Education Committee held one meeting this year on September 13. We met with the Executive Committee of the Conference Sunday School Convention. At that time, plans were made for continuing our Leadership Training Schools. Suggested courses, varying those used for the past three years, were outlined. These will be offered as suggestions to the Planning Committees of the five area schools.

It was reported that each of the five areas held Leadership Training Schools during the past year.

We make the following recommendations for the churches of our Conference:

1. That each church have an active committee on Christian Education.
2. That each church have a Worker's Council, composed of Church School officers and teachers and their assistants, to evaluate and revitalize Christian Education in the local church.
3. That our great heritage and witness be stressed by the use of our own denominational literature.
4. That each church encourage every family to subscribe to **THE CHRISTIAN SUN**.
5. That our youth attend our church colleges in this area — Catawba and Elon.
6. That each church share in the Leadership Training School in its area.
7. That each church have a Vacation Church School during the summer months.
8. That all churches encourage their young people to attend Moonelon summer conferences.

Respectfully submitted,
 MRS. DAVID SHEPHERD
 T. N. DAUGHTRY
 MISS STELLA STOUT
 CARY POWELL, JR.
 MAX VESTAL, Chairman

EXHIBIT 6
TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIVED FROM CHURCHES 1958-1959

Amelia -----	\$ 45.00	New Hope -----	39.00
Antioch -----	14.50	Niagara -----	4.00
Auburn -----	42.00	Oak Level -----	40.00
Bethlehem -----	21.00	Pleasant Hill -----	16.00
Christian Light -----	30.00	Pope's Chapel -----	13.98
Fuller's Chapel -----	42.00	Raleigh -----	95.25
Good Hope -----	20.00	Sanford -----	108.00
Hayes Chapel -----	26.00	Shallow Well -----	48.00
Henderson -----	52.00	Southern Pines -----	172.00
Hope Mills -----	17.39	Youngsville -----	21.00
Lee's Chapel -----	15.00	Wake Chapel -----	184.00
Liberty Vance -----	151.00		
Martha's Chapel -----	2.00	Total -----	\$1,346.12
Moore Union -----	29.00	Balance on Hand 10-15-58	165.82
Morrisville -----	15.00	Received in 58-59 but due	
Mt. Auburn -----	20.00	& credited to 57-58 ---	447.50
Mt. Carmel -----	20.00	Total -----	\$1,959.44
New Elam -----	43.00		

DISBURSEMENTS

Conference Programs (printing, etc.) -----	\$ 50.95
Secretary's Salary and Expenses -----	57.41
Conference Guest Speakers -----	37.50
Annals -----	369.25
Pastors' Insurance -----	1,174.25
E.N.C. Delegate to General Synod -----	60.00
N. C. Council of Churches 1959 -----	75.00
Executive Committee Expenses -----	21.89
Flowers for Mrs. Emory Carter -----	7.50
Gift to Conference Treasurer -----	10.00
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BALANCE ON HAND 10-16-59 ----- \$ 95.69

Respectfully submitted,
T. N. DAUGHTRY, Treasurer

EXHIBIT 7
REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE MINISTRY
October 20, 1959

The Committee on the Education and Standing of the Ministry of the Eastern North Carolina Conference of Congregational Christian Churches submits the following report.

A. Regarding the regular changes of pastorates among fully ordained ministers of the fellowship, the Committee recommends the following:

(1) That the Reverend Joe French, pastor of the First Congregational Christian Church of Henderson, N. C., be accepted into our Conference from the Eastern Virginia Conference;

(2) That the Reverend Lowell Smoot, pastor of the Portsmouth, Va., United Congregational Christian Church, at present, be granted a letter of recommendation and transfer to the Eastern Virginia Conference;

(3) That the Reverend Thomas Madren be granted a letter of

transfer and recommendation to the North Carolina and Virginia Conference;

(4) That the Reverend Eugene Tally be granted a letter of recommendation and transfer to the North Carolina and Virginia Conference;

(5) That the Reverend Sam Magill, now living in this area and pursuing studies toward the Ph.D. degree in religion at Duke University, be granted full recognition and standing in our Conference, his letter of transfer and recommendation from the New York Association of Congregational Christian Churches having been received; and

(6) That the Reverend Kenneth M. Lindner, a U.S. Army Chaplain, be granted a letter of recommendation and transfer from the Eastern North Carolina Conference to the Washington Association of the Middle Atlantic Conference of Congregational Christian Churches.

B. Regarding fully ordained men from other denominations, the Committee recommends the following:

(1) That the Reverend DeWitt Myers, a graduate of Southeastern Seminary and now serving as pastor at the United Congregational Christian Church of Chapel Hill, be granted full ordination standing in the Eastern North Carolina Conference, having been previously ordained as a Baptist minister; and

(2) That the Reverend William G. Long, a member of United Church, Raleigh, formerly the Associate Director of the YMCA at N. C. State College and presently the Director of Student Affairs at University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, be granted ordination standing in our Conference, having previously been ordained as a Baptist minister upon completion of his divinity school training at Yale University.

C. Regarding the following men holding Conference ordination, the Committee recommends the renewal for one year:

(1) the Reverend Reuben Askew,

(2) the Reverend Carl Dixon,

(3) the Reverend Gale Brady,

(4) the Reverend J. A. Denton, and

(5) the Committee recommends the enrollment of J. Robert Bennett with Conference ordination standing in the Eastern North Carolina Conference upon the receipt of recommendation from the Western North Carolina Conference for him.

D. The Committee recommends the enrollment of the Reverend James Columbus Loy, formerly an ordained deacon in the Methodist church, called to serve Beulah and New Hope churches and presently studying at Duke Divinity School, as a man with Conference ordination in the Eastern North Carolina Conference.

E. Regarding the following men who have been licensed to preach by the Conference, we recommend continuation as Licentiates:

(1) the Reverend Elmo Allcox,

(2) the Reverend Ed Sessom,

(3) the Reverend J. Rex Thomas, presently serving in the Armed Services having completed Elon College, and

(4) the Reverend Billy Joe Willett.

F. Regarding the following candidates in the Biblical Class, we recommend the continuation in that status:

(1) Jimmy Lewis Rosser, a student at Elon College,

(2) Bobby Gene Lawson, a student at Elon College,

(3) Harold Jones, a student at Elon College, and

G. Pleased that they state their present intention to prepare for the Christian ministry through college and graduate training, the Committee recommends enrolling in the Biblical Class of this Conference Miss Betsy Carden, a member of Wake Chapel, student at Elon College, and

Lewis Wicker, a student at Greensboro College, member of the Turner's Chapel Church.

H. Pleased that they state their present intention to prepare for the Christian ministry through the lay readings in the Biblical Class and to serve the churches as lay ministers meanwhile, the Committee recommends enrolling the following in the Biblical Class of this Conference: T. N. Daughtry, a member of Amelia church, and Emerson Woodall, a member of the Mt. Hermon church.

I. Satisfied with his work as an enrollee in the Biblical Class by action of the Committee in November of 1958 and satisfied with his completion of the required reading course for licensure, the Committee recommends licensure at this Conference of Mr. Ronald Nichols, a member of Hayes Chapel Church.
and

J. The Committee recommends that all seminary students before ordination be required to complete a course in Congregational Christian Church polity, if it is offered.

Respectfully submitted,
CARL WALLACE
FRANK APPLE
DAVID W. SHEPHERD
E. M. CARTER
GAYLORD B. NOYCE, Chairman

EXHIBIT 8

REPORT OF THE APPORTIONMENT COMMITTEE

As we desire a part in the Great Commission, as we recognize an obligation to be our brother's keeper, and as we associate ourselves together to provide for our own, and our mutual Christian welfare, we have found it a source of satisfaction to accomplish by joint action through our Conference and our Convention, what we could not reasonably hope to achieve alone.

If we could not know in advance, experience would soon show us the limitations of any adjusted formulas to measure the desire, or foretell the changing abilities, of our member churches to contribute to our mutual endeavor. Overestimates and underestimates are therefore certain to be found. Where these human errors do show up, we can only hope that enough contributors will feel the call to go over and above their quotas, lest we find it necessary to reduce our goals.

We would, therefore, recommend that this Conference adopt the suggested Apportionment Schedule, and that the individual churches accept their assigned parts, so far as possible, as a minimum goal, and that those who are fortunately able to make an effort to exceed these apportionments as far as possible in order that a noble and worthy cause may be advanced.

Respectfully submitted,
B. M. NEWMAN
ROBERT WATSON
GLENDON JOHNSON, Chairman

EXHIBIT 9

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

President, Earl T. Farrell; Vice President, I. H. Vickery; Secretary, Gaylord B. Noyce; Treasurer, T. N. Daughtry; Members-at-large on the Executive Committee — V. C. Melver, Percy Measamer; Representatives to the N. C. Council of Churches — Charles M. Jones, Harvey L. Carnes.

DAVID W. SHEPHERD, Chairman
E. L. FORSYTHE
MAX VESTAL
REUBEN ASKEW

EXHIBIT 10
REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

We have examined the Books of the Treasurer and have found them to be in order. We make the following recommendations:

1. That the Treasurer be authorized to submit a gift of \$25.00 to Dr. Henry Robinson to apply on his expense account.
2. That the Conference Secretary be paid a minimum of \$50.00 for salary and expense.
3. That a donation of \$75.00 be made to the N. C. Council of Churches.
4. That the necessary expenses of the members of the Executive Committee of the Conference be paid by the Treasurer.

L. GALE BRADY, Chairman
L. L. VAUGHAN
ELMO ALLCOX

EXHIBIT 11
REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

The Committee on Resolutions makes the following recommendations:

1. That we express by rising vote our appreciation and thanks to the host church and pastor for gracious hospitality extended to the Conference.
2. And to the officers and Committees for their effective work in planning and providing the program.
3. And to each of the speakers for their inspirational messages.

CARL DIXON
ODELL ARNOLD
MRS. J. F. HILLIARD

EXHIBIT 12
THE MISSION COMMITTEE

In cooperation with the Associate Superintendent and the Southern Convention Mission Board, arrangements were made for the Reverend Emmons White, returned missionary, to speak to representatives from a number of churches in the area, at Shallow Well Church. This was designed to alert us to needs and opportunities for service in foreign fields.

We commend the Church Builders' Club, and urge each local church to find effective ways and means to enlist new members for it. Two points of expansion are of interest and concern: (1) the second call for help has gone out from the Church Builders' Club, in behalf of Edgewood United Church of Christ, Burlington; (2) through the cooperation of laymen from several churches in our Conference, a survey has been made in a new development in Garner.

We believe more churches should make use of Visual Aids and other materials relating to Our Christian World Mission, from the Convention Office, as well as from other sources.

Respectfully submitted,
SUSIE D. ALLEN
ELMORE M. POWELL
REUBEN S. ASKEW
DAVID W. SHEPHERD, Chairman

**Proceedings of the Sixth Mid-Year Session of the
WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE
OF CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCHES**

ASHEBORO CHURCH — MARCH 6, 1959

Morning Session

The sixth mid-year session of the Western North Carolina Conference of Congregational Christian Churches met in the Congregational Christian Church, Asheboro, N. C., March 6, 1959, and was called to order at ten o'clock in the morning by President Clyde L. Fields. Mr. Fields led a responsive reading of the Scriptures, and prayer was led by Rev. Lacy M. Presnell.

A welcome and announcements were made by President Fields who is pastor of the entertaining church.

Program for the day was adopted as presented.

A quorum was declared present.

The following visitors were presented by the secretary: Supt. W. T. Scott, Associate Supt. Melvin Dollar, Rev. Robert Knowles, Supt. John G. Truitt, Rev. John Biggerstaff, Rev. Carl Wallace, Rev. Emmons White, and Rev. Max Vestal.

Greetings were received from Martin T. Garren, president of the Southern Convention.

Committees were appointed as follows:

Nominating — Rev. Robert Bennett, chairman; Mrs. Troy Hall, Rev. Thomas Shreve.

Resolutions — Rev. Avery Brown, chairman; Mrs. Earl Coble, Marvin Jones.

Place — Rev. Linwood Hubbard, chairman, Mrs. Robert Hultman, Mrs. Vance Dorsett.

Press — Mrs. F. C. Lester, chairman; Rev. Robert Hultman, Mrs. Garland Bennett.

Finance — Rev. Lacy M. Presnell, chairman; Hubert Beane, J. C. Newell.

Historian — Mrs. I. L. McDowell.

Announcement was made that Pleasant Hill Church had lost its building by fire, and by common consent the secretary was asked to express the sympathy of the Conference.

The Executive Committee reported as follows:

First Congregational Christian Church of High Point, N. C., has bought ten acres of land at a cost of \$30,000.00 on which to erect new church facilities. The move has been approved by the Southern Convention Mission Board, and by representatives of our National Board of Home Missions. We have encouraged the church to move, and have consented to the sale of the church property on West Green Street, the money to be used in purchasing and improving the new

land on Chestnut Street Extension and in a building program, as may seem wise. We also granted permission for the church to mortgage the new land in the amount of \$20,000.00. We recommend Conference approval of this action.

Rev. H. Winfred Bray, a minister of this Conference, became pastor of Union Ridge Church in the N. C. and Virginia Conference February 1, 1959. He wishes to transfer his membership to that Conference. We recommend that the transfer be granted, and that we assure him of our appreciation for the work he has done among us and of our best wishes for success in his new field.

We nominate for vice president of Conference the Rev. Avery Brown to fill the vacancy created by the moving of Rev. Winfred Bray.

VOTED: The report of the Executive Committee was unanimously approved, and the three recommendations adopted.

"Our Church and Recruitment" was discussed as follows:

"The Need" — Supt. W. T. Scott

"The Program" — Rev. Robert Knowles

"Evangelistic Concern" — Rev. Melvin Dollar

Our Congregational Christian Home for Children was presented by Superintendent John G. Truitt who told of urgent needs for capital improvements.

Conference divided into workshops with these leaders:

Christian Education — Rev. Robert Knowles

Social Action — Rev. Robert Bennett, Dr. W. T. Scott

Missions — Rev. Collie Seymour, Rev. Carl Wallace

Evangelism — Rev. Robert Hultman, Rev. Melvin Dollar.

Ministry — Rev. F. C. Lester

After an hour in the workshops, Conference reassembled.

"Our Christian Sun" was discussed by Editor F. C. Lester, and plans were made for getting the paper into more church homes.

Rev. Thomas Madren was introduced.

At 12:40 Conference adjourned for lunch, which was served by the Asheboro church.

Afternoon Session

The afternoon session was called to order at 1:30 by President Fields, who led in a hymn and prayer.

"Our Mission Program in the Southern Convention" was presented by Rev. Carl Wallace, chairman of the Mission Board.

"A Report from Overseas" was made by Rev. Emmons White, an American Board missionary in India for 41 years, and who is known there as "the singing preacher."

Announcement was made by Rev. Melvin Dollar of the Easter offering for world-wide missions.

Conference shared in an impressive Communion Service. Roy Moore and Lester Pritchard were acolytes; Reverends Clyde Fields and Lawrence Leonard were liturgists; Dr. Earl Danieleley, president of Elon College, preached; and a quartet from Elon sang.

With the benediction the Conference adjourned.

Clyde L. Fields, Pres.
F. C. Lester, Secy.

**Proceedings of the Eighty-Ninth Annual Session of the
WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE
OF CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCHES**

PLEASANT GROVE CHURCH

NOVEMBER 4, 1959

Morning Session

The eighty-ninth annual session of the Western North Carolina Conference of Congregational Christian Churches met in the Pleasant Grove Congregational Christian Church, Rt. 1, Bennett, N. C., Wednesday, November 4, 1959, and was called to order at 9:45 A.M. by Rev. Clyde Fields, president.

Religious services were led by Rev. W. Clay Farrell.

An adequate number of members appeared to be present for the transaction of business, and a quorum was declared present. Enrollment for the day follows:

Enrollment

Ministers

Elders — E. Carl Brady, W. C. Farrell, Clyde Fields, Lynwood L. Hubbard, L. M. Presnell, Collie Seymour, Thomas F. Shreve.

Local Ordination — Garland B. Bennett, L. W. Burgess, Martin L. Fogleman, Robert Hultman, Odell J. Powell.

Licentiate — William T. Joyner.

Biblical Class — James Caviness, Jr., Homer Frye, Hayes Ritter, Dolan Talbert.

Churches and Delegates

Albemarle — Carl Doby, H. R. Simmons, 4 visitors.

Antioch (C) —

Antioch (R) — Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cox.

Asheboro — Hubert Beane, Roy Boling, Clyde Pell, 3 visitors.

Bailey's Grove — 2 visitors.

Bennett — L. M. Murray, 2 visitors.

Big Oak — Mr. and Mrs. Alton Richardson, 1 visitor.

Biscoe — Clarence Coggins, Mrs. Eula Parker, 3 visitors.

Brown's Chapel —

Center Grove —

Ether — Barney Auman, Homer Cochrane, 1 visitor.

Flint Hill (M) — B. P. Britt, Jason H. Britt.

Flint Hill (R) —

Grace's Chapel — Ralph Foushee, J. H. Register.

Hank's Chapel — T. W. Farrell, L. J. Riddle, Jr.

High Point — Clayton Smith, Bruce Woodell, 3 visitors.

Liberty — Mrs. Wade Bare, Cyrus Shoffner, 1 visitor.

Mt. Pleasant — H. W. Jones, A. D. Wooten.

Needham's Grove — Russell Coward, Grady Culler, 5 visitors.

New Center —

Northview — Mrs. H. S. Clark, Mrs. L. C. Wicker.
Parks Cross Roads —
Patterson's Grove —
Pleasant Cross — Miss Sarah Ellison, Mrs. John Pugh, Sr., 2 visitors.
Pleasant Grove — Mrs. H. H. Bray, Mrs. Daisy Brown, M. E. Jones,
6 visitors.
Pleasant Hill — Mrs. Twiman Andrews, W. E. Overman, Jr., 2 visitors.
Pleasant Ridge —
Pleasant Union — Mr. and Mrs. Dallas McDowell, 3 visitors.
Providence Chapel — Lindo Brewer, H. B. J. Moore.
Ramseur — E. A. Cox, Claud Craven, 2 visitors.
Randleman — Hubert Parker, Fred F. Reece.
Seagrove — 1 visitor.
Shady Grove — Miss Esther Kern, Mrs. Charlie Singleton, 3 visitors.
Shiloh —
Smithwood — Mrs. M. C. Black, Mrs. Cecil May, Mrs. M. A. Pollard,
1 visitor.
Sophia — R. E. Brown, Roy E. Hayes, 2 visitors.
Spoon's Chapel — Mrs. J. R. Johnston, Miss Edith Stout.
Union Grove — Paul S. Tedder, Paul Wilson, 1 visitor.
Zion — Julian Causey, Mrs. Edward Holt.

The following visitors were recognized and invited to seats as deliberative members: Rev. Ellis N. Clark of the Eastern Virginia Conference, Rev. Reuben Askew of the Eastern N. C. Conference, Rev. Melvin Dollar, associate superintendent of the Southern Convention, Dr. William T. Scott, superintendent of the Southern Convention, Rev. Robert A. Knowles, Southern Convention Staff, Dr. L. E. Smith, former president of Elon College, Dr. John G. Truitt, superintendent of the Congregational Christian Home for Children, Rev. Guy Veazey, Rev. J. Avery Brown of the North Carolina and Virginia Conference, Rev. Max Vestal, Rev. Earl T. Farrell, and Cary Powell, Jr., of the Eastern N. C. Conference, and Dr. H. E. Robinson of Fairfield, Conn.

President Fields announced committees for the day.

The program as presented by the Program Committee was adopted subject to such changes as may seem to be necessary.

Superintendent John G. Truitt told of the needs of the Home for Children, explained plans for a campaign for \$250,000 for capital improvements, and urged that the churches make a liberal offering at Thanksgiving for the Home, which is part of the Convention plan for financing this institution.

Superintendent W. T. Scott made a report on Apportionment receipts, and presented a brochure which shows how apportionment monies are spent.

Dr. L. E. Smith spoke briefly concerning the history of Elon College and of the Southern Convention which he is planning to write.

The following reports were presented, and adopted: (See exhibits at the end of these minutes) Executive Committee, Pastor-at-Large,

Treasurer, Stewardship and Apportionments, Evangelism, Sunday School Convention, Social Action, Christian Education, Missions, Women's Fellowship, and the Laymen's Fellowship. Pending the report on Stewardship and Apportionments Rev. Melvin Dollar reported on the Christian Enlistment Program and expressed the hope that more churches will share in it next year.

Rev. Morton Kurtz, Director of the North Carolina Council of Churches, told interestingly of that organization and its meaning in the life of the Church today.

Following a prayer and grace for the meal, Conference recessed for lunch, which was furnished by the host church.

Afternoon Session

At 1:30 P.M. Conference reassembled under the leadership of Rev. Clyde Fields, president.

A hymn and prayer were led by Rev. Odell Powell.

Mr. Cary Powell of the Eastern N. C. Conference reported as chairman on the Moonelon Crash Campaign which was undertaken by the Southern Convention laymen to liquidate the indebtedness on this new and very important camp where young people and other church groups meet.

The Commission on Recruitment was represented by Rev. Clyde Fields and Rev. Robert Knowles, Secretary of Christian Education for the Southern Convention. The shortage of ministers needs to be met by greatly increasing the number of volunteers, Conference was told.

Our College (Elon) was presented by President J. Earl Danieleley who introduced a quartet which sang "O Word of God Incarnate," "Now Thank We All Our God," and "Lead Me Gently Home, Father." This year Elon has enrolled 1,304 students, and has paid its way — thanks to the churches for helping.

A hymn from the Evangelical and Reformed Hymnal, "Jesus, I Live to Thee," was sung.

"The Constitution of the United Church of Christ" was discussed by Dr. Henry Robinson of Connecticut (formerly of Burlington, N. C.), a member of the Commission which prepared the Constitution. All local churches have the privilege of making suggestions for changes in the Constitution and By-Laws before it is finally adopted by the General Synod and submitted to the churches for approval. It was stated that no Congregational Christian church will enter the United Church of Christ without its vote to do so. Mr. Robinson said that the merger of Congregational Christian and Evangelical and Reformed churches will make possible a more united witness for Christ.

Additional reports were made and adopted as follows: Ministry, Finance, Nominating, and Resolutions. (See exhibits.)

It was voted that the secretary prepare the minutes, and have

them printed in the ANNUAL, that the Conference purchase 150 copies, and that the secretary be instructed to supply ministers and Conference officials with copies and then pro rate the others to the churches.

A closing meditation was led by Rev. Clyde Fields who was retiring after serving as president for two years.

Conference adjourned to meet in 1960 at Pleasant Hill church.

Clyde L. Fields, President
F. C. Lester, Secretary

(Note: Because of the necessary absence of the secretary, the minutes were recorded by the assistant secretary, Collie Seymour.)

EXHIBIT 1 REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Your executive committee held several meetings during the year, and has tried to carry forward the work Conference planned.

In compliance with your instructions, Garland B. Bennett, J. Robert Bennett, and Robert Hultman were given Conference Ordination in a fitting service in the Asheboro church in the evening of November 30, 1958.

Rev. Winfred Bray resigned as vice president, and Rev. Avery Brown was elected in February. In September Mr. Brown moved to Gibsonville, and resigned this office.

Mrs. Ira L. McDowell was elected as historian for this year.

President Clyde L. Fields was approved as a delegate to the General Synod of the United Church of Christ meeting in Oberlin, Ohio, and his expenses up to \$100.00 were underwritten by Conference.

Pleasant Hill Church was given permission to mortgage its property to secure money to erect a new church building to replace the one that was destroyed by fire.

Since Conference Ordination is not transferable, letter of dismissal was granted to Rev. Avery Brown so he could unite with the North Carolina and Virginia Conference.

Work of the Pastor-at-Large has been consistently planned with him. We think that the work he is doing is necessary, and especially now when we are in need of at least three more ministers. Therefore we recommend:

1. That the office of Pastor-at-Large be continued through 1960, and
2. That Rev. L. M. Presnell be elected to serve as Pastor-at-Large during 1960.

We recommend, further, that since the Southern Convention is to be in session at Burlington April 26-28, 1960, that we do not have a spring, or Mid-Year, session of this Conference in 1960.

F. C. Lester, Secretary
Reporting for the Committee

EXHIBIT 2 REPORT OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE

At the fall Conference November 5, 1958, Mrs. William T. Joyner was appointed as chairman of this committee, and in the early spring she resigned and Lynwood L. Hubbard was appointed chairman at the spring Conference.

After the resignation of Mr. C. Parks Teague, president of the Sunday School Convention, and Mr. H. V. Cox, Jr., vice president, the committee

on Christian education arranged a meeting of the Sunday school superintendents with an interesting program. At this meeting the Rev. Thomas Shreve, pastor of Pleasant Hill Church, was appointed as president of the Sunday School Convention for the unexpired term.

For the coming year the committee would like to recommend the following goals:

1. That all Sunday schools use our own denominational literature, since we need to promote our own beliefs.

2. That each Sunday school attempt to reach more of the unchurched in the community.

3. That each Sunday school encourage the students to use their Bibles more in and out of class.

4. That our Sunday schools take advantage of audio-visual aids in teaching the gospel of Christ.

5. That each church be encouraged to organize youth groups, both Junior and Senior High, regardless of numbers available.

6. That our churches continue to pray and encourage our Christian youth to accept the challenge of the Christian ministry.

7. That each church encourage their young people to attend the summer camps at Moonelon.

8. That each church sponsor a Vacation Bible School.

9. That each church and Sunday school work toward the goal of increasing the average attendance by 15%.

10. That a leadership training school be planned for the month of March and urge all churches of the Conference to see that their officers and teachers attend.

11. That the churches of our Conference promote The Christian Sun, and take advantage of the reduction rate by getting the paper into 50% of the members' homes.

Lynwood Hubbard, Chairman
S. H. Pell

EXHIBIT 3

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

An Evangelism Questionnaire was sent to each pastor in order to have a basis for our report. We feel that an evaluation of the data submitted in these reports will help us to formulate a program of evangelism for the coming year. Along with statistics, each pastor was invited to "state frankly your personal views on any aspect of evangelism in our conference." Eleven pastors responded, and from their response we have gained the following information:

I. At least six methods of evangelism were used by our churches: Revival, personal, lay visitation, pastor's class, vacation Bible school, prayer service.

II. The eleven pastors reported 87 professions of faith, and 87 new church members.

III. The personal views presented on evangelism by the pastors cover too many ideas to be included in this report. It should be said, however, that anyone who reads these reports will be thrilled as he comes to realize how concerned our pastors are in the area of evangelism.

Robrt Hultman, Chairman
Committee on Evangelism

EXHIBIT 4

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

We, your committee, have examined the books of the Treasurer and find his report to be correct.

We recommend payment of the following:

1. To the North Carolina Council of Churches \$100.00.
2. To Rev. Henry Robinson for travel \$25.00.
3. To Conference secretary for salary and expenses, \$60.00.
4. Other expenses such as those of Pastor-at-Large as agreed upon by the executive committee of Conference.

Lacy M. Presnell
Hubert L. Beane

EXHIBIT 5 REPORT OF LAYMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The Laymen's Fellowship has held its quarterly rallies this year except for the first meeting when plans did not materialize.

Special emphasis this year has been placed on the Crash Campaign to retire the Moonelon debt. Many groups have sent in the amounts requested. We are hoping for 100% of the groups to be paid up by the end of the campaign December 31, 1959.

Our final rally this year will be at Pleasant Ridge November 28, at which time new officers will be elected.

Attendance has been good at the rallies, and we look forward to growth and service in the Kingdom.

Harold C. Myers, President

EXHIBIT 6 REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE MINISTRY

A major problem of our Conference is to keep enough ministers to serve our churches. During the past year Winfred Bray and Avery Brown went to the North Carolina and Virginia Conference, and Robert Bennett went to the Eastern North Carolina Conference. We have one new man, and no new candidates for the ministry.

A call to the ministry comes from God. But he may depend upon church people to present the cause to young people, and to respect the ministry enough so youth will want to volunteer.

Ours is the atomic and space age. Children and young people know more than the previous generation of adults. Stars that are millions of light years away challenge daring souls to visit them. The heavens that were supposed to be the dwelling-place of God have become a transportation line into infinite space. People on the other side of the earth are our neighbors with whom we can communicate almost instantly.

The Christian religion must be interpreted in the light of this new knowledge, and it must be relevant to human needs. This means that ministerial students need time to study. The Evangelical and Reformed Church has insisted that candidates for the ministry finish college and seminary before becoming pastors. That is the standard of the Congregational Christian Churches, also. We need to make it possible for our students to get this training.

Robert Bennett has accepted work in the Eastern N. C. Conference, and wishes to unite there. Since Conference Ordination is not transferable, we recommend that he be given a letter of commendation, and that his name be removed from our roll.

Garland Bennett, Lunnie W. Burgess, Martin L. Fogleman, and Robert Hultman have Conference Ordination and wish to continue that standing. We recommend that they be continued for another year.

William T. Joyner is a licentiate in this conference, and wishes to remain as such. He expects to enter seminary in January. We recommend that his standing be continued.

Paul W. Britt has found it difficult to make the necessary preparation

for the ministry, but wants to be continued as a candidate for the ministry. We recommend that he be continued in the Biblical Class for another year.

James W. Caviness, Jr., entered Elon College in September, and is making commendable progress in his studies. We recommend that he be continued in the Biblical Class for another year.

Homer Frye has been ill for some years and unable to be an active candidate for the ministry. An operation last summer offers promise of returning health. He wishes his standing in the Biblical Class to be continued. We recommend it.

Hayes W. Ritter has served three of our churches the past year, and expects to serve two the coming year. He has taken correspondence courses, and is eager to attend college. He wants his standing continued. We recommend that he be continued in Care of the Conference (Biblical Class), and that he be permitted to serve churches under the guidance of the Pastor-at-Large.

Dolan Talbert is making progress as a student at Elon College, and is serving three churches in the Ether area. We recommend that he be continued in Care of the Conference, and permitted to serve churches under the guidance of the Pastor-at-Large.

Samuel Wade White has been a member of our Biblical Class for some years, but has decided not to enter the ministry as a life's work and requests that his name be dropped from the roll. We so recommend.

Odell Powell, Jr., is pastor of our church in Randleman, and seeks membership in this Conference. His childhood church experiences were in our Happy Home Church near Reidsville. For some years he has been a member of the Eastern Virginia Conference with the standing of Conference Ordination. Your committee has received a letter of commendation from that conference, and, after careful examination of the candidate, we recommend that Mr. Powell be received with his previous standing of Conference Ordination.

Duke Divinity School has promised a course on Congregational Christian Church History and Polity. We recommend that students there from this Conference be expected to take the course when offered.

F. C. Lester, Chairman
E. Carl Brady
Collie Seymour

EXHIBIT 7 REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MISSIONS

The concern of the missions committee has to do with mission work in our Conference and support of the world-wide mission of the Church.

"We hold it to be the mission of the Church . . . to proclaim the gospel to all mankind." That means at home and around the world. We help the Church fulfill this mission by bearing witness and giving our full support to Our Christian World Mission, in paying our Apportionment in full.

In the missions committee workshop at the mid-year session of our conference, Dr. Emmons White, missionary to India, shared with us some reasons for supporting missions. 1. Christ commanded it, "Go and make disciples." (Matthew 28:19). 2. To help meet human need. The Christian religion leads us to be concerned for others and follow the example of our Lord in helping people. 3. It is the way of sharing the gospel. "Religion needs to be shared with others."

A further responsibility of the missions committee in our conference is the North Carolina Church Builders Club. The members of this club help build new churches by contributing ten dollars (\$10.00) for each new project, and not more than two new projects are selected within any one calendar year. The first call, for the Northview Church, Sanford, was answered with \$4,392.00, and that church is now working and worshipping

in its new building. Call number two is for the new Edgewood United Church of Christ, Burlington. Some four hundred fifty members answered the first call and a goal of 500 members is needed for the second call. We should have at least 1,000 members in the club.

The goal for club membership in our conference is 342. At present we have only about 25% of this number, and these come from 25% of our churches. If the other 75% of the churches would strive to reach their goal, then our conference goal could be reached and surpassed. We urge each church and each pastor to keep this program before the people in order to fill our full quota of members in our conference.

The financial help which this club can give will go a long way in helping to start new churches in North Carolina each year; and we need new churches. As our Superintendent, Dr. Wm. T. Scott, reported to the last session of the Southern Convention, ". . . the organization of new churches in the Convention is imperative if in Christ's name we are to meet the need of the growing population." The North Carolina Church Builders Club gives us the best of opportunity to help in this great work of church extension.

We recommend that our churches again use the pre-Easter season in raising funds for Our Christian World Mission.

We recommend that each church member renew his dedication to Jesus Christ and to the Church in witnessing to our faith.

Collie Seymour, Chairman
Theodore Cox
Robert Hayes
Marvin Jones
L. M. Presnell
Dolan Talbert
Bruce Woodell

EXHIBIT 8 REPORT OF PASTOR-AT-LARGE

My work this year has included half-time at Seagrove Church where progress is being made, especially in planning an addition to the building and in cooperating with the Enlistment Program.

As Pastor-at-Large I am grateful for the assistance given by the Conference executive committee and the Convention Superintendent who have guided me.

Within this conference there are 39 churches, 31 of which have had regular pastors. Eight have been supplied by me, assisted by members of the Biblical Class, who have done good work.

I have assisted the student ministers with communion and baptismal services.

It has been my privilege to work with Northview. January 2 a contract was let for a new building, and the first service was held in the church the first Sunday in August. The church is now moving forward with services each Lord's Day.

Six churches are without a pastor at this time, and more will be soon, unless we can secure more ministers.

During the past year I have made some 745 pastoral calls, met 209 committees, preached 98 sermons, visited most of the conference churches, and traveled 24,500 miles in the interest of the work.

Lacy M. Presnell

EXHIBIT 9 REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

We present the following recommendations:

1. That we express by rising vote our appreciation to the Pastor-at-

Large, and the people of Pleasant Grove Church for their gracious hospitality, the delicious meal, and warm welcome.

2. That we extend our thanks to the officers and leaders of Conference for their devoted work during the year and for the fine program today.

3. That we express warm appreciation to Dr. Henry Robinson who has brought us such timely information and so much inspiration.

4. That the Conference take to heart the many profound and perplexing issues facing the Church and the Nation, so that through earnest prayer and Christian action the Church may bring help to the suffering and His great salvation to many.

5. That we pledge our prayer and support to staff of the Southern Convention, especially to Superintendent W. T. Scott and Associate Superintendent Melvin Dollar.

Odell J. Powell
Marvin Jones

EXHIBIT 10

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL ACTION

The Social Action Committee of the Western N. C. Conference makes the following recommendations, which we hope will be passed on to the churches.

1. That all the churches secure copies of the Call to Christian Action, a synopsis of resolutions published by the Council for Christian Social action of the United Church of Christ, and distribute the same for study.

2. That Social Action magazine be used more extensively.

3. That special emphasis be placed on the work of the United Nations and other groups working for world order.

4. That the churches endeavor to speak effectively and intelligently upon the No. 1 social problem of our area, racial segregation.

5. That the churches organize local social action committees and thereby provide for securing the necessary information on social issues and means of instituting constructive action towards bettering the social scene.

The Social Action committee has not met sufficiently in the past year to formulate a definite program. The committee did sponsor a workshop at the spring Conference.

William T. Joyner, Chairman
Robert Bennett
John L. Davis
Exie Hall

EXHIBIT 11

STEWARDSHIP AND APPORTIONMENTS

Your committee has cooperated with Rev. Melvin Dollar, Associate Superintendent of the Southern Convention, in promoting the Allied Enlistment Program in our conference. Four work-shop type Allied Enlistment Clinics were held at our Asheboro church. The aim of this program is to help each of our churches build a better church program. Several of our churches have found the Allied Enlistment program a challenge and have sought to build a better program. We regret that many of our churches failed to participate in these clinics. We hope that the introduction of this program this year, along with the fine materials provided by our Missions Council, will help more of our churches improve their programs next year.

Our Conference Apportionments for 1960 remain practically the same as for 1959. You remember that our Apportionment schedule was for fourteen months. This enabled our churches to operate on the calendar year financially. A copy of the Apportionment schedule has been mailed

to all churches. A few copies remain for your information.

Our sincere appreciation is expressed to all churches for their support and cooperation through the year. We hope that 1960 will be a good year for all our churches in the Western North Carolina Conference.

Hubert Beane, Chairman
J. R. Barker
Elvin Cox
Rightsell Ingram
Thomas Shreve

EXHIBIT 12 SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

The officers of the Sunday School Convention have not met as a group. It is the hope of the president that we may meet soon and make plans for a leadership training school.

I would like to take this opportunity to commend all who have labored to further the cause of Christ and his Church through our Sunday schools. May his spirit move us to even higher goals in the coming year.

Robert C. Hultman, President

EXHIBIT 13 REPORT OF WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The Asheboro District of the Women's Fellowship includes 32 churches of the Western North Carolina Conference. Some of the Conference churches are in the Sanford District. Twenty-one of the 32 churches in the Asheboro District have organized Women's Fellowships.

Sixteen of the Women's Fellowships in the Asheboro District reported that they used the program packet prepared by the Southern Convention Fellowship. A total of \$1,252.75 was raised for Apportionment and mission projects of the Southern Convention Women's Fellowship by the Asheboro District. Each fellowship in the district also shared in mission and other projects of the local churches.

The Spring Rally was held at the Ramseur Church. The program and attendance were indications of good work being done. The Fall Conference of the N. C. Women's Fellowship was held at the Pleasant Ridge Church on October 6. Miss Nellie Walker from the American Board was the principal speaker.

The theme for this year's work is "Move We On Together." The Bible Study is "Jesus' Teachings on Citizenship." The home mission study is "The Church's Mission in Town and Country." and the foreign study is "Africa." We look forward with faith for a good year's work.

Mrs. Clyde Fields, District Chairman

EXHIBIT 14 TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on hand November 9, 1958 ----- \$ 352.45

Conference Fund

Albemarle -----	\$ 332.00	Parks Cross Roads	
Antioch (C)		Patterson's Grove	
Antioch (R) -----	25.00	Pleasant Cross -----	95.00
Asheboro -----	351.00	Pleasant Grove -----	223.00
Bailey's Grove		Pleasant Hill -----	199.00
Bennett -----	23.00	Pleasant Ridge -----	242.00
Big Oak -----	30.82	Pleasant Union -----	116.00
Biscoe -----	18.00	Providence Chapel -----	29.00
Brown's Chapel -----	137.50	Ramseur -----	146.00

Center Grove		Randleman	206.20
Ether	67.00	Seagrove	80.00
Flint Hill (M)	51.00	Shady Grove	
Flint Hill (R)	53.00	Shiloh	25.00
Grace's Chapel	85.45	Smithwood	100.00
Hank's Chapel	334.00	Sophia	85.50
High Point	81.00	Spoon's Chapel	61.00
Liberty	147.00	Union Grove	86.17
Mt. Pleasant	87.00	Zion	178.75
Needham's Grove	107.00		
New Center	60.00		
Northview	24.00		\$3,886.39
Southern Convention Office, for Pastor at Large			1,408.33
Hank's Chapel, for Supply			100.00
Randleman, for Supply			120.00
Pleasant Grove, for Supply			75.00
Total Receipts			\$5,589.72
Total Balance and Receipts			\$5,942.17

Disbursements

North Carolina Council of Churches	\$ 100.00
Dr. F. C. Lester, Secretary Salary and Expense	60.00
Dr. H. E. Robinson, Travel to Conference	25.00
Rev. Lacy Presnell, Salary Pastor at Large	1,733.29
Rev. Lacy Presnell, Travel Pastor at Large	758.29
Rev. Lacy Presnell, Annuity	300.00
Rev. Carl Wallace, Travel	10.00
Rev. Melvin Doliar, Travel for Rev. White	15.00
Southern Convention Office, Printing 1958 Annuals	374.75
Southern Convention Office, Pastors Insurance	1,071.00
Rev. Clyde Fields, Travel to General Synod	75.00
Asheboro Church, Postage and Telephone Calls	7.40
Thompson House, Executive Lunch Meeting	9.30
Durham Printing Company, Programs, Etc.	30.25
Congregational Church Building Loan Society	500.00
Total Disbursements	\$5,069.28
Balance on hand January 8, 1960	\$ 872.89

I. L. McDowell

EXHIBIT 15

NOMINATIONS

- President — Rev. Collie Seymour, 1124 Carolina Avenue, Albemarle
 Vice President — Hubert L. Beane, Rt. 1, Asheboro
 Secretary — Rev. F. C. Lester, 840 Sunset Avenue, Asheboro
 Assistant Secretary — Rev. Garland Bennett, Ramseur
 Treasurer — Ira L. McDowell, Rt. 3, Asheboro
 Members at Large of Executive Committee — Rev. Clyde L. Fields, 737 Lee Street, Asheboro; Rev. Lynwood Hubbard, Rt. 1, Ramseur
 Representatives to North Carolina Council of Churches — Rev. Lacy M. Presnell, Seagrove; Rev. Clyde L. Fields, Asheboro; Rev. Odell Powell, Randleman; Rev. Robert Hultman, Rt. 3, Pittsboro.
 Member of Executive Committee of the Southern Convention to be elected by the Conference Executive Committee. (Note: President Collie Seymour was elected December 9 by the Executive Committee.)

NOTE: These persons were elected and are officers for 1959-1960. Report made by Mrs. Troy Hall.

EXHIBIT 16

STANDING COMMITTEES — 1960

Executive: Collie Seymour, Hubert Beane, F. C. Lester, I. L. McDowell, Garland Bennett, Clyde Fields, Lynwood Hubbard, L. M. Presnell.

Christian Education: Rev. Lynwood Hubbard (Route 1, Ramseur), chairman; Mrs. F. C. Lester (840 Sunset Avenue, Asheboro), S. H. Pell (Route 1, Ramseur), Cecil Sides (1507 W. Main, Albemarle), Hubert Beane (Route 1, Asheboro).

Evangelism: Rev. Robert Hultman, Route 3, Pittsboro), chairman; Rev. Garland Bennett (Ramseur), Rev. Clay Farrell (Route 5, Sanford), Homer Cochrane (Ether), Clifton Allen (Route 4, Asheboro), Rev. Odell Powell (Randleman).

Ministry: Rev. F. C. Lester (840 Sunset Ave., Asheboro), chairman; Rev. Clyde Fields (737 Lee St., Asheboro), Rev. E. Carl Brady (Box 35, Robbins).

Stewardship and Apportionment: Staley Woodell (Route 5, High Point), chairman; J. R. Barker (Seagrove), Rightsell Ingram (Route 4, Asheboro), Elvin Cox (Ramseur), Rev. Thomas Shreve (Rt. 2, Liberty).

Social Action: Rev. William Joyner (Rt. 4, Sanford), chairman; Dr. John Davis (Hendrick Arcade, Asheboro), Horace Petty (Pittsboro), Mrs. J. C. Newell (Route 1, Ramseur), Mrs. Troy Hall (Sophia), Mrs. Dolan Talbert (Rt. 1, Bennett).

Missions: Rev. Clyde Fields, chairman; Bruce Woodell (Route 5, High Point), Rev. L. M. Presnell (Seagrove), Robert Hayes (Randleman), Dolan Talbert (Rt. 1, Bennett), Martin Deese (104 Hillcrest St., Albemarle), Marvin Jones (Route 1, Bennett).

Memoirs: Rev. Martin Fogleman, (Route 2, Liberty), chairman; Cyrus Shoffner (Liberty), Rev. James U. Fogleman (Route 6, Burlington), Rev. Lunnie Burgess (Ramseur).

Proceedings of One Hundred Thirty-Fourth Annual Session of THE NORTH CAROLINA AND VIRGINIA CONFERENCE OF CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCHES

**SHALLOW FORD CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
ROUTE 1, ELON COLLEGE, NORTH CAROLINA**

The One Hundred Thirty-Fourth Session of the North Carolina and Virginia Conference of the Congregational Christian Churches met with the Shallow Ford Congregational Christian Church, Route 1, Elon College, North Carolina, November 5, 1959.

The Conference was called to order by the President, Rev. W. W. Hall, at 10:00 a.m., November 5, 1959. Rev. R. M. Petersen, pastor of the host church, extended a welcome to the Conference. Rev. Thomas Madren led the Conference in the opening worship service.

The roll of Ministers and Churches was called, and a quorum was found present. The complete enrollment for the session included 32 ordained ministers and 108 delegates representing 42 of the 52 churches of the Conference. This enrollment was as follows:

Ministerial Enrollment

Ordained Ministers: C. F. Allred, W. J. Andes, Winfred Bray, Avery Brown, Carl T. Daye, W. W. Hall, Robert M. Kimball, Robert Knowles, J. R. Lackey, B. A. Leebrick, W. M. Loy, W. T. Madren, Thomas Madren, G. H. Myers, John M. Permar, R. M. Petersen, F. E. Ratzell, K. D. Register, F. E. Reynolds, W. A. Rich, W. T. Scott, Jr., W. R. Stevenson, W. W. Sloan, T. D. Sutton, R. E. Tally, G. H. Veazey, M. V. Welch, W. E. Wisseman.

Local Conference Ordination: Glenn Garrett, J. P. Littiken, Dwight Moore, J. L. Stanley.

Licentiates: Grant Burns, Thomas Liverman, Bill Traylor.

Members of Other Denominations Approved to Serve Churches in this Conference: Wm. A. Lane, Licentiate.

Churches, Delegates, Alternates

Apple's Chapel — Eunice Troutman, Mrs. V. L. Apple, Mrs. Ervin Brown, Annie Summers.

Asheville — Mrs. Frank E. Ratzell.

Belew Creek — Mrs. H. C. Murray, Mrs. Marshall McGee, Mrs. C. F. Allred.

Berea — Mrs. L. D. Ross, Mrs. W. L. Iseley, Mr. W. S. Iseley, Mrs. W. S. Franks.

Bethel — Joe H. King, Mrs. Joe H. King, Mrs. J. D. Simmons, J. F. O'Ferrell, Mrs. J. F. O'Ferrell.

Bethlehem — J. D. Madren, Mrs. C. L. Simpson, Paul L. Madren, Sr., Mrs. C. H. Gilliam, Jamima Sutton, Emma V. Sommers.

Burlington, Beverly Hills — Mrs. R. P. Phillips, Mrs. Ben S. Aldridge,

- Mrs. John Long, Mrs. Oma Riley, Mrs. Kenneth Register, Mrs. Zeb Lynch.
- Burlington, Edgewood United Church of Christ — Mrs. J. D. Strader.
- Burlington, First — Mrs. A. D. Cobb, Sr., A. D. Cobb, Sr., Thomas B. Terrell, Mrs. H. Russell Clem, Mrs. Myrtle I. Carver, Mrs. Robert E. Harden, Egbert Truitt, Mrs. Egbert Truitt, Mrs. Harold Ingle.
- Burlington, Lakeview — Mrs. G. H. Veazey.
- Carolina — Mrs. Edgar Simmons, Mrs. J. I. Smith, Mrs. John P. Underwood, Mrs. Allen Tate, Mrs. Sam Travis.
- Danville — W. E. Abernathy, Mrs. Harold Moorefield, Mrs. G. W. Evans, Mrs. R. Eugene Tally.
- Durham — Mrs. W. G. Austin, Mrs. D. M. Estes, Mrs. Edgar Brock.
- Elk Spur —
- Elon College — W. B. Terrell, Mrs. William T. Scott, Mrs. Amos Estes, A. L. Rich, N. F. Brannock, Mrs. T. E. Gilliam, Mrs. Robert Knowles.
- Gibsonville — G. W. Farrell, G. Asa Danieley.
- Graham, Providence Memorial —
- Greensboro, Calvary —
- Greensboro, First — Mrs. G. G. Davis, Mrs. Ed Johnson, Dorothy Ballinger, Effie Lowe, Mrs. R. E. Crane.
- Greensboro, Palm Street — J. E. Smith, Mrs. J. E. Smith, Mrs. Mary Hinshaw, P. R. Hall, Mrs. Pearl R. Hall.
- Greensboro, St. Peter's — Charles W. Starr.
- Happy Home — Arthur Powell, Mrs. I. C. Powell, I. C. Powell, Mrs. Arthur Powell.
- Haw River — Dr. J. C. Wilkins, Mrs. J. C. Wilkins.
- Hebron — Mrs. C. V. Arrington, Mrs. J. H. Williamson, J. H. Williamson.
- Hines Chapel — Mrs. R. W. Isley, Henry Lowe, E. W. Kellam, R. G. Wyrick.
- Hopedale — A. B. Chrismon, Mrs. Emma Ward, Nita Christopher, Mrs. J. Lester Stanley.
- Howard's Chapel — LaFayette T. Wilkins, Jr.
- Ingram — Mrs. W. B. Alderson, Mrs. Joe K. Landrum.
- Kellam Grove — Mrs. M. M. Joyner, Mrs. Ralph McCollum, Mrs. Marvin Joyner.
- Lebanon — Mrs. H. G. Earp, Blanche Mise, Mr. Andrew Mise, H. G. Earp, Elizabeth Stowe.
- Liberty — Mrs. Richard Fisher, Mr. Richard Fisher, Mrs. Lacy Ragsdale, Mrs. Willie Dodson, C. L. Ragsdale, Mrs. Belle Wilkins.
- Long's Chapel — O. H. King, Mrs. O. H. King, Mrs. Otis Carey.
- Lynchburg —
- Mebane —
- Monticello — Mr. J. S. Toler, Mrs. J. S. Toler, Mrs. W. G. Smith, Mr. Will Burton, Mrs. Will Burton.
- Mt. Bethel — Mrs. L. P. Rippey, R. H. Gourley, Martin Barham.
- Mt. Zion — Mrs. Will Tate, Mrs. Ed Kernodle, Miss Elizabeth Strayhorn, Gaddis Garden, Mrs. Hattie Lynch.
- New Lebanon — Oaielda Moore, Carrie Sharpe, Numa Comer, Mrs. J. M. Permar.

Pfafftown —

Pleasant Grove — Mrs. Bertha Ragland, Mrs. Bessie Ragland, Mrs. Melvin Farmer, Kathryn Satterfield.

Pleasant Ridge — Mrs. F. E. Marbert.

Reidsville — J. B. Underwood, Mrs. Lloyd Temple, Mrs. John Briggs, William E. Lambeth.

Rocky Ford —

Salem Chapel — Mrs. James S. Rayburn.

Shallow Ford — Mr. J. J. Iseley, L. B. Chrismon, Mrs. Ervin Walker.

South Boston —

Tryon —

Union Ridge (NC) — W. J. Pace, Mrs. W. J. Pace, Mrs. Alma Gilliam, Bruce Walker.

Union (Va.) — Mrs. W. W. Hall, H. R. Frazier, Mrs. Roland Frazier.

Winston-Salem — Mrs. E. M. Whitman, Mrs. Robert Shamel, Mrs. John Lackey.

Zion — Hazel Hall, James L. Hall.

Rev. W. A. Rich presented the printed program as the report of the Program Committee. It was moved and carried that the printed program be adopted as the order of the Conference, subject to such changes as the Conference may find necessary to make.

The report of the Executive Committee (Exhibit 1) was presented and adopted.

Dr. Wm. T. Scott, Superintendent of the Southern Convention of the Congregational Christian Churches introduced all the pastors present to the Conference and named the pastorates they were serving. Dr. Scott also introduced the following pastors and visitors: Ralph Long, Robert Bew, Dr. L. E. Smith, Dr. H. E. Robinson, W. T. Dunn, Melvin Dollar, Percell Alston, and Dr. John G. Truitt. On motion, it was voted that they be seated as corresponding members of the Conference for this session.

The report of the Treasurer (Exhibit 2) was presented and on motion was referred to the Finance Committee.

The Apportionment Table of payments by churches up to November the fourth was presented and discussed by Dr. Scott, reminding the churches that the Conference was now operating on the calendar year, and that the churches should make every effort to complete the payment of their apportionment by the earliest possible date in December.

Dr. L. E. Smith, President Emeritus of Elon College, brought words of greetings to the Conference.

The report of the Committee on Evangelism (Exhibit 3) was presented and adopted.

In connection with this report President W. W. Hall commented on the reports that were sent in by the churches, pointing out the progress that had been made to date over that of last year.

The report of the Committee on Stewardship and Apportionment (Exhibit 4) was presented and adopted. (The Apportionment Table is found near the back of this Annual.)

In connection with this report Associate Superintendent Melvin Dollar commented on the Allied Enlistment Clinics which were held

during the Conference year and expressed appreciation to all churches that participated.

Dr. Wm. T. Scott introduced and led the Conference in the singing of one of the old hymns of the Evangelical and Reformed Church, "Jesus I Live to Thee."

Dr. Henry E. Robinson, a member of the Committee to prepare the Constitution of the United Church of Christ and pastor of the Fairfield, Connecticut, Congregational Church, presented and discussed the Proposed Constitution of the United Church of Christ.

The President of the Conference appointed the following committees: Time and Place: Rev. Thomas Madren and W. E. Wisseman. Finance: R. Eugene Tally, W. B. Terrell, Winfred Bray.

Rev. R. E. Tally pronounced the benediction and blessing for the noon-day meal.

Afternoon Session

The Conference reconvened at 2:00 p.m. with the singing of a hymn and prayer led by Rev. Avery Brown.

The report of the North Carolina Church Builder's Club (Exhibit 5) was presented and adopted.

The report of the Committee on Missions (Exhibit 6) was presented and adopted.

Associate Superintendent Melvin Dollar discussed further the Allied Enlistment Program and urged churches that had not participated or carried out the program in full to do so at a later date. Comments on the Allied Enlistment Program were also given by Rev. K. D. Register and Rev. Winfred Bray.

The report of the Committee on the Ministry (Exhibit 7) was presented and adopted.

F. G. Petersen, not included in the report, was received into the Biblical Class by vote of the Conference.

The Conference was notified of a service of Licensure for Robert Bew and Keith Wright as a part of the evening worship by Dr. W. J. Andes.

In connection with the report of the Committee on the Ministry, Rev. Clyde Fields, Chairman of the Committee on Recruitment of the Southern Convention, assisted by Rev. Robert Knowles and Rev. John Lackey spoke on the urgency of new recruits for Christian Service. It was moved and adopted that the report be published in the Christian Sun.

The report of the Committee on Christian Education (Exhibit 8) was presented and adopted.

The report of the Congregational Christian Home for Children was given by the Superintendent, Dr. John G. Truitt.

The report of the Committee on Social Action (Exhibit 9) was presented and adopted.

Dr. Scott commented on the problems faced by the Committee on Social Action. He suggested that the responsibilities of this Committee be referred to the Executive Board of the Southern Convention for study, especially the last paragraph of the report. A motion to this effect was made and carried.

In the absence of Dr. F. C. Lester, Dr. Wm. T. Scott reported on the Christian Sun urging the churches to send the Christian Sun into the home of every church member. A motion was made and carried that the Conference go on record urging the churches to include the subscription cost of the Christian Sun in their budget so that every family of the church might receive it. Dr. Scott also brought greetings from Dr. Lester, the Editor of the Christian Sun, who was attending another meeting at this time.

The report of the Committee on Memoirs (Exhibit 10) was presented and adopted. The Conference stood in silent prayer for a moment and then the Chairman of the Committee, Mrs. H. Russell Clem, led the prayer of remembrance and the Lord's Prayer.

Rev. Morton Kurtz reported on the work of the North Carolina Council of Churches.

The report of the Committee on Finance (Exhibit 11) was presented and adopted.

The report of the Committee on Resolutions (Exhibit 12) was presented and adopted.

The report of the Committee on Nominations (Exhibit 13) was presented and adopted. The Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot for the Conference for the nominees. The Secretary cast the ballot for the nominees and the President declared the officers elected.

The Committee on Time and Place received no invitation for the meeting place of the Conference for the coming year. Therefore, they made the motion that the matter of Time and Place be left in the hands of the Executive Committee. The motion was carried.

It was moved and carried that the President and the Secretary be authorized to complete and edit the minutes of the Conference, and that the Conference have its official minutes printed in the Annual, and that the Conference purchase two hundred (200) copies of the Annual for pro-rata distribution among the churches.

The report of the North Carolina Women's Fellowship (Exhibit 14), was received to record.

By motion, the Conference would stand adjourned following the evening worship.

Dinner Hour Session

Rev. William A. Rich presided.

Dr. Henry E. Robinson led a discussion on the Proposed Constitution of the United Church of Christ.

The report of Elon College was presented by the President, Dr. J. Earl Danieleley. The report was received.

In the absence of Dr. H. H. Cunningham, President of the North Carolina and Virginia Conference Laymen's Fellowship, the report (Exhibit 15) was presented by Mr. Bill Terrell, and received to record. Mr. Terrell brought greetings from Dr. Cunningham as he was attending another meeting at this time.

A report of the Moonelon Crash Campaign was given by Mr. Cary Powell. A report was given as to the churches that had completed payment on their pledge and those who had paid only part or not any. He urged that the Laymen of the churches make an effort to complete their payments by the close of December, 1959, when the campaign is to close.

The report of the Pilgrim Fellowship (Exhibit 16) was given by Mr. David Andes, in the absence of the President, Miss Mildred Murray. The report was received to record.

Evening Session

The Evening Session consisted of a worship service led by Rev. Robert M. Kimball, which included a service of Licensure for Mr. Keith Wright and Mr. Robert Bew.

The 1959 Conference was adjourned.

W. W. Hall, President
R. M. Petersen, Secretary

NORTH CAROLINA AND VIRGINIA CONFERENCE STANDING COMMITTEES FOR 1960

Executive—W. W. Hall, W. A. Rich, R. M. Petersen, W. J. Andes, W. T. Madren.

Program—W. T. Madren, Chairman, R. M. Petersen, W. A. Rich, Pastor of Host Church.

Evangelism—John Permar, Chairman, Avery Brown, M. V. Welch, J. L. Stanley, Winfred Bray.

Ministry—W. J. Andes, Chairman, Robert Kimball, W. E. Wisseman, W. T. Scott, Jr., J. R. Lackey, J. S. Graves.

Laymen—E. Irvine Anderson.

Women—Mrs. J. R. Lackey.

Pilgrim Fellowship—David Andes.

Social Action—J. R. Lackey, Chairman, W. W. Sloan, Mrs. N. C. Monroe, C. T. Daye, J. P. Littiken.

Stewardship and Apportionment—B. A. Leebrick, Chairman, Glenn Garrett, T. D. Sutton, Bill Traylor.

Memoirs—Mrs. H. Russell Clem.

Christian Education—K. D. Register, Chairman, Robert Knowles, J. S. Graves, Sam Riley, Thomas Liverman.

Missions—Eugene Tally, Chairman, W. E. Abernathy, Mrs. W. W. Sloan, A. M. Brown, Thomas Madren.

Nominations—C. F. Allred, Chairman, Guy Veazey, Robert Walker.

Public Relations—Mrs. W. J. Andes.

Resolutions—Grant Burns, Dr. Ned F. Brannock.

EXHIBIT 1 REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee approved the request of the Liberty Church, Halifax County, Virginia, for the disposal and acquisition of certain properties adjacent to the church in order to straighten property lines and to facilitate their building program. Your Committee appointed W. L. Gregory and T. S. Earp as Trustees to transfer this property for the Conference. (Full action will be recorded in the Conference Minutes of the Annual).

Your Committee approved the application of the Edgewood United Church of Christ into the North Carolina and Virginia Conference, thus giving the church dual membership in the Conference and the Southern Synod of the Evangelical and Reformed Church. (The application will be recorded in the Conference Minutes of the Annual).

We have approved the following transfers of Ministerial standing upon the recommendation of the Committee on the Ministry:

1. Mark W. Andes to the Valley of Virginia Conference.
2. William R. Mueller to the Presbytery of Baltimore.

The Executive Committee, upon approval of the Committee on the Ministry voted to receive the following ministers by transfer of ministerial standing:

1. Harold Myers. A minister in full standing in the Southern Synod of the Evangelical and Reformed Church, with dual ministerial standing in the North Carolina and Virginia Conference.
2. Winfred Bray from the Western N. C. Conference.
3. R. M. Kimball from the Grand River Association of the Ohio Conference of Congregational Christian Churches.
4. Avery Brown from the Western N. C. Conference.
5. Eugene Tally from the Eastern N. C. Conference.
6. Thomas Madren from the Eastern N. C. Conference.

Upon the recommendation of the Committee on the Ministry, we approve the following:

1. Bill J. Traylor, a licentiate of the East Alabama Association, now pastor of Bethel and Concord Churches, to recognize his license to preach, subject to the rules of the Southern Convention.
2. James Ottis Leonard, a member of the Beck's Evangelical and Reformed Church, approved as a student for the ministry by the Committee on Church and Ministry of the Southern Synod Council, be given dual standing and recognized by our Conference as being a student minister in care of this Conference enrolling him in the Biblical Class.

I. ACTION ON APPLICATION OF EDGEWOOD CHURCH THE EDGEWOOD UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

BURLINGTON, N. C.

To: Dr. William T. Scott, Superintendent of the Southern Convention
Dr. Harvey A. Fesperman, President of the Southern Synod

BELIEVING:

That the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments are the

Word of God and the ultimate rule of Christian Faith and practice,
 That the Lord Jesus Christ is the Head of the Church,
 That the Sacraments of the Church, instituted by Christ are
 Holy Baptism and the Lord's Supper,
 That the mission of the Church is to call all men to a saving
 knowledge of Jesus Christ and to labor for the promotion of Justice,
 the reign of peace, and the realization of human brotherhood,
 That the right of private judgment and the liberty of conscience is a
 privilege to be accorded to all, but in all cases the final norm is the
 Word of God,
 That the Congregation be allowed freedom of worship and
 government as long as they adhere to the principles of the two
 bodies in the United Church of Christ.

We, whose names are hereunto affixed, desiring to be organized as a
 Congregation, that we may have better facilities for enjoying the holy
 ordinances of the Christian Church, and that our service in the Kingdom
 of God may be more effective, do hereby petition the:

Southern Synod of the Evangelical and Reformed Church
 North Carolina and Virginia Conference of the Congregational
 Christian Churches

to organize and to receive us into the fellowship under the name of:

EDGEWOOD UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

in the city of BURLINGTON and the State of NORTH CAROLINA
 and declare our readiness to be governed by the rules and laws of the
 Congregational Christian Churches and the Evangelical and Reformed
 Church as a part of the United Church of Christ.

June 7, 1959

Charter Roll Requesting Organization:

Edith Rowland Fidler	Martha C. Morton	Evelyn S. Campbell
Norman B. Fidler	Robert W. Morton, Jr.	John C. Campbell
Thomas D. Petty	Martha Jo Knight	Van Hester
Robert W. Ellis	Dorothy K. Holt	Sharlyn Hester
Frank H. Huffines	L. Earl Holt	Jimmy Gerow
Barbara S. Mebane	Mrs. Everett V. Knight	David Gerow
Clegg A. Westmoreland	Everett V. Knight	James A. Gerow
Velna L. Westmoreland	Aileen L. Myers	Betty K. Gerow
Mildred Ann Hunt	Rev. G. Harold Myers	Edna Baker Ellie
Clinton S. Hester	Maude E. Myers	Zoa L. Moorefield
Fleeta Hester	Marie B. Boyce	Samuel P. Moorefield
Vivian S. Bryan	Rector S. Hunt, Jr.	Marshall B. Boyce
Marvin A. Bryan	Mildred W. Hunt	Rector Samuel Hunt III
Betty Jo H. Huffines	Iredell S. Hutton	Susan Gail Hunt
Claude C. Ward	Caroline Y. Hutton	Jessie Strader
Polly Ward	Susan Hutton	Larry Michael Ellis
D. C. Bryan	John Hutton	Paul H. Ellis
	G. Nelson Mebane	

II. ACTION WITH REGARD TO LIBERTY CHURCH PROPERTY

WHEREAS, The North Carolina and Virginia Conference, an un-
 incorporated body of the Southern Convention of Congregational Christian
 Churches, Inc., is the owner of a certain tract or parcel of land located
 in Halifax County, Virginia, and known locally as Liberty Church and
 being the same property on which the said Liberty Church buildings are
 located; and,

WHEREAS, the said North Carolina and Virginia Conference
 acquired the above described property by deed approximately fifty years
 ago, said deed being of record in the Clerk's Office of Halifax County,
 Virginia; and,

WHEREAS, the membership of the said Liberty Church and the

North Carolina and Virginia Conference acting through its Executive Committee desire to exchange a portion of the lands and to acquire additional property by the said Conference for use by the local church; and,

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of all parties concerned to effect this transfer of lands according to plat of survey attached hereto and made a part of this record;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Executive Committee of the North Carolina and Virginia Conference, acting for the said Conference, approves the sale or transfer of certain lands at Liberty Church in Halifax County, Virginia, and the acquisition of additional lands adjacent to its present lot, reference is specifically made to said plat of survey for a more complete description of the lands in question; that W. L. Gregory and T. S. Earp be appointed Trustees to transfer this property for the Conference, and that a copy of this resolution become a part of the minutes of the said Executive Committee for approval by the Conference at its next regular meeting.

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I have compared the foregoing with a resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the North Carolina and Virginia Conference which is a body of the Southern Convention of Congregational Christian Churches, Inc., at a special meeting held at Elon College, N. C., on April —, 1959, and I hereby certify that the same is a true, correct and complete copy thereof.

Given under my hand this — day of April, 1959.

_____, Secretary

Respectfully submitted

W. W. Hall

Wm. A. Rich

W. J. Andes

R. M. Petersen

EXHIBIT 2 REPORT OF TREASURER

November 3, 1959

Receipts

11/ 4/58	Report	-----	\$ 594.00	
11/19/58	Report	-----	255.00	
1/ 7/59	Report	-----	117.50	
1/31/59	Report	-----	493.00	
3/ 3/59	Report	-----	372.70	
4/ 2/59	Report	-----	238.00	
5/ 1/59	Report	-----	284.63	
6/ 3/59	Report	-----	173.00	
6/26/59	Report	-----	239.78	
7/31/59	Report	-----	199.70	
8/31/59	Report	-----	245.40	
10/ 1/59	Report	-----	248.00	
11/ 3/59	Report	-----	738.41	\$4,199.12

Disbursements

11/ 5/58	A. D. Pate Co., Printing	-----	\$ 61.75
11/20/58	Allied Church League	-----	50.00
11/20/58	N. C. Council of Churches	-----	50.00
11/20/58	Va. Council of Churches	-----	50.00
11/20/58	N. C. Council of Churches	-----	500.00
11/20/58	Dr. Ray Gibbons — expenses	-----	25.00

11/20/58	Richard M. Peterson — expenses	75.00	
11/20/58	Congregational Library	20.00	
12/ 5/58	Rev. W. J. Andes — expense	10.00	
3/20/59	Southern Convention — Annuals	419.75	
3/31/59	Southern Convention — Insurance	916.50	
6/29/59	Southern Convention — Insurance	300.00	
10/13/59	J. L. Hall, Treas. Zion Church	75.00	
11/ 3/59	Southern Convention — Insurance	1,144.25	3,697.25
Net Operating Income for Year			\$ 501.87
Balance October 7, 1958			19.99
Balance November 3, 1959			\$ 521.86

I hereby certify that the above represents all of the receipts and disbursements for the past year for the North Carolina and Virginia Conference. Dated at South Boston, Virginia, November 3, 1959.

T. S. Earp, Treasurer

I hereby certify that there is on deposit in our bank to the credit of T. S. Earp, Treasurer, N. C. and Va. Conference, less one outstanding check for \$1144.25, the sum of \$521.86.

South Boston Bank & Trust Co.
T. S. Earp, Trust Officer

EXHIBIT 3

REPORT ON EVANGELISM

Your Committee on Evangelism, at the last Annual Conference recommended that each Church give serious thought and study to the need of its local field and to use methods to reach the un-reached, which in their judgment would meet such need.

In keeping with this suggestion the following plans were used by several of the churches.

- Of the twenty-four churches reporting,
- 17 held a week of Revival Meetings. The pastor was assisted by a visiting minister.
- 4 Revivals were conducted by the pastor, assisted by the laymen in the church.
- 5 conducted special training classes for men and women to help in home evangelism.
- 1 used the family plan to reach the un-reached and un-churched in the community.
- 13 put forth a special effort to strengthen the Spiritual Life of the Church.
- 13 placed special emphasis on Church Loyalty.
- 16 show efforts to maintain an active membership roll.
- 1 devoted time to Sunday School Evangelism.

The results of these efforts show that seventeen persons renewed their church vows. That two hundred forty-four Confessions of Faith were made. That eighty-three brought their letters from other churches. That two hundred fifty-nine new members united with the church. Thus making a total of three hundred forty-two additions during the year.

The gains made over last year, and the special effort to conserve these gains is most encouraging.

Respectfully submitted:
John Permar, Chairman
W. M. Loy
M. V. Welch
J. L. Stanley
B. A. Leebrick

EXHIBIT 4

REPORT ON STEWARDSHIP AND APPORTIONMENTS

Your Committee on Stewardship and Apportionments met three times during the year.

In June each minister, church clerk, and financial chairman was mailed a copy of the suggested 1960 table of apportionments based on the Southern Convention formula. Each church was asked to accept the table or make the necessary adjustments. The apportionment table was then prepared.

Your Committee recommends the following:

1. That we express appreciation to the churches for their financial support last year.

2. That we express gratitude to Rev. Melvin Dollar, Associate Superintendent of the Southern Convention, for the excellent work he did in setting up workshops for the Allied Enlistment Program.

3. That every church try the Allied Enlistment Program. If a church can not do all that is suggested it should do part this year and do more next year.

4. That each church pay the apportionments to the Southern Convention office monthly. If monthly payments are not possible, then quarterly payments should be made.

5. That the pastors, deacons, financial chairmen, and all other leaders of the church stress the importance of tithing to the church. All of our financial problems would be solved if our people would "Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse."

Respectfully submitted:

Bland A. Leebrick, Chairman

Weldon Madren

Fred Allred

Thomas D. Sutton

EXHIBIT 5

NORTH CAROLINA CHURCH BUILDER'S CLUB

The North Carolina Church Builder's Club is made up of the three North Carolina Conferences. The Executive Committee of the Club is composed of representatives from each Conference, chairman of the Mission Board and Superintendent of the Southern Convention. The three Conference Presidents are ex-officio members of the Executive Committee. The Treasurer is Miss Edna Fitch, Elon College, N. C.

The Northview Church near Sanford, N. C., was selected as the Club's first project. This first call went out in the fall of 1958. When this call was closed out some 450 memberships were recorded and some \$4,392 had been raised toward this project. This building was completed and the Service of Consecration held in August 1959. This is a lovely building and was designed to serve its community. The North Carolina Church Builder's Club was happy to have had a share in the erection of this new church. Your \$10.00 contributions as members of this Club made this new church possible. You have made a good investment!

The Executive Committee of the Club met again July 17, 1959, at which time several new projects were presented for study. This list of projects included: High Point, Saint Peter's, Greensboro, N. C., Forest Hills, near Raleigh, N. C. and Edgewood United Church of Burlington, N. C. After a thorough study of all these projects the motion was made and carried that call number two for the Builder's Club would be the Edgewood United Church of Christ.

A brochure on the Edgewood project was prepared and mailed out to all Club members the first part of October, 1959. Members are now responding to this call. We hope to record at least 500 memberships

during this call and raise \$5,000.00. Brochures on this project will be available at Conference this fall. Ask your minister for a copy of this brochure and for information on the Club's work. Contact Rev. Kenneth D. Register, 721 North Church Street, Burlington, N. C., if you need further information.

The Executive Committee at present is as follows:

Rev. Kenneth D. Register (N. C. & Va. Conference)
 To Be Elected (E. N. C. Conference)
 Rev. Collie Seymour (W. N. C. Conference)
 Rev. Carl Wallace (Mission Board)
 Dr. Wm. T. Scott, Sr. (Superintendent of Southern Convention)
 The three Conference Presidents.

Respectfully submitted:
 Kenneth D. Register, Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MISSIONS

EXHIBIT 6

Plans were set up for visitation teams among the churches last fall. Because of the lack of leadership and response from the churches this program was not realized. Letters were sent out to various churches asking them to participate and to send leaders for orientation to promote this program in the local church. Only one or two churches responded. It has been discussed that for the coming year we might have a program more like the Every Member Church Visitation Program of four years ago, and the churches would be assigned dates for a visitation. No decision has been made as yet. Our committee has been handicapped this year also because of lack of leadership. Those selected for leadership were unable to serve after certain lengths of time because of previous commitments and other duties. The Reverend Henry V. Harman who later accepted the chairmanship has since left our Conference. The labor Brother Harman gave to this committee was long and patient. He is to be commended.

Reporting for the Chairman,
 John Littiken

EXHIBIT 7

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE MINISTRY

Your Committee on the Ministry strongly urges all churches served by students to remember that they are students and that these students should not be required or expected to give more than twenty hours per week to pastoral duties.

Harold Myers is a minister in full standing in the Southern Synod of the Evangelical and Reformed Church and is the minister of the Edgewood United Church of Christ, Burlington, N. C. We recommended that he be received into our Conference with dual standing according to the rules approved by the General Council of Congregational Christian Churches and of the Evangelical and Reformed Church. The Executive Committee approved.

We recommend that the Conference Ordination of Dwight Moore, Glenn Garrett, John Littiken, Lester Stanley and Clifton Walker be continued.

Winfred Bray, pastor of Union Ridge Church and a fully ordained minister of the Western N. C. Conference, desired membership in our Conference. Having no seminary training, he entered Duke Divinity School this fall. We recommended that he be received into this Conference in full standing with the explicit understanding that he is to continue his education and that the church allow him time to do this. The Executive Committee approved.

R. M. Kimball, pastor of the First Congregational Christian Church,

Burlington, N. C., presented a Certificate of Dismissal from the Grand River Association of the Ohio Conference of Congregational Christian Churches. We recommended that he be received as a minister in full standing. The Executive Committee approved.

Eugene Tally, pastor of the Third Avenue Church, Danville, Va., presented a letter of transfer of ministerial standing from the Eastern North Carolina Conference. We recommended that he be received as a minister in full standing with the understanding that he pursue his ministerial education wherever and whenever possible. The Executive Committee approved.

Avery Brown, pastor of the Gibsonville Church, presented a letter of ministerial standing with Conference Ordination from the Western N. C. Conference. We recommended the recognition of this Ordination and that he be received as a Minister with Conference Ordination, also suggesting further education wherever and whenever possible. The Executive Committee approved.

Thomas Madren, pastor of the Hines Chapel Church, presented a letter of transfer of ministerial standing with full ordination from the Eastern N. C. Conference. We recommended that he be so received and the Executive Committee approved.

Mark W. Andes has moved to the pastorate of the Church of Winchester, Va. We recommended that he be granted a letter of transfer of full ministerial standing to the Valley of Virginia Conference. The Executive Committee approved and the letter was sent.

Wm. R. Mueller is now living and teaching in Baltimore. He requested a letter of transfer of full ministerial standing to the Presbytery of Baltimore. We recommended that this transfer be sent and the Executive Committee approved.

W. R. Stevenson, pastor at Tryon, has presented a transfer of full ministerial standing from the Puritan Association of Ohio. We recommend that he be received.

Bill J. Traylor, serving as pastor of Bethel and Concord Churches and as a student at Elon College, was a licentiate of the East Alabama Association. We recommended that we recognize his license to preach, subject to the rules of the Southern Convention. The Executive Committee approved.

Grant Burns, pastor of Carolina Church and a senior at Elon College, is serving most acceptably. He holds licensure in this Conference and we recommend that this be continued until such time that the Conference deems Conference Ordination is in order. We recommend that R. M. Kimball serve as Senior Minister to him.

Thomas F. Liverman, pastor of Zion Church and a senior at Elon College, is serving most acceptably. He holds licensure in this Conference and we recommend that this be continued until such time that the Conference deems Conference Ordination is in order. We recommend that W. J. Andes serve as Senior Minister to him.

Lafayette T. Wilkins, a senior at Elon College, has been serving as student pastor at Howard's Chapel and at Lebanon. Mr. Wilkins was licensed to preach at this past session of the Eastern Virginia Conference. We recommend the recognition of this licensure which enables Mr. Wilkins to serve as pastor of these churches.

We recommend that Timothy S. Chang, Louis Wilkins, and Curtis Young be continued as licentiates of this Conference.

Keith Wright, a graduate of Willamette University of Oregon and of Union Theological Seminary and now a Chaplain Intern at the Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem, is recommended by the Winston-Salem Congregational Christian Church for licensure. Mr. Wright is now a member of that Church. We recommend that Mr. Wright be licensed to preach at this session of Conference.

Your Committee recommends that Robert A. Bew be licensed at this

session of Conference. Mr. Bew is a member of the Pass-a-Grille Beach Community Church in Florida and has been under the care of the Florida West Central Association. He is a graduate of Elon College and is now a student at Southeastern Baptist Seminary. He has been serving as student supply pastor at Rocky Ford and Elk Spur Churches.

Douglas Albert is now a student at Chicago Theological Seminary. We recommend that he be continued in the Biblical Class.

George Chapman is now a student at Andover-Newton Theological Seminary. We recommend that he be continued in the Biblical Class.

John Coble is now a part-time student at Southeastern Theological Seminary. We recommend that he be continued in the Biblical Class.

James C. Jackson is now a student at Oberlin Seminary. We recommend that he be continued in the Biblical Class.

C. C. Mulholland, III, is in the U. S. Army and we recommend that he be continued in the Biblical Class.

Richard Milteer, a member of the Biblical Class in the Eastern Virginia Conference, appeared before our committee. We recommend that the Eastern Virginia Conference continue him in the Biblical Class.

James Ottis Leonard, Route 6, Lexington, N. C., a member of the Beck's Evangelical and Reformed Church, has been approved as a student for the ministry by the Committee on Church and Ministry of the Southern Synod Council. It is recommended that he be given dual standing and recognized by our Conference as being a student minister in care of this Conference, enrolling him in the Biblical Class. The Executive Committee approved.

Dan Jones, a member of the South Norfolk Congregational Christian Church and a sophomore at Elon College, is serving as student pastor of the Haw River Church. We recommend that he be enrolled in the Biblical Class and that he serve the Haw River Church as student pastor under the direction of the Pulpit Committee of the Church and of K. D. Register as Senior Minister.

F. Gerald Petersen is a member of the Durham Church and a student at Duke University. It is recommended that he be received as a member of the Biblical Class.

We recommend that Duke Divinity School be asked to provide a course on Congregational Christian Church Polity. Dean Cushman of Duke assures us that this can be done. When this course is provided, we recommend that the Conference require our ministerial students attending Duke Divinity School to take this course. There are nine ministerial students from our three N. C. Conferences attending the Duke Divinity School this year. Those from our Conference are: Winfred Bray, Glenn Garrett, John Littiken and Dwight Moore.

W. J. Andes

J. S. Graves

J. R. Lackey

W. T. Scott, Jr.

R. M. Kimball (Successor to J. M. Hess on the Committee)

W. E. Wisseman

EXHIBIT 8 REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The Superintendent's Meeting was held at Elon College Parish House on Thursday, March 5, 1959, at 7:00 p.m., with some 80 people present. Rev. Robert Knowles, minister of Christian Education, spoke on the topic: "The Seven P's in the Superintendent's Pod". A panel discussion was held on: The Superintendent and His Task. Members of this panel were: Rev. Harold Myers, Rev. Robert Knowles and Mr. J. B. Long. This was a most enjoyable and helpful meeting.

The Church School Convention was held at Hines Chapel Church on Friday, June 26, 1959 at 10:00 a.m. Theme for the meeting was: Church and Home Working Together. Mrs. David W. Shepherd, President of the North Carolina Women's Fellowship was guest speaker on the theme. In the afternoon four workshops were held on the theme for the day: (1) Parents — Rev. John Lackey; (2) Teachers — Miss Ruth Dunn; (3) Administration — Mrs. Robert Kimball and (4) Worship in the Home — Mrs. Robert Knowles. Some 38 out of 51 churches reported. The Convention was wonderfully entertained by the host church.

Officers elected were: E. H. Thompson, President; Leonard Powell, Vice President; Mrs. R. W. Isley, Secretary and E. W. Kellam, Treasurer.

Under the guidance of Rev. Robert Knowles, our Minister of Christian Education, several Leadership Training Schools were held throughout the Conference. Some of these schools were joint projects of the Congregational Christian and Evangelical and Reformed Churches. We still hope to set up a number of Leadership Training Schools for members of Boards of Christian Education and for advisors to Youth Fellowship and other Youth Groups. We will be working toward that goal next year.

We are sorry that we did not get the night courses at Elon worked out this year. Courses in the field of Christian Education and in Church Music were discussed at Conference last year. The time element and travel problem figured in this schedule delay. However, courses on the Bible are being taught at Elon now on evening schedule. A course in Music Appreciation is being taught at night this semester at Elon. Those who may be interested in such courses of study should contact Dean H. H. Cunningham, Elon College, N. C. There may be courses available now which would be of interest to you.

Here are several dates and events to which we wish to call your attention:

(1) "How To Teach" Workshop — to be held at Elon College, N. C. on June 26 - July 2, 1960. This workshop will be convention-wide and will include the Southern Synod of Evangelical and Reformed Churches. It will be open to all church school teachers and leaders and will be set up for all age groups in the church school. Leadership for this workshop will be both local and national. Mr. Laren Walters will be dean of this school.

(2) Leadership Growth — This Training School will be held at Bricks, N. C. March 20 - 25. This too, will be Convention and Synod-wide. Walter Dobler will be dean of this school, which is planned for leaders of leaders. The whole school will meet together for the morning sessions when Christian Faith and the Bible will be the subject taught. In the afternoons workshops will be set up for all age levels, Children, Youth and Adult. Leadership for this school will be national staff members.

Be sure to mark these dates down and begin now to get your church to have key people attend these workshops and leadership schools. Your minister will be able to give you further information on these workshops.

Your Committee,
Kenneth Register, Chairman
Mrs. O. J. Stuckey
J. S. Graves
Dwight Moore
M. W. Andes

EXHIBIT 9 REPORT ON SOCIAL ACTION

Some work has been done this year in our conference in the field of Social Action but your Committee cannot take credit for it. This committee, as has apparently been true in the past, hasn't functioned.

This, needless to say, is a shame when Christian Social Action is the crying need of the hour. Individual piety just isn't enough for

confronting the group powers and social injustice and oppression which threaten the times.

But it has never been clear to this chairman as to what the conference expects of the Social Action Committee. It would be a great thing if the conference would "build a fire" under this committee, state in strong terms that it expects the Social Action Committee to act, and to indicate what sort of action it expects. This committee would then come to life!

John R. Lackey
Chairman

EXHIBIT 10 REPORT OF MEMOIRS FOR 1959

The death Angel has visited us three times this year.

Rev. G. C. Crutchfield died February 27, 1959 at the age of 59 years. He was busy about His Father's business when the call came.

One who was not quite so familiar to some was Rev. Edward Ludwig Wehrenburg who died February 25, 1959 at the age of 77 years. He was a member of our Conference from 1912 to 1959.

Rev. W. T. Walters retired, yet known for his faithful service, passed away June 21, 1959 at the age of 84 years.

We can say with Apostle Paul of these men:

They have fought a good fight
They have finished their course
They have kept the Faith
Henceforth a crown awaits them.

Respectfully submitted:
Mrs. H. Russell Clem

EXHIBIT 11 REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

We, the Committee on Finance, are satisfied that the records of the Treasurer are correct to the best of our knowledge.

We recommend:

1. That the Secretary of the Conference be paid \$75.00 for expenses incurred during the year.

2. That the Treasurer be authorized to pay \$27.00 to Dr. Henry E. Robinson for expenses.

3. That the bills for Annuals, report blanks, programs and other necessary supplies be paid by the Treasurer on order of the Secretary.

4. That Pastor's Insurance be paid.

5. That bills incident to Conference be paid.

6. That \$500.00 be paid to the N. C. Council of Churches; that \$50.00 be paid the Virginia Council of Churches; \$50.00 to Allied Church League; \$50.00 to Committee on Alcoholism of the N. C. Council of Churches; \$20.00 be paid to Congregational Library.

We urge all churches to pay their Conference Fund in full and the same be sent to The Southern Convention Treasurer, as soon as possible.

Respectfully submitted:
R. Eugene Tally
W. B. Terrell
Winfred Bray

EXHIBIT 12 REPORT ON RESOLUTIONS

The Committee on Resolutions submit the following:
Be it resolved:

1. That the Conference extend to the Rev. Richard M. Petersen,

pastor of the host church, and to the members of the church, Shallow Ford Congregational Christian, its gratitude for the invitation and for the brotherly love shown.

2. That we extend our appreciation to Dr. Henry E. Robinson for leading us in the discussion of the proposed Constitution for the United Church of Christ.

3. That the conference endorse and support all efforts that are felt to be right in the sight of God.

4. That we give ourselves anew to Christ and His Church.

Respectfully submitted,
C. M. Heymann, Chm.

EXHIBIT 13

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

We, your Committee on Nominations, present the following to serve as officers of the Conference for the year 1960.

President, William A. Rich.

Vice President, W. T. Madren.

Secretary, R. M. Petersen.

Assist. Secretary, W. M. Loy.

Treasurer, Tom S. Earp.

Historian, Nannie Baker Farmer.

Representatives to the N. C. Council of Churches:

Ministerial — T. D. Sutton, Robert Kimball.

Lay — Irvin Walker, Mrs. W. E. Briggs.

Alternate Ministerial — C. F. Allred.

Alternate Lay — Bessie Isley.

Representatives to the Virginia Council of Churches:

Ministerial — R. E. Tally, W. W. Hall.

Lay — Mrs. J. K. Landrum, Mrs. Charles Case.

Alternate Ministerial — B. R. Cosby.

Alternate Lay — W. E. Abernathy.

Respectfully submitted,

Mack V. Welch, Chm.

Weldon T. Madren

W. E. Abernathy

EXHIBIT 14

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP REPORT

As we read of the work of the officers and chairmen, there are several points of progress that can be mentioned briefly. In the reports of the District Chairmen, we find that in all seven districts, at least one planning meeting for officers and chairmen of local societies was held. One chairman speaks of a "Report Blank Tea" — all presidents asked to bring reports of their local groups. These meetings, or workshops, have laid the groundwork for a solid foundation in planning the year's work. In two districts, *all* the churches have organized women's groups; and the Greensboro District reports one new society — St. Peter's United Church of Christ.

In every case, the District Chairmen state that the women are better informed about our six departments of work. This is due to two or three factors: (1) Greater interest in the various meetings during the year — our Historian records an attendance of 561 at the Spring Rallies; 158 women attending the Southern Convention Women's Fellowship meeting in Greensboro; and 161 in attendance at the School of Missions. In connection with the latter, we were pleased to note that all but two of the officers and chairmen (department and district) attended all, or part, of the sessions. (2) A great deal of credit, also, should be given to the Department Chairmen, who have written letters, furnished material when requested to do so, and assisted with workshops in their respective areas of work.

Financially, our State work has grown. Just for fun, let us look at Miss Susie Allen's (treasurer) figures for some "spot" years: Total receipts for 1939-40—\$4,350.38; 1949-50—\$9,120.97; 1957-58—\$12,832.42;

and 1958-59—\$14,450.63 (this last figure includes \$750.05 given by the women for Mrs. Lester's Fellowship Tour). She also reported that for the first time, 100 out of the 106 fellowships sent in money on apportionment.

These things are a matter of record — we have accomplished much, but we should never allow ourselves to be complacent. As we "Move On Together" in 1959-60, may we remember the purpose of the Women's Fellowship: "To cultivate the Spirit of Christ, beginning with our own lives and reaching out into home and community and the uttermost parts of the world.

Mrs. D. W. Shepherd, President

EXHIBIT 15 LAYMEN'S FELLOWSHIP REPORT

Quarterly meetings held during the past year in the three districts of the Laymen's Fellowship of the North Carolina and Virginia Conference have continued to be featured generally by excellent programs and good attendance. Local fellowships have met regularly in most cases, and the president had the very real pleasure of meeting with some of the area and local groups and participating in their programs. New laymen's groups have been established in some churches, and it is hope that both membership and members will continue to grow under new conference leadership.

Over one hundred and fifty laymen and ministers attended the annual meeting held at Elon College on the evening of September 25, 1959. Following the fellowship banquet and business session in McEwen Memorial Dining Hall on the college campus, the group reconvened in the sanctuary of the new Elon College Community Church for a program which featured an address by Reverend Horace "Bones" McKinney, Wake Forest College basketball coach. McKinney emphasized the fact that there is something more to religion than warming a bench on Sunday.

The main feature of the business session was the election of new officers for the next two years. Those elected were: President — E. Irvine Anderson, Halifax, Virginia; Vice President — C. Frank Vanstow, Greensboro, North Carolina; and Secretary-Treasurer — Dillard Powell, Ruffin, North Carolina.

H. H. Cunningham, President

EXHIBIT 16 REPORT OF PILGRIM FELLOWSHIP

The Annual Rally was held October 19 at Union Ridge Church. The Reverend Robert Knowles was introduced to the group as the new Minister of Christian Education for the benefit of those who did not know him.

The proposed budget and constitution which had been brought before the group at the last meeting were adopted. Each church present was told how much was expected of them toward the financing of the Conference.

Many young people attended the summer camps held at Moonelon this year.

The Fall Rally was held at the Elon College Community Church, October 25, 1959. A panel discussion was held on "Church Vocations" and other discussion groups were: Presidents, Advisors, Junior Highs, Faith and Action. Approximately 300 young people and leaders were present.

The following officers were elected:

President: David Andes, Box 625, Elon College, N. C.

Vice President: John Kernodle, Route 7, Burlington, N. C.

Secretary: Margaret Hall, Virgilina, Virginia.

Treasurer: David Kimball, 522 Parkview Drive, Burlington, N. C.

Faith Chairman: Barbara Burnett, 240 Alpine Drive, Danville, Virginia.

Action Chairman: Lawrence Smith, 2236 Cranford Road, Durham, N. C.

Fellowship Chairman: Glenda Sutton, 1029 Tarleton Ave., Burlington, N. C.

Counsellors: Miss Ruth Williams, Route 1, Haw River, N. C.

Miss Dorothy Ballinger, % First Cong'l Christian Church, Greensboro, N. C.

Respectfully submitted,
Mildred Murray
(President)

**Minutes of the Twenty-Fourth Biennial Session of
THE WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP OF THE
SOUTHERN CONVENTION OF
CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCHES**

**FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
GREENSBORO, NORTH CAROLINA**

April 21-22, 1959

Theme: Move We On Together

Tuesday Afternoon Session

Mrs. F. C. Lester, President, called to order the Twenty-Fourth Biennial Session of the Women's Fellowship of the Southern Convention at 3:00 p.m. April 21, 1959, in the sanctuary of the First Congregational Christian Church, Greensboro, North Carolina.

The worship service on the theme was led by Mrs. W. Judson King, Bricks, North Carolina, president of the Women's Fellowship of the Convention of the South.

Mrs. W. T. Scott, Sr., introduced eight wives of ministers who have moved into the Southern Convention since the last session. The sixteen ministers present were introduced.

The six departmental chairmen (Mrs. D. W. Shepherd, Christian Education; Mrs. Clyde L. Fields, Friendly Service; Mrs. Jack T. Akin, Missionary Education; Mrs. J. R. Kernodle substituting for Mrs. M. F. Sherrill, Social Action; Mrs. Mark Andes, Spiritual Life; Mrs. Harvey L. Carnes, Stewardship) presented an inspiring and informative skit: "Cultivating the Spirit of Christ Through Our Departments," using the theme hymn, "Forward Through the Ages," and symbols of the departments. Prayer of dedication of the work of the departments was offered by the Reverend Lillian Gregory. (Formal departmental reports are filed with the recording secretary.)

Reports on Revision of the Constitution, Finance, and Recommendations were presented for information.

A report entitled "We Work Together With — Children, Young People, Elon College, United Student Fellowship, The Southern Convention" was given by Dr. John G. Truitt, the Rev. Robert A. Knowles, Dr. J. Earl Danielew, Mr. Lynn Johndahl, and Mr. Martin Garren.

The afternoon session closed with a Service of Dedication for the cabinet presented to the Church History Room in honor of Mrs. W. V. Leathers. Those participating were: Mrs. J. S. Rollings, Sr., Mrs. Garland W. Spratley, Mrs. W. W. Sellers, and Mrs. Oma Johnson.

A Fellowship Supper was enjoyed at the First Evangelical and Reformed Church.

Tuesday Evening Session

The evening session opened with a worship service led by Mrs.

A. R. Keppel, president of the Southern Synodical of The Women's Guild of the Evangelical and Reformed Church. Music was furnished by the choir of the host church.

The offering of \$142.45 was dedicated to the Angie Crew Scholarship Fund to be used at Kobe College.

Mrs. J. D. Strader, Sr., treasurer, presented a check of \$1,000 to Mrs. F. C. Lester from the Women's Fellowship of the Southern Convention for participation in the National Women's Fellowship Tour to Europe.

The Rev. Lillian Serviss Gregory, executive secretary of the National Women's Fellowship, was the guest speaker. She gave an inspiring, informative and challenging address on "Move We On Together."

The session closed with a hymn and the prayer of benediction.

Wednesday Morning Session

The Wednesday morning session was called to order by the president at 9:30. Mrs. O. H. Paris, former president, gave an inspiring meditation on "Four Roads of the New Testament."

An informal skit, "Convention and Conferences Work Together," was presented in the form of questions and answers by Mrs. Lester, Mrs. T. W. Good, Mrs. Ray Gordon, and Mrs. D. W. Shepherd, presidents of the Women's Fellowship organizations in this area. (Their formal reports are filed with the recording secretary.)

Reports were given as follows: The School of Missions, Mrs. Garland Spratley; Report Blanks, Mrs. R. A. Whitten; Editor, Mrs. J. H. Booth, Jr.; Historian, Mrs. William W. Sellers. These are filed with the recording secretary.

The Rev. Carl E. Wallace, president of the Southern Convention Mission Board, told of its work under the topic, "Together We Serve the Cause of Missions."

Reports of the recording secretary, Miss Susie D. Allen, and the Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. W. J. Andes, were accepted and are filed with the recording secretary.

Report of the treasurer, Mrs. J. D. Strader, Sr., was adopted (Exhibit 1).

Report of the Constitution Revision Committee was adopted (Exhibit 2).

The report of the Finance Committee, concerning both goal for the biennium and budget for the biennium, was adopted (Exhibit 3).

The report of the Recommendations Committee, as amended, was adopted (Exhibit 4).

For the Credentials Committee, Mrs. W. J. Andes reported a total of 263 registered from 68 churches:

North Carolina	160 from 43 churches
Eastern Virginia	64 from 18 churches
Valley of Virginia	16 from 7 churches
Ministers	16
Guests	7

The report of the Courtesy Committee (Mrs. J. H. Booth, Jr., Mrs. Hazel Nelson and Mrs. Bland Leebrick) was in the form of a beautiful prayer which was read by Mrs. Booth and adopted.

The report of the Nominating Committee was read by Mrs. J. R. Ellis and the officers were elected as nominated (Exhibit 5).

It was voted to accept the recommendation of the executive board that messages of greetings be sent to Mrs. W. B. Williams, immediate past president who is absent because of a fall, and to all other former presidents of the Women's Fellowship who are unable to be present.

The closing session was in the form of a meditation and installation service conducted by Miss Lillian Gregory.

Following the benediction the Twenty-Fourth Biennial Session of the Women's Fellowship of the Southern Convention was declared adjourned.

Mrs. F. C. Lester, President

Susie D. Allen, Recording Secretary

EXHIBIT 1
REPORT OF TREASURER
Receipts for Biennium

	<i>Apportionment</i>	<i>Thank Offering</i>	<i>Life Mem.</i>	<i>Mem. Specials</i>
N. C. -----	\$15,717.63	\$ 5,451.39	\$ 1,860.00	\$ 1,792.32
E. Va. -----	10,615.63	4,801.58	1,750.00	400.89
Valley -----	1,699.25	991.75	300.00	84.09
	<u>\$28,032.51</u>	<u>\$11,244.72</u>	<u>\$ 3,910.00</u>	<u>\$ 2,277.28</u>
Total Received from N. C. (Goal: \$24,500) -----				\$24,821.34
Total Received from E. Va. (Goal: \$22,500) -----				17,568.08
Total Received from Valley (Goal: \$3,000) -----				3,075.09
Total Received from Confs. -----				\$45,464.51
Transfer from Literature Fund -----				173.01
School of Missions -----				1,540.12
Sale of Literature -----				1,905.66
Gifts for Albert Travel Fund -----				1,003.80
Conference Offering (Hong Kong) -----				115.16
Total Receipts -----				<u>\$50,202.26</u>
Balance January 1, 1957 -----				\$ 297.85
Receipts for Biennium -----				<u>50,202.26</u>
Total Receipts and Balance -----				<u>\$50,500.11</u>
Total Disbursements -----				<u>\$50,203.66</u>
Balance, December 31, 1958 -----				<u>\$ 296.45</u>
				<i>Operating Disbursements</i>
Promotion and Office Expense -----				<u>\$ 797.20</u>

Expense of President	628.68
Expense of other officers	139.19
Board and Committee Meetings	467.03
Rallies and Annual Conferences	160.65
Biennial Session	159.95
Miscellaneous	156.07
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	\$ 2,508.77

Mrs. J. D. Strader, Sr., Treasurer

I have examined the records of Mrs. J. D. Strader, Sr., for the period of the above report and find the above balance to be correct.

Signed: C. M. McMillan, C.P.A.

EXHIBIT 2

REPORT OF CONSTITUTION REVISION COMMITTEE

(1) *Article IV — Administration*

SECTION 1. Delete the word "Editor" and add "Third Vice President." (As amended, it would read: "The officers of this Fellowship shall be: President, First Vice President, Second Vice President, Third Vice President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer and Historian.")

(2) *Article II, Section 1 of the Bylaws*

Delete the words, "and of standing committees." (As amended, it would read — referring to nominating committee — "This committee shall prepare a slate of officers, chairmen of departments, and the required number (either two or three) of the Nominating Committee to be submitted to the Fellowship in its biennial session.")

(3) *Article VI — Duties of Officers*

Omit Section 8, Duties of Editor.

Add Section 4: The Third Vice President shall, in the absence of the president and the other vice presidents, preside and perform the other duties of the president. She shall be responsible for the publicity of the Women's Fellowship. She shall secure materials on Convention and Conference speakers and transmit these materials to Conference and District people for publicity in different areas.

Other sections in this Article shall be re-numbered, as follows: Section 5 — Recording Secretary; Section 6 — Corresponding Secretary; Section 7 — Treasurer; Section 8 — Historian.

(4) *Article VII — Departments*

Delete from Section 6 concerning the Friendly Service department the sentence "It shall encourage the entertainment of international students by individuals and by women's groups." Add this sentence to Section 5.

Section 5 will then read: "The Christian Social Action Department shall seek to interpret the major social, political, economic and international problems through study and application of the teachings of Jesus Christ. It shall cooperate with the Council for Social Action of the General Council in promoting its program. It shall cooperate with United Church Women in promoting three special days — World Community Day, World Day of Prayer, and May Fellowship Day. It shall encourage the entertainment of international students by individuals and by women's groups."

Mrs. W. E. Wisseman, Chairman
Mrs. J. H. Booth, Jr.
Mrs. E. J. Rohart

EXHIBIT 3

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

Financial Goal for 1959-61 Biennium:

North Carolina Women's Fellowship	\$25,500.00
Eastern Virginia Women's Fellowship	22,500.00
Valley of Virginia Women's Fellowship	3,250.00
Total Proposed Goal	\$51,250.00

Budget 1959-61

Apportionment and Designated Funds	\$48,250.00
Operating Budget:	
Promotion and Office Expense	\$1,000.00
Expense of President	700.00
Other Officers and Department Chm.	200.00
Board and Committee Meetings	500.00
Rallies and Annual Conferences	200.00
Biennial Session	200.00
Miscellaneous	200.00
	3,000.00
	\$51,250.00

Note: The Treasurer's books carry two revolving funds, namely, the School of Missions account and the Literature account.

Miss Susie Allen
Mrs. R. A. Whitten
Mrs. W. B. Williams, Chm.
Mrs. J. D. Strader, Sr., Ex Officio

EXHIBIT 4

REPORT OF RECOMMENDATIONS COMMITTEE

1. We recommend that the funds from Life Memberships and Memorials go to the Christian Higher Education Fund for the next two years (1960-62).

2. We recommend continued participation in the Woman's Gift for the coming biennium. We further recommend that the one-third designated for use in this area go to the campus ministry.

3. We recommend that the cooperation between the Congregational Christian and The Evangelical and Reformed women (as constituent parts of the United Church of Christ) be accelerated, particularly in the exchange of literature and speakers, looking forward to the time when we can have joint meetings.

4. We recommend that we encourage our young people to enter full-time Christian Service and cooperate with the Commission on Recruitment of The Southern Convention.

5. We recommend that we heartily support the Advancement Program of the Congregational Christian Home for Children in our local groups through voluntary financial aid, publicity, moral support, and spiritual fervor. We further recommend that we promote this campaign not only in our women's societies but also among our young people, laymen, and all other groups in our churches.

Mrs. Jack Akin, Chairman
Mrs. Mark Andes
Mrs. Austin Kipps

EXHIBIT 5

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

President — Mrs. Jack Akin, 5452 Poplar Hall Dr., Norfolk 2, Va.
(NOTE! Resigned, September, 1959, and Mrs. Ray F. Gordon, 218 Grace St., Suffolk, Va., was elected President.)

First Vice President and Chairman of the School of Missions — Mrs. Carl Wallace, Box 62, Southern Pines, N. C.

Second Vice President and Chairman of Report Blanks — Mrs. R. A. Whitten, 821 Pennsylvania Ave., Winchester, Va.

Third Vice President and Public Relations Chairman — Mrs. W. J. Andes, Elon College, N. C.

Recording Secretary — Mrs. Garland Spratley, Dendron, Va.

Corresponding Secretary — Mrs. Lowell Smoot, 215 Charlotte Dr., Portsmouth, Va.

Treasurer — Mrs. W. B. Williams, 1253 24th St., Newport News, Va.

Historian — Mrs. W. W. Sellers, Box 1028, Burlington, N. C.

Department Chairmen:

Christian Education — Mrs. Ray F. Gordon, 218 Grace St., Suffolk, Va.
(Resigned October, 1959, and Mrs. Robert Kimball, 522 Parkview Dr., Burlington, N. C., was elected Christian Education Chairman.)

Missionary Education — Mrs. Robert S. Smith, 2236 Cranford Rd., Durham, N. C.

Spiritual Life — Mrs. Mark Andes, Box 307, Winchester, Va.

Stewardship — Mrs. John Briggs, 1402 Richardson Dr., Reidsville, N. C.

Social Action — Mrs. M. F. Sherrill, 216 Selden Rd., Newport News, Va.

Friendly Service — Mrs. K. D. Register, 721 N. Church St., Burlington, N. C.

Members of Nominating Committee:

Mrs. J. H. Booth, Jr., 143 Winchester Dr., Hampton, Va.

Mrs. H. S. Hardcastle, Driver, Va.

Mrs. Clyde Fields, 737 Lee St., Asheboro, N. C.

Mrs. J. R. Ellis, Chairman

Mrs. D. M. Estes

Mrs. R. E. Brittle

Mrs. Cecil Whitlock

Mrs. J. H. Watson

Minutes of the Thirty-Second Annual Session of the WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP OF THE VIRGINIA VALLEY CENTRAL CONFERENCE

LEAKSVILLE CHURCH, LURAY, VA.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1959

Morning Session

The Thirty-Second Annual Session of the Virginia Valley Central Women's Fellowship met in the Leaksville Church on October 2, 1959. The theme of the meeting was "Move We On Together." The President, Mrs. Tom Good, called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m., with an attendance of 13 churches, 10 visitors and 2 ministers.

The Morning Worship was led by the Dry Run women.

Miss Nellie Walker gave an interesting and informative address on "Include African Women In."

Reports from the Standing Committees were read and discussed.

Rev. Mark Andes gave grace for lunch, and pronounced the benediction.

Afternoon Session

An inspiring Memorial Service was led by Mrs. Rosser Lee Clapp for the Devotions.

Mrs. Ray Gordon gave an inspiring talk on the things that the women should know.

Reports were adopted as shown in Exhibits I, II, III.

Following the reports, Rev. R. E. Newton, Pomona Park, Florida, installed the officers for the new year, after which he closed the meeting with prayer.

Mrs. Tom Good, President
Mrs. Shirley White, Secretary

EXHIBIT I COMMITTEE ON RECOMMENDATIONS

We, your committee on recommendations, submit the following:

1. First, we wish to recommend that we as Valley Conference follow the pattern set up by the recommendations committee which was passed by vote at the Convention at Greensboro in April. We would like to restate three recommendations which we are quite anxious to see carried out in the Valley which are numbers 3, 4, and 5 of the Convention Report.

(a) We recommend that the cooperation between the Congregational Christian and Evangelical and Reformed women (as constituent parts of the United Church of Christ) be accelerated, particularly in the exchange of literature and speakers, looking forward to the time when we can have joint sessions.

(b) We recommend that we encourage our young people to enter full time Christian service and cooperate with the Commission on Recruitment of the Southern Convention.

(c) We heartily support the Advancement Program of our Home for Children.

2. We recommend that we accept our financial goal of \$3,250 for the years 1959 and 1960 and also recommend that we send an additional contribution to Conference Treasurer for operational expenses.

3. We recommend that the fellowships having loose leaf binders in the Church History room at Elon, send in their history at the end of the year as most binders are empty.

4. We recommend that more of our women subscribe for and read the new United Church Herald, as we feel we will be better informed as to the progress of the new United Church of Christ in this way.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Austin Kipps, Chairman
Mrs. Edgar Nelson
Mrs. S. E. Madren

EXHIBIT II REPORT OF THE TREASURER

Balance Brought forward August 31st, 1958 -----\$ 44.13

Receipts

Women -----	\$ 775.61
Thank Offering -----	551.17
Life Memberships and Memorials -----	170.00
Juniors -----	15.00
Cradle Roll -----	12.75
Mrs. Lester's Tour -----	101.50
Conference Contributions -----	35.00
Angie Crew Scholarship -----	15.00
Conference and Rally Offering -----	46.33
Total Received During Conference Year -----	1,719.36
Total -----	\$1,766.49

Disbursements

Apportionments -----	\$1,539.53
Mrs. T. W. Good, Conference Expenses -----	15.00
Miss Angie Crew, Conference Speaker -----	10.00
G. G. Price, Bonding -----	5.00
Mrs. T. W. Good, Rally Expenses -----	7.50
Minutes in Annual -----	30.00
Mrs. F. C. Lester's Tour -----	100.00
Literature Packets -----	6.00
Total Disbursements -----	\$1,713.03
Balance August 31, 1959 -----	\$ 53.46

Mrs. Stella Liskey, Treasurer

EXHIBIT III REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

President — Mrs. Tom Good, Broadway, Va.
Vice-President — Mrs. Robert A. Whitten, Penn. Ave., Winchester, Va.
Friendly Service — Mrs. E. J. Rohart, Linville, Va.
Corresponding Secretary — Mrs. H. F. Nelson, 12 Richards Ave.,

Winchester, Va.

Recording Secretary — Mrs. Shirley White, Broadway, Va.

Treasurer — Mrs. Stella Liskey, Route 3, Harrisonburg, Va.

Superintendents

Spiritual Life — Mrs. C. L. Whitlock.

Christian Education — Mrs. Joseph Frazier, Route 3, Elkton, Va.

Stewardship — Mrs. George Harding, Route 3, Elkton, Va.

Social Action — Mrs. Lynwood Hosaflook, Linville, Va.

Missionary Education — Mrs. R. L. Clapp, Luray, Va.

Historian — Mrs. Dewitt Cupp, Route 4, Harrisonburg, Va.

District Superintendents

Eastern — Mrs. Dewey Dofflemeyer, Route 2, Elkton, Va.

Western — Mrs. Austin Kipps, New Market, Va.

Nominating Committee

Class of 1962 — Mrs. Edgar Nelson, Winchester, Va.

Mrs. Kermit Kibler, Chairman

Mrs. E. K. McInteruff

Mrs. A. W. Andes

**Minutes of the Forty-Seventh Annual Session of the
WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP OF THE
EASTERN VIRGINIA CONFERENCE
WAVERLY, VIRGINIA**

October 1, 1959

The Forty-Seventh Annual Session of the Women's Fellowship of the Eastern Virginia Conference of the Congregational Christian Church was called to order by the President, Mrs. Ray Gordon, on Thursday, October 1, 1959, 10:00 A.M. The theme for this meeting was "Move We On Together."

The morning worship service was conducted by Mrs. Herbert P. Harrell, of Berea Church, Driver, Virginia. The theme was "Life As a Garden." Introductions made by the President, Mrs. Gordon, included the guest speaker, Miss Nellie M. Walker, staff member of the American Board, and Mrs. W. B. Williams, Chairman Committee on Higher Education and Past President, National Women's Fellowship. Ten ministers of the Conference were introduced; ministers wives, and presidents of the local Fellowships were recognized.

A most inclusive and comprehensive report was given by the Historian, Mrs. L. W. Stagg. She urged all local Fellowships to forward to her a history of their Fellowship as soon as possible.

"Our Three District Superintendents Working Together," was the theme used by Mrs. J. Franklin White, Superintendent Waverly District; Mrs. Allen Piland, Suffolk District; and Mrs. E. F. Caldwell, Norfolk District; in making their reports.

The report of the Treasurer, Mrs. Sam P. Frost, was received (Exhibit 1).

"Forward Together Through the Six Departments," included reports made by the chairmen of the six departments of work: Mrs. E. G. Middleton, Spiritual Life; Mrs. W. T. Harrell, Christian Education, Mrs. Shirley Holland, Missionary Education; Mrs. George Walls, Christian Social Action; Mrs. Raye V. Knight, Friendly Service; and Mrs. Garland Spratley, Stewardship.

"How Great Thou Art" was used as a duet by Misses Mary Frances West and Geraldine McCauley, accompanied by Miss Mabel Cox.

A roll call of the churches revealed there were 40 churches out of a total of 46 represented by an attendance of 318.

A letter from Mrs. F. C. Lester, now on tour in Europe, was read by the Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Charles F. Thomson.

The report of the Committee on Recommendations was presented by Mrs. Raye V. Knight (Exhibit 2).

The following slate of officers was elected:

President — Mrs. J. H. Booth, Jr., 143 Winchester Drive, Hampton, Va.

1st Vice President and Chairman Friendly Service — Mrs. Ellis N. Clark, Rt. 1, Box 610B, Suffolk, Va.

2nd Vice President and Chairman Report Blanks — Mrs. G. Julius Rice, Box 206, Bayside, Virginia.

Recording Secretary — Mrs. Charles F. Thomson, Rt. 4, Box 114, Norfolk 6, Va.

Treasurer — Mrs. E. G. Middleton, 1439 Sweet Briar Rd., Norfolk, Va.

Historian — Mrs. L. W. Stagg, 400 W. 34th St., Norfolk, Va.

Chairman Spiritual Life — Mrs. Tucker G. Humphries, 414 N. High Street, Franklin, Va.

Chairman Christian Stewardship — Mrs. Garland Spratley, Dendron, Va.

Chairman Christian Education — Mrs. Bill Simmons, Rt. 1, Hickory, Va.

Chairman Missionary Education — Mrs. Shirley T. Holland, Windsor, Va.

Cradle Roll — Mrs. William A. Grissom, Windsor, Va.

Children — Mrs. Raye V. Knight, Chuckatuck, Va.

Young People — Mrs. Melvin Dollar, 213 Charlotte Dr., Portsmouth, Va.

Chairman Christian Social Action — Mrs. George F. Walls, Isle of Wight, Va.

District Superintendents

Norfolk — Mrs. M. K. Hassell, 3002 Bainbridge Blvd., South Norfolk, Va.

Suffolk — Mrs. Allen Piland, Holland, Va.

Waverly — Mrs. J. Franklin White, Waverly, Va.

The Rev. W. W. Snyder, Rosemont Church, South Norfolk, and a member of the Board of Trustees of the Children's Home, spoke on the topic: "Forward With Our Children." He brought to the Conference information concerning the drive for monies for the Children's Home which will be underway shortly. At the conclusion of his address, an Offering was taken and dedicated by the Rev. J. E. McCauley. The Amount of this Offering to be forwarded to the Children's Home was \$171.60.

At the afternoon session, Miss Nellie Walker was presented by Mrs. Gordon. Miss Walker spoke on "Include African Women In." She lifted individuals from the heart of Africa and brought a word picture of the effective work done by these individuals, missionaries and native workers.

The Fall Conference of 1960 will be held at Great Bridge, Va.

The officers for the year 1959-60 were installed by Mrs. W. B. Williams.

The meeting closed with a benediction by Mrs. Williams.

Mrs. Ray Gordon, President

Mrs. Alfred H. Ellis, Secretary

EXHIBIT 1
ANNUAL REPORT

THE WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP OF EASTERN VIRGINIA—1958-1959

<i>Church</i>	<i>Apr.</i>	<i>T. O.</i>	<i>Prim. W. Wrk. Jrs.</i>	<i>C. R.</i>	<i>L. M.</i>	<i>Mem.</i>	<i>Angie Crew School</i>
Antioch -----	\$ 58.00	\$ 23.00	\$ 12.00	\$ 4.00	\$ 10.00	\$	\$
Berea (Nans.) -	150.00	37.59			10.00		
Bethlehem (D.)	15.00	22.20	5.00			10.00	
Bethlehem (N.)	205.22	157.38	45.00	70.14	90.00	10.00	
Bayview -----	125.00	25.00			20.00		
Bayside -----	50.00	41.43			10.00		
Central -----	80.00	43.00			10.00		
Christian Temp.	375.00	153.22	10.50		10.00	40.00	
Cypress Chapel	200.00	50.00	12.50	16.60	20.00	10.00	5.00
Damascus -----	80.00	10.00		8.00	10.00		
Dendron -----	50.00	45.00	1.87	4.73	10.00		
Eure -----	58.00	12.91	5.40	5.40	10.00		
Franklin -----	340.00	154.61	30.00	8.00	20.00	10.00	
First, Norfolk -	10.00	22.68					
First, Ptsmth. -	105.00	25.00	13.00	5.00	20.00		
Great Bridge --	110.00	120.00			30.00		
Holland -----	165.00	106.51	20.00		20.00		5.00
Holy Neck ----	195.00	100.00	22.00	20.00	30.00	10.00	
Hunterdale ----	159.00	53.85	14.10	6.93		10.00	
Hopewell -----	20.00	32.15			10.00		
Isle of Wight --	65.00	26.00	4.00		10.00		
Liberty Spring	220.00	64.00	27.40	20.00	40.00	30.00	
Little Creek --	40.00	54.00			10.00		
Mt. Carmel ---	75.00	23.00	17.00	15.00	10.00	10.00	
Mt. Zion -----	30.00	26.00		3.00	10.00		
Newport News -	200.00	100.00		25.00	40.00		25.00
Oak Grove ----	38.40	15.00			10.00		
Oakland -----	110.00	86.64	10.00	33.82	10.00	10.00	
Prince George	15.00						
Rosemont -----	300.00	76.80	8.00	36.05	30.00	10.00	
Richmond -----	75.00	25.00				20.00	
Spring Hill ---	20.00	14.50			10.00		
Shelton Mem. --	120.00	58.00					
S. Norfolk ----	150.00	238.49	20.00	5.00	50.00		16.35
Suffolk -----	1,000.00	250.29	62.09	30.24	20.00	40.00	35.00
Warwick -----	60.00	25.92			20.00		
Windsor -----	120.00	44.95	16.15	8.51	30.00		
Waverly -----	60.00	22.00	5.00	3.00	10.00		10.00
Wakefield -----	71.00	5.90	7.77				
Totals -----	\$5,319.62	\$2,402.02	\$368.78	\$328.42	\$640.00	\$230.00	\$96.35

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
1958-1959

Receipts

Balance from previous quarter -----	\$ 259.28
Conference Offering -----	\$ 108.34
Mission Institute Offering -----	72.45
Apportionment -----	5,319.62
Thank Offering -----	2,402.02
Juniors, Willing Workers, Primary -----	368.78
Cradle Roll -----	328.42
Life Memberships -----	640.00

AUXILIARY ORGANIZATIONS

91

Memorials -----	230.00
Children's Home (Shelton Memorial) -----	30.00
World Community Day -----	14.97
Spring Rallies -----	141.10
Angie Crew Scholarship -----	96.35
European Tour -----	422.00

Total to be accounted for ----- \$10,433.33

Disbursements

Suffolk Insurance Corporation -----	\$ 12.50
Mrs. T. Hayes Holland -----	4.88
Rev. Arthur M. Brown, Institute Speaker -----	70.00
Morris Printing Company -----	103.00
Mrs. David Shepherd (Packet) -----	3.25
Mrs. W. B. Williams (Packets) -----	12.00
Virginia Council Church Women -----	75.00
Miss Lucille Frost -----	25.00
European Tour -----	500.00
Southern Convention (Annuals) -----	40.00
Bank Charges -----	.75
Expenses of Treasurer -----	9.14
Mrs. J. D. Strader, Conv. Treasurer -----	7,075.15
Mrs. W. B. Williams, Conv. Treasurer -----	2,330.01
United Council Church Women -----	14.97

Total Disbursements ----- \$10,275.65

Total Receipts ----- \$10,433.33

Total Disbursements ----- 10,275.65

Balance in Bank ----- \$ 157.68

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Sam P. Frost, Treasurer
Route 1, Box 258
Hickory, Virginia
September 10, 1959

September 2, 1959

Eastern Virginia Women's Missionary Conference
of Congregational Christian Churches

Mrs. Ray Gordon, President

218 Grace Street

Suffolk, Virginia

Dear Mrs. Gordon:

At the request of your treasurer, Mrs. Sam P. Frost, I have made an examination of the cash receipts and disbursements as recorded in her accounts and financial records, for the fiscal year ended the 31st of August, 1959.

All recorded receipts were deposited in the bank and were in agreement with the bank statement. All disbursements were found to be sufficiently supported by invoice or cancelled check.

My examination disclosed the following:

Cash Summary

Balance, September 8, 1958 ----- \$ 259.28

Receipts ----- 10,174.05

Total Receipts and Balance ----- 10,423.33

Disbursements ----- 10,275.65

Balance, September 10, 1959 ----- \$ 157.68

It is my opinion that all receipts and disbursements have been accounted for, and that the cash balance as set forth above is correct, and that your treasurer has made a full and complete accounting of all funds entrusted to her custody during the fiscal year ended on the 31st of August, 1959.

Respectfully yours,
C. P. Cannon
Accountant

1959 - 1960

FINANCIAL GOAL

\$11,250.00

EXHIBIT 2

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RECOMMENDATIONS 1959-60

We, your Committee on Recommendations for 1959-60, beg leave to submit the following for your consideration:

1st. We recommend that our financial goal be \$11,250.00.

2nd. We recommend that the funds received from Life Memberships and Memorials go to CHEF — The Christian Higher Education Fund, as approved by the Southern Convention Women's Fellowship meeting in April, 1959.

3rd. We recommend that we continue to use our Woman's Gift Boxes and that the one-third of our 1960 Thank Offering which is designated for use within the bounds of the Southern Convention area go to the Convention's campus ministry.

4th. We recommend that we contribute \$75.00 to the Virginia Council of United Church Women.

5th. We recommend that each church send at least one representative to the School of Missions at Elon College, June 21-24, 1960.

6th. We recommend that we encourage our young people to enter full time Christian service.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. H. P. Harrell
Mrs. E. G. Middleton
Mrs. Raye V. Knight

**Minutes of the Forty-Seventh Annual Session of the
NORTH CAROLINA FELLOWSHIP OF
CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN WOMEN**

**PLEASANT RIDGE CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
RAMSEUR, N. C.**

Tuesday, October 6, 1959

Morning Session

The Forty-Seventh Annual Session of the North Carolina Fellowship of Congregational Christian Women was held October 6, 1959, at Pleasant Ridge Church of Ramseur, N. C. The theme of the program was "Move We On Together." Registration began at 9:30 with the Asheboro Fellowship in charge. Women of the Ramseur Fellowship served as ushers.

Mrs. D. W. Shepherd, President, called the session to order and led in the singing of the theme hymn, "Forward Through the Ages." The worship service was conducted by Mrs. Carl Daye. She emphasized the fact that we need definite aims as we move on together in the women's work and those aims can be found in the duties of the various departments.

Mrs. John Briggs made the motion that the program as prepared by the program committee be accepted. The motion was carried.

Mrs. Lynwood Hubbard, wife of the pastor of the host church, welcomed the Fellowship.

Recognitions were made by Dr. William T. Scott. He introduced the nine ministers and many ministers' wives who were present. Others who were introduced were: Miss Dorothy Hampton, Race Consultant for the United Church of Christ; Mrs. Hunt and Mrs. Henry Kennedy, Jr., of the Evangelical & Reformed Church; and Mrs. Ray Gordon, Christian Education Chairman of the Southern Convention Women's Fellowship.

Mrs. Shepherd told of greetings that had been sent to the Conference by Mrs. Henry Robinson of Connecticut; Mrs. Jack Akin of Florida, and Mrs. F. C. Lester. A letter from Mrs. Lester was read. She was in London on the World Fellowship Tour.

Mrs. Kennedy, President of the Piedmont Regional Women's Guild, brought greetings from the Evangelical and Reformed Women.

Mrs. Shepherd appointed two committees: Place— Mrs. Max Vestal and Mrs. P. W. Stone; Courtesy — Mrs. W. T. Scott, Sr., Mrs. Charles Caston, and Miss Josephine Langston.

Mrs. Shepherd spoke of the report booklets. President's Report—Exhibit 1; Historian's Report—Exhibit 2; Committee Chairmen's Reports—Exhibit 3; Treasurer's Report—Exhibit 4; District Chairmen's Reports—Exhibit 5; Nominating Committee's Report—Exhibit 6.

The District Chairmen were recognized. With Mrs. Robert Smith as leader, they gave a panel discussion about the organization and work of the Women's Fellowship. Those taking part were: Mrs. D. M. Estes, representing Mrs. Glenn White, Mrs. Kenneth Register, Mrs. John Briggs, Mrs. Walter Hall, Mrs. B. M. Newman, and Mrs. Winfred Bray.

Mrs. W. E. Wisseman introduced the speaker, Miss Nellie Walker. She served as an educational missionary from the American Board for twenty-eight years, nine in China and nineteen in South Africa. She is now a staff member of the American Board.

Miss Walker used as her topic "Include African Women In." She told of a number of African Christians and the good work they are doing. She made a plea for help so that more African people may learn of the Christian way of life. She asked that the women think of Africa through their concern for God's Kingdom, through their mission study, and through their prayers.

Dr. John Truitt spoke briefly of the churches' concern for the Congregational Christian Home for Children. An offering of \$155.44 was received for the Home.

Rev. Lynwood Hubbard, pastor of the host church, led in the closing prayer and grace. The meeting was adjourned for lunch in the fellowship hall.

Afternoon Session

The Conference reconvened at 1:30. Mrs. Shepherd led in the singing of "Jesus Shall Reign."

"History Highlights" for the year was given by Mrs. Bland Leebrick.

Burlington Women's Fellowship gave a program entitled "Congregational Women Around the World."

The report of the Treasurer, Miss Susie Allen, was given and on motion was accepted. She told of the increase in contributions during the past twenty years. This year, for the first time, 100 of the 106 fellowships reported to her. The total receipts for the year was \$14,450.63. (Exhibit 1)

Mrs. W. T. Scott, Sr., gave the report of the Courtesy Committee and expressed appreciation to the officers, program committee, speakers, host church, and all others who helped make the conference a success.

The report of the registration committee was given. The total number present was 259. Ten of these were ministers and three were visitors.

Mrs. Carl Wallace, Vice-President of the Southern Convention Women's Fellowship, presided during the election of officers. The report of the nominating committee was given by Mrs. Quinton Hicks.

After opportunity for nominations from the floor, the motion was made and carried that the report of the committee be accepted. (Exhibit 2)

Mrs. Ray Gordon installed the conference and district officers and committee chairmen for next year. Mrs. Scott sang "This Is My Task."

The conference was adjourned with a benediction by Dr. F. C. Lester.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. D. W. Shepherd
President

Mrs. Bland Leebrick
Recording Secretary

EXHIBIT 1

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

Receipts

Women's Fellowships -----	\$12,823.62
Children's Societies -----	336.13
Cradle Roll -----	101.06
Conference Offering at Burlington -----	161.11
Rally Offerings -----	273.66
Special Gifts — Fellowship Tour Fund -----	750.05
Total Receipts -----	\$14,450.63

Disbursements

United Church Women — Special Offerings -----	\$ 95.62
Virginia Council of United Church Women -----	10.00
N. C. Council of United Church Women:	
Annual Contribution -----	50.00
Migrant Work -----	3.00
North Carolina Council of Women's Organizations -----	5.00
Christian Children's Fund — For Korean Orphan -----	120.00
Mrs. James F. McKinley's Pantry Fund -----	35.00
Bibles for Africa -----	9.00
Congregational Christian Home for Children -----	25.00
A. T. Allen & Co. — Three Year Audit -----	44.00
Space in Annual -----	40.00
Literature Packets (8) for President and District Chairmen -----	24.00
Literature Packets for New Societies -----	6.25
Letterhead Stationery -----	8.00
Intangibles Tax -----	1.10
Conference Report Books -----	24.43
Expense of Rally Team -----	79.27
Expense of Delegates to Leadership Training Workshop -----	39.00
President's Expense to Midwinter Meeting -----	132.85
Expense of Board Meeting in Chapel Hill -----	51.45
Expense of District Chairmen -----	105.58
Expense of Departmental Chairmen -----	14.42
Expense of the President -----	57.85
Expense of the Treasurer -----	30.94

\$ 1,011.76

To the Treasurer of the Women's Fellowship of the Southern

Convention for:	
Missions — General Fund	\$ 8,069.64
Woman's Gift— Thank Offering	2,831.61
Foreign Missions — Special	45.50
Home Missions — Special	17.00
Life Memberships	560.00
Memorials	270.00
Angie Crew Scholarship Fund	397.56
Hospital Equipment for Dr. Riggs' Work	293.66
Scholarship for India	50.00
Rachanyapuram School for Girls	36.00
Missions in Turkey	19.85
University for Women, Beirut, Lebanon	15.00
Friendly Service Projects (4)	40.00
Japan Sewing Machine Project	3.00
Congregational Christian Home for Children	40.00
Fellowship Tour Fund — Special Gifts	750.05
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	\$13,438.87

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS\$14,450.63

Respectfully submitted,
Susie D. Allen, Treasurer

EXHIBIT 2

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

President	Mrs. D. W. Shepherd
First Vice-President	Mrs. Truett High
Second Vice-President	Mrs. John R. Lackey
Recording Secretary	Mrs. James S. Rayburn
Corresponding Secretary	Miss Stella Stout
Treasurer	Miss Susie Allen
Departmental Chairmen:	
Spiritual Life Chairman	Mrs. John R. Lackey
Stewardship Chairman	Mrs. B. B. Johnson
Christian Education Chairman	Mrs. Betty A. Garrard
Missionary Education Chairman	Mrs. Street Morgan
Social Action Chairman	Mrs. J. R. Kernodle
Friendly Service Chairman	Mrs. Truett High
Nominating Committee	Mrs. F. C. Lester
	Mrs. Quinton Hicks
	Mrs. T. S. Earp
District Chairmen:	
Asheboro	Mrs. Clyde L. Fields
Burlington	Mrs. O. J. Stuckey
Greensboro	Mrs. M. W. Blakey
Halifax	Mrs. W. W. Hall
Henderson	Mrs. B. M. Newman
Raleigh	Mrs. B. B. Johnson
Sanford	Mrs. Reuben Askew

Respectfully submitted,
Pattie Lee Coghill, Chairman
Mrs. Mark W. Andes
Mrs. Quinton Hicks

Minutes of the 68th Annual Meeting of the EASTERN VIRGINIA CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION

UNITED CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH,
PORTSMOUTH, VIRGINIA

DECEMBER 8, 1959

The Eastern Virginia Christian Missionary Association held its 68th Annual Session at the United Congregational Christian Church, Portsmouth, Virginia, on Tuesday, December 8, 1959.

The meeting was called to order at 10:30 A.M. by Mr. Harvey A. Lankford, Jr., Vice President. (Note: Rev. Jack Akin, President, moved to another area.) Rev. O. D. Poythress led the song service, accompanied by Mrs. I. W. Johnson at the organ. Rev. John Truitt, Jr., read the scripture and offered the prayer for guidance during the session. The program was presented and adopted as the order of the day. The secretary gave the highlights from the minutes of the 1958 Annual Session.

The following committees were appointed by the presiding officer:

NOMINATING — Mrs. J. H. Booth, Jr., Rev. Frank Hamilton, A. S. Morrison, Jr.

PLANS — Dr. H. S. Hardecastle, Rev. Walstein Snyder, Mrs. E. C. Wilkins, Rev. Melvin Dollar (Ex Officio).

RESOLUTIONS — Rev. Raymond Grissom, E. E. Waterfield, Mrs. Raye V. Knight.

PLACE — Rev. Tucker Humphries.

The report of the Treasurer was presented and received. (Exhibit 1)

Roll Call with payment of memberships totaled \$4,853.30. (Exhibit 2.)

Note: In addition to the \$4,853.30 reported by the Secretary in church by church totals in Exhibit 2, \$371.55 was received at the Convention Office, designated as follows:

Dendron (Ch. \$10; S.S. \$10)	\$ 20.00
EVA P. F.	100.00
Eure P. F.	10.00
Holland	35.00
Holy Neck Laymen	20.00
Lynnhaven Church (Women's Aux.)	25.00
Portsmouth, First	5.00
Portsmouth, United (see below)	126.55
Wakefield (see below)	30.00

\$371.55

Portsmouth United: William T. Tuttle, Jr., \$10; Robert L. Baker, \$10; W. L. Crutcher, \$10; W. L. Johnson, \$10; Rev. Lowell A. Smoot,

\$10; W. T. Tuttle, Sr., \$10; Albert Morrison, \$10; Adult Sunday School Class, \$10; The Church, \$10; Rev. Melvin Dollar, \$10; Mrs. Lowell A. Smoot, \$5; Mrs. F. B. Bradshaw, \$5; Mrs. Dora A. Baker, \$5; Mrs. W. T. Tuttle, \$5; Mrs. Earl Swain, \$5; Junior Class, \$1.55; Total, \$126.55.

Wakefield: In memory of Mrs. Sallie Bailey, given by the Louise Seely Bible Class, \$10; in memory of Mrs. Minnie F. Brittle, given by the Ladies Bible Class, \$10; in memory of Mr. F. F. Faison, given by the Men's Bible Class, \$10.00. Total \$30.

The adjusted total is \$5,224.85.

In addition to this total, the Secretary reported memberships would be sent in later, as follows, but they have not been received at the Convention Office as of 1/18/60:

Rosemont	\$500.00
Lynnhaven Colony (additional)	25.00
South Norfolk	300.00
Suffolk	10.00

This additional money will make the anticipated receipts amount to \$6,059.85.

The Rev. O. D. Poythress favored the group by singing as a solo the beautiful hymn "Sunrise."

The address of the day was an informative, inspirational and stimulating message by the Rev. Melvin Dollar, Associate Superintendent of the Southern Convention. Mr. Dollar spoke on the theme, "Church Extension," giving facts and details of church extension in the Southern Convention during the past year, and telling of the great needs and future projects within our area.

Following the benediction by Rev. Tucker Humphries, the session recessed for lunch.

The afternoon session was called to order by Mr. Lankford and opened with a song service conducted by the Rev. William A. Grissom.

Reports of progress were given by the ministers of the following churches which received financial aid from the C.M.A. during the past year:

Little Creek
Warwick
United, Portsmouth
First, Norfolk

Mr. Lankford expressed gratitude to the host church for serving the noon day meal.

Business Session

It was voted that we record in the minutes of the session money for memberships that were not received at the session but were reported to be paid at a later date.

It was voted that we rescind the motion from the 1958 Session

stating that "we dispense with the reading of the individual names of members at the C.M.A. Annual Meeting." (Item 5, Report of Resolutions Committee, Page 188, 1958 Annual.)

The following reports were presented and adopted:

- Plans (Exhibit 3)
- Nominating (Exhibit 4)
- Resolutions (Exhibit 5)

The Place Committee recommended that the 69th Annual Session be held at the Franklin Congregational Christian Church. Voted. (Tuesday after the first Sunday in December.)

The Rev. Julius Rice announced the second unit of the Bayside Church is under construction, and occupancy is expected in March, 1960.

It was voted that the Rev. Melvin Dollar send a copy of his address given at the morning session to The Christian Sun for publication.

Following a closing service of inspiration by the Rev. Lowell A. Smoot, the meeting was adjourned.

Harvey A. Lankford, Jr., Vice Pres.
Mrs. W. B. Williams, Secretary

EXHIBIT 1 TREASURER'S REPORT CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION

Roy E. Twiford, Treasurer
December 1, 1959

Balance on Hand, December 1, 1958	\$ 71.80
Deposited December 15, 1958	5,421.50
Deposited December 26, 1958	205.00
Deposited January 2, 1959	50.00
Deposited January 20, 1959	300.00
Deposited January 25, 1959	310.00
Deposited February 3, 1959	155.00
Deposited October 29, 1959	100.00
Total	\$6,613.30

Disbursements

January 12 — Little Creek Church	\$ 500.00
March 4 — Southern Convention	60.00
March 19 — Hodges Ferry United Church	5,000.00
April 4 — Rev. Melvin Dollar — Over Payment	20.00
April 4 — Rev. Melvin Dollar — Stamps	6.85
June 11 — Cong. Christian Church, Warwick	900.00
November 8 — Cong. Christian Church, Warwick	100.00
November 11 — Rev. G. Julius Rice — Stamps	6.16
Total	\$6,593.01
Balance — December 1, 1959	\$ 20.29
Outstanding Bills:	
Printing of Brochures — R. F. Stewart & Son	\$ 43.30

EXHIBIT 2 FINANCIAL SECRETARY'S REPORT BAYSIDE — Mrs. E. F. Caldwell, \$5; Mrs. D. B. Smith, Jr., \$5; Mr.

R. E. Twiford, \$10; Mr. D. B. Smith, Sr., \$10; Mr. Dewey Simmons, \$10; Mr. J. K. McBride, \$10; Rev. G. Julius Rice, \$10; Mr. John Baker, \$10; Mr. T. P. Kessler, \$10; Mr. W. D. Nagg, \$10; Mr. Alexander Troutland, \$10; Mr. Stanley O'Dette, \$10; Mrs. John A. Tinkham, \$10; Friendship Bible Class, \$10; Young Adult Class, \$10; Senior Pilgrim Fellowship, \$10; Women's Fellowship, \$30; Laymen's Fellowship, \$10; Bayside Church \$10. Total, \$200.

BEREA (Nansemond) — Church, \$20; Sunday School, \$20; Men's Bible Class, \$20; Ladies Bible Class, \$10; R. T. Bradford, \$10; J. C. Matthews, \$10; Women's Fellowship, \$10; K. E. Brinkley, \$10; I. W. Johnson Bible Class, \$10; J. F. Williams, Jr., \$10; Hardecastle Fellowship, \$10; J. E. Nash, \$10; H. S. Hardecastle, \$10; Mrs. H. P. Harrell, \$5; Memorial to Mrs. Jennie Willis Bradford, \$5; Mrs. J. C. Matthews, Sr., \$5. Total \$175.

BETHLEHEM (Nansemond) — Dr. R. E. Brittle, \$10; Church, \$30; Sunday School, \$50; Mrs. I. W. Johnson, \$5; Men's Bible Class, \$10; Willing Workers, \$10; Mrs. Arthur Wilkins, \$5; Mr. Arthur Wilkins, \$10; Ladies Star Class, \$10; Mrs. A. C. Moore, \$5; Mrs. Walter Graham, \$5; Staley Missionary Circle, \$10; Jr. Fidelis Class, \$10; Intermediate Class, \$10; Bertie Johnson Missionary Circle, \$10; Jr. Sunday School Class, \$5; Molly Savage Missionary Circle, \$10; Joyce Ann Harrell Sunday School Class, \$10; Mary Sue Brittle Sunday School Class, \$10; Mr. R. T. White, \$10; Mr. Roy Allison, \$10; Mr. E. M. Evans, \$10; Mrs. Lydia Harrell, \$5; Deborah Sue Hines, \$5; Mr. Edgar Savage, \$10; Mrs. Edgar Savage, \$5; Betty Nelms, \$5; Barrett Missionary Circle, \$10; Mr. B. W. Edwards, \$10; Richie E. Brittle Missionary Circle, \$10; Miss Annie Ashley, \$5; Mrs. C. F. Savage, \$5; Mr. C. F. Savage, \$10; Jr. Youth Fellowship, \$10; Sr. Youth Fellowship, \$10. Total, \$355.

CYPRESS CHAPEL — Mr. G. C. Mann, \$10; Mr. Roy Brinkley, \$10; Men's Bible Class, \$10; Mr. Earl Bunch, \$10; Mr. James Lewter, \$10; Mr. R. E. Rogers, \$10; Mr. F. E. Harrell, \$10; Mr. H. T. Holloman, \$10; Mr. David Nelms, \$10; Mr. Edward Baines, \$10; Mr. W. C. Knight, \$10; Mr. W. B. White, \$10; Ladies Bible Class, \$10; Mr. J. C. Lynch, \$10; Church, \$10; Mrs. Clarence Bunch, \$5; Mrs. J. C. Lynch, \$5; Mrs. R. E. Rogers, \$5; Junior Pilgrim Fellowship, \$5; Youth Fellowship, \$5. Total, \$175.

FRANKLIN — Mr. J. Vaughn Beale, \$10; Mr. William Thomas Jones, \$10; Mr. Harvey A. Lankford, Jr., \$10; Rev. Tucker G. Humphries, \$10; Dorothy Williams Sunday School Class, \$10; Carrie Beale Sunday School Class, \$10; Men's Bible Class, \$10; Women's Fellowship, \$50; Dr. Darden W. Jones, \$10; Mrs. Irving Beale, Jr., \$5; Mr. J. Letcher Eley, \$10; Mr. Wesley Wills, \$10; Mr. Irving Beale III, \$10; Church, \$50. Total, \$215.

FRANKLIN, HUNTERDALE — Circle No. 3, \$10; Circle No. 4, \$10; Circle No. 2, \$10; Women's Fellowship, \$10; Young People, \$10; Miss Cleo Cash, \$5; Mrs. Edd Sykes, \$5; Men's Bible Class, \$11; Rev. and Mrs. Sidney Olson, \$10. Total, \$81.

GREAT BRIDGE — Board of Deacons, \$10; Mr. Charles Warren, \$10; Mrs. W. E. Smith, \$5; Mrs. F. N. Hall, \$5; Mr. E. E. Waterfield, \$10; Mrs. W. W. Warren, \$5; Bridge Bible Class, \$10; Ladies Bible Class, \$10; Men's Bible Class, \$10; Berean Bible Class, \$10; Young Adult Class, \$10; Senior High Class, \$10; Lillian Hall Circle, \$10; Etta Parker Circle, \$10; Pilgrim Fellowship, \$10; Layman's Fellowship, \$10; Sunday School, \$25; Church, \$30. Total, \$200.

HOLLAND — Men's Sunday School Class, \$10; Women's Fellowship, \$10; Mrs. Carl Dollar, \$5. Total, \$25.

HOLY NECK — Women's Fellowship, \$10; Mrs. Nancy March, \$5; Mr. Harvey Worrell, \$10; Ladies Bible Class, \$10; Men's Bible Class, \$10. Total, \$45.

HOPEWELL — Church and Sunday School, \$20; Women's Fellowship, \$10; C. C. Friendship Class, \$10; Mrs. M. E. Taylor, \$5. Total, \$45.

ISLE OF WIGHT — Men's Bible Class, \$10; Ladies Fellowship, \$10;

Pilgrim Fellowship, \$10; Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Munford, \$10; Church, \$10. Total, \$50.

LIBERTY SPRING — Women's Fellowship, \$40; Sunday School, \$10; Church, \$10; Women's Bible Class, \$10; Friendship Bible Class, \$10; Pilgrim Fellowship, \$10; Junior Sunday School Class, \$10; Junior Missionary Society, \$10; Young Adult Class, \$10; Men's Bible Class, \$10; Mr. R. E. Parker, \$10; Mr. Joel E. Harrell, Sr., \$10; Mr. R. Wesley Harrell, \$10; Mr. Fermer Perry, \$10; Mr. J. Sharkie Perry, \$10; Mr. Joe Perry, \$10; Mr. Charles Perry, \$10; Mr. Fulmer Eason, \$10; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Ellis, \$10; Rev. H. Raymond Phelts, \$10; Memorial, Mrs. Joel E. Harrell, Sr., \$5; Memorial, Mrs. Frances Hobbs Turner, \$5; Mrs. Percy Harrell, \$5; Mrs. R. E. Parker, \$5; Mrs. W. T. Harrell, \$5; Mrs. W. L. Turner, \$5; Mrs. R. Wesley Harrell, \$5; Mrs. B. L. Boisseau, \$5; Mrs. James C. Lynch, \$5; Mrs. Fermer Perry, \$5; Mrs. J. Sharkie Perry, \$5; Mrs. Joe Perry, \$5; Mrs. Charles Perry, \$5; Mrs. H. Raymond Phelts, \$5; Mrs. N. H. Bradshaw, Sr., \$5; Mrs. Howard Rhodes, \$5; Mrs. Lewis Horton, \$5; Miss Rosemary Joy Harrell, \$5; Mr. Thomas Stanley Harrell, \$5; Mr. Richard Harrell, \$5; Mr. R. Wesley Harrell, Jr., \$5; Mr. Frank Perry, \$5; Miss Judy Perry, \$5; Miss Ellen Perry, \$5; Mr. Larry Perry, \$5; Mr. J. M. Perry, \$5; Mr. Tempie Perry, \$5. Total, \$365.

MT. CARMEL — Miss Essie C. Johnson, \$5; Mrs. Eva Beale, \$5; Mrs. Lizzie B. Turner, \$5; Mrs. Otis V. Joyner, Sr., \$5. Total, \$20.

MT. ZION — Theo. Haughout Bible Class, \$10; The Ladies Class, \$10; Sunday School, \$10; Ladies Missionary Society, \$10; Busy Bee Class, \$5; Junior Class, \$5. Total, \$50.

NEWPORT NEWS — Church, \$70; Women's Fellowship, \$50; Sunday School, \$20; Choir, \$10; Newman Bible Class, \$10; H. S. Hardcastle Class, \$10; Jesse H. Dollar Class, \$10; Progressive Bible Class, \$10; Pearl Baker Bible Class, \$10; Board of Deacons, \$10; Robert Lee House Bible Class, \$10; Golden Rule Bible Class, \$10; Pilgrim Fellowship, \$10; Memorial, Dr. N. G. Newman, \$10; Memorial, Mr. J. M. Peach, \$10; Mr. C. D. West, \$10; Dr. Jesse H. Dollar, \$10; Mr. W. B. Williams, \$10; Mr. W. H. Baker, \$10; Mr. C. E. Holland, \$10; Mr. D. H. Lawson, \$10; Mr. J. S. Gray, \$10; Mr. J. Sammy Gray, Jr., \$10; Mr. N. F. Freeman, \$10; Mr. Carson R. Coates, \$10; Mr. R. C. Luke, Sr., \$10; Mr. S. A. Morgan, \$10; Mr. A. S. Powell, \$10; Memorial, Mrs. M. W. Butler, \$5; Mrs. W. H. Baker, \$5; Mrs. F. W. Vaughn, \$5; Mrs. H. D. Edwards, \$5; Mrs. W. B. Williams, \$5; Mrs. Raymond Wheeler, \$5; Mrs. C. L. Rountree, \$5; Mrs. J. A. Simmons, \$5; Mrs. G. G. Givens, \$5; Mrs. S. E. Holland, \$5; Mrs. S. A. Morgan, \$5; Mrs. Rufus Powell, \$5; Mrs. E. T. Mason, \$5; Memorial, Mrs. Mary B. Ashburn, \$5; Mrs. J. S. Gray, \$5; Mrs. J. E. Rich, Sr., \$5; Mrs. Edna R. Webb, \$5; Mrs. R. C. Luke, Sr., \$5; Mrs. G. L. Wright, \$5; Mrs. H. R. Byrd, \$5; Mrs. John F. Higginbotham, \$5; Mrs. R. L. Nottingham, Jr., \$5; Mrs. Carlton Steger, \$5; Mrs. G. S. Tyree, \$5; Mrs. Harry B. Barnes, \$5; Miss Grace Spivey, \$5; Mrs. C. L. Pope, \$5; Miss Katharine Harrell, \$5; Mrs. R. C. Luke, Jr., \$5; Mrs. G. C. Hopkins, \$5; Mrs. F. F. Foster, \$5; Miss Nancy Luke, \$5; Mrs. R. S. Williams, \$5; Memorial, Donarld Ransome Taylor, Jr. (Infant), \$5; Mrs. L. L. Taylor, \$5; Mrs. C. W. Henley, \$5; Mrs. Molly Harward, \$5; Mrs. P. E. Harrell, \$5; Mr. A. N. Burton, \$10. Total, \$590.

BAY VIEW (Norfolk) — Women's Fellowship, \$10; Dorothy Jackson Bible Class, \$10; Bayview Kindergarten, \$10; Mrs. W. E. Smolling, \$5; Mrs. P. Martene, \$5; Mrs. Elmer Gray, \$5; Mrs. J. W. Cline, \$5; Bartholomew Bible Class, \$10; John Eley, \$5; Senior High Youth Fellowship, \$5; Junior Fellowship, \$5; Leslie Austin's Class, \$5. Total, \$80.

CENTRAL (Norfolk) — Church, \$10; Sunday School, \$10; Women's Fellowship, \$10; Friendship Bible Class, \$10; Mrs. Gregory, \$5; Rev. O. D. Poythress, \$10. Total, \$55.

CHRISTIAN TEMPLE (Norfolk) — Dr. L. E. Smith, \$10; Sunday School, \$20; Church, \$20; Memorial, Mr. T. E. Brickhouse, \$10; Rev. Ernest F. Brickhouse, \$10; Dorcas Twiddy Bible Class, \$20; Friendship

Bible Class, \$10; Mr. E. M. Albright, \$10; Mr. F. M. Brewer, \$10; Rev. Frank R. Hamilton, \$10; Mr. L. W. Vaughan, Jr., \$10; Mr. R. E. Brickhouse, \$10; Women's Fellowship, \$10; Fellowship Bible Class, \$25; Christian Temple Benevolence Fund, \$20; Templemen's Class, \$10; Mr. Frank W. Wilson, \$10; Mrs. L. W. Stagg, \$5; Memorial, Mrs. T. E. Brickhouse, \$5; Mrs. E. M. Albright, \$5; Mrs. F. M. Brewer, \$5; Mrs. Frank R. Hamilton, \$5; Mrs. L. W. Vaughan, Jr., \$5; Mrs. R. E. Brickhouse, \$5. Total, \$260.

FIRST (Norfolk) — Church, \$150.

LITTLE CREEK (Norfolk) — Church, \$100.

OAKLAND — Church, \$10; Women's Fellowship, Circle 1, \$10; Women's Fellowship, Circle 2, \$10; Men's Bible Class, \$20; I. W. Johnson Class, \$10; Friendship Class, \$10; Youth Fellowship, \$10; Mr. Mills E. Godwin, Jr., \$20; Mr. O. W. Newman, Sr., \$10; Mr. H. F. Saunders, \$10; Mr. Walter C. Rawls, \$10; Mrs. Walter C. Rawls, \$5; Mr. Alex Powell, \$10; Mrs. Alex Powell, \$5; Mr. W. C. Daily, \$10; Mrs. W. C. Daily, \$5; Mrs. P. D. Howell, Sr., \$5; Mrs. Raye V. Knight, \$5; Mr. Henry Gayle Bradshaw, \$10; Mr. J. E. Savage, \$10. Total, \$195.

FIRST (Portsmouth) — Men's Class, \$10; Women's Fellowship, \$10; Fidelity Class, \$10; Ladies Class, \$5; Mr. J. T. Hendrix, \$10; Mrs. H. W. Lee, \$5; Miss Caroline Gort, \$5; Church, \$100. Total, \$155.

SHELTON MEMORIAL (Portsmouth) — (Senior Women's Guild, \$10; Junior Women's Guild, \$20; Church, \$10; Men's Fellowship, \$10. Total, \$50.

PRINCE GEORGE — Church and Sunday School, \$10; Women's Fellowship, \$10. Total, \$20.

ROSEMONT — John Morrison Bible Class, \$10; Women's Fellowship, \$10; Mr. H. R. Morrison, Sr., \$10; Dr. W. S. Jennings, \$10; Mr. J. M. Jones, \$10; Betty Gibson Bible Class, \$10; Mr. H. L. Bondurant, \$10; Mr. W. M. Hodges, \$10; Mr. St. Clair Dudley, \$10; Mr. Luther Bondurant, \$10; Philathea Class, \$10; Mr. W. J. Nothnagel, \$10; Senior High Fellowship, \$10; Junior High Fellowship, \$10; Junior Fellowship, \$10; Rev. W. W. Snyder, \$10; Mrs. W. J. Phillips, \$5; Mrs. O. G. Flemming, \$5; Mrs. T. F. Liverman, \$5; Mrs. Dewey Jones, \$5; Mrs. Mabel Brent, \$5; Mrs. W. H. Garrett, \$5; Mrs. J. S. Halstead, \$5; Mrs. Fannie Herbert, \$5; Mrs. St. Clair Dudley, \$5; Miss Carol Dudley, \$5; Mrs. Ada Gladstone, \$5; Mrs. Emily Steward, \$5; Mrs. John Swink, \$5; Mrs. Ruth Herbert, \$5; Mrs. W. C. Morrison, \$5. Total, \$235.

SUFFOLK — Junior High Pilgrim Fellowship, \$10; Senior High Pilgrim Fellowship, \$10; Women's Fellowship, \$50; Young Adult Class, \$10; West Memorial Class, \$30; Philathea Class, \$20; Baraca Class, \$30; Church School, \$30; Church, \$20; Dr. D. L. Harrell Memorial Fund, \$20; Dr. J. E. Rawls, Jr., \$10; Memorial, Dr. W. W. Staley, \$10; Dr. George D. Alley, \$10; Mr. F. A. Turner, \$10; Mrs. Ray Gordon, \$5; Miss Faye Gordon, \$5; Mrs. J. V. Gatling, \$5; A Friend, \$5; Dr. and Mrs. N. G. Newman, Jr., \$20; Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Rawls, Sr., \$30; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McClenny, \$15; Mrs. Ethel S. Meissel, \$5; Mrs. C. B. Duke, \$5; Mrs. D. H. Howell, \$5; Mrs. B. G. Porter, \$5; Mrs. W. V. Leathers, \$5; Mrs. A. A. Turner, \$5; Miss Jamie Felton, \$5; Mrs. W. H. Burchett, \$5; Mrs. J. E. Rawls, Sr., \$5; Miss Susie Holland, \$10; Mrs. M. O. Spence, \$5; Mrs. Annie Staley Calhoun, \$5. Total, \$420.

DAMASCUS (Sunbury) — Rev. H. E. Crutchfield, \$10; Mr. L. E. McCoy, \$10; Mr. G. E. Rountree, \$10; Men's Bible Class, \$10; Women's Bible Class, \$10; Mrs. Joe Byrum, \$5. Total, \$55.

WAKEFIELD — Rev. and Mrs. T. Fred Wright, \$10. Total, \$10.

WARWICK — Mrs. Aubrey Jarvis, \$5; Women's Fellowship, \$15; Mrs. R. C. Luke, Jr., \$5; Men's Fellowship, \$10; Mrs. Dallas Crandall, \$5; Mrs. J. H. Booth, Jr., \$5; Mrs. E. C. Lett, \$5; Adult Sunday School Class, \$10; Mrs. John Kasperek, \$5; Rev. A. Lanson Granger, Jr., \$10; Mrs. Nell F. Jones, \$5; Mrs. Marvin Sherrill, \$5; Church, \$100. Total, \$185.

WAVERLY — Mr. A. Paul Hartz, \$5; Memorial, Mrs. A. B. Hartz, \$5; Sarah Johnson Class, \$10; Acorn Bible Class, \$10; Church, \$10; Sunday School, \$10; Memorial, Judge J. F. West, \$10; Memorial, Mrs. R. T. West, \$5; Memorial, Mrs. Ella V. Gray, \$5; Mr. Garland Gray, \$20; A Friend, \$10; Memorial, Miss Jane McCauley, \$5. Total, \$105.

WINDSOR — Church, \$25; Women's Fellowship, \$30; Men's Baraca Class, \$10; Youth Fellowship, \$10; Young Adult Class, \$10; Ladies Bible Class, \$10; Sunday School, \$10; Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Lewis, \$10; Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Alphin, \$10; Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Grissom, \$10; Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Holland, \$10; Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Brock, \$10; Mrs. Sarah Whitley, \$5; Mrs. A. P. Beale, \$5; Mrs. R. A. Rhoades, \$5; Mrs. J. H. Gwaltney, \$5; Memorial, Mrs. Martha Person, \$5; Memorial, Mrs. Hattie J. Griffin, \$5; Sarah Whitley Sunday School Class, \$1.43; Class No. 1, 87c. Total, \$187.30.

EXHIBIT 3 REPORT OF PLANS COMMITTEE

We, the Committee on Plans, make the following recommendations:

1. That we make the following appropriations:

- a. \$3200.00 to the Lynnhaven Colony Church to be applied on purchase of additional and parsonage.
- b. \$1000.00 to the Bayside church to apply on equipment for the new educational building.
- c. \$500.00 to the Hopewell church to be applied on purchase of a parsonage.
- d. \$700.00 to the First Church, Norfolk, to be applied on surfacing of parking lot with crushed stone.

Total appropriations, \$5400.00.

2. That every effort be made to collect unpaid memberships from churches not reporting.

3. That the balance on hand be kept in reserve for expenses of the C.M.A. and for emergency grants.

Mrs. E. C. Wilkins
Walstein Snyder
H. S. Hardcastle, Chairman
Melvin Dollar, ex-officio

EXHIBIT 4 REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

We submit the following nominees for the Christian Missionary Association for the year 1959-1960:

President — Mr. Harvey A. Lankford, Jr., Franklin, Va.

Vice President — Rev. John G. Truitt, Jr., 1109 Decatur St.,

South Norfolk, Va.

Financial Secretary — Dr. R. E. Brittle, 107 Northbrooke Ave.,

Suffolk, Va.

Secretary — Mrs. W. B. Williams, 1253 24th St., Newport News, Va.

Treasurer — Mr. Roy E. Twiford, 205 Sea Chest Road, Bayside, Va.

Organist — Mrs. I. W. Johnson, Suffolk, Va.

Committee,

Frank R. Hamilton

A. S. Morrison, Jr.

Mrs. J. H. Booth, Jr., Chm.

EXHIBIT 5

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

We, the Committee on Resolutions, submit the following resolutions for your consideration:

1. We recommend that we express our appreciation to those who planned today's program and to all those who have shared in the presentation of same; particularly to the Rev. Melvin Dollar, Associate Superintendent of the Southern Convention, for his fine presentation of "Church Extension."

2. We recommend that we express our appreciation to the officers for giving of their time and efforts in conducting the business of the C.M.A. throughout the year and at the session today.

3. We recommend that each church appoint a committee with the responsibility of securing annual C.M.A. memberships within its congregation.

4. We recommend that, for the next year's meeting of this organization, consideration be given to planning our annual meeting as a dinner and evening session.

5. We recommend that we express, by a standing vote, our sincere appreciation to our host church and its pastor, for the genuine spirit of friendliness and hospitality that has been extended to us today — and that we commend this church for the growth and progress noted here.

Mrs. Raye V. Knight
E. E. Waterfield
Raymond Grissom, Chairman

HOW TO FIND YOUR CHURCH IN THE NEW ANNUAL

In this year's Annual, it will be noted that the churches are listed numerically and alphabetically by the nearest town or city.

If you want to find your church, look for it in alphabetical order on the Master List, find the number of your church, and it will be listed under that number in the tables. Or, you might find it alphabetically under the nearest town. For example, Antioch Church in the Valley Conference is Church No. 6 — "Harrisonburg, Antioch."

MASTER LIST OF CHURCHES

No.	Name of Church	Nearest Town or Postoffice
Valley of Virginia Conference		
6	Antioch	Harrisonburg
4	Bethel	Elkton
17	Bethlehem	Tenth Legion
8	Beulah	Keezletown
18	Concord	Timberville
14	Dry Run	Seven Fountains
13	Joppa	St. David's Church
10	Leaksville	Luray
9	Linville	Linville
1	Mayland	Broadway
15	Mt. Lebanon	Shenandoah
2	Mt. Olivet (G)	Dyke
5	Mt. Olivet (R)	Elkton
7	New Hope	Harrisonburg
16	Newport	Shenandoah
3	Palmyra	Edinburg
20	Timber Ridge	Highview, W. Va.
19	Winchester	Winchester
11	Wissler's Chapel	Mt. Jackson
12	Wood's Chapel	New Market

Eastern Virginia Conference

65	Antioch	Windsor
59	Barrett's	Wakefield
21	Bayside	Bayside
27	Berea (Nans.)	Driver
25	Bethlehem	Disputanta
54	Bethlehem (Nans.)	Suffolk
60	Burton's Grove	Wakefield
26	Centerville	Disputanta
56	Cypress Chapel	Suffolk
23	Dendron	Dendron
66	Eure Christian	Eure
30	Franklin	Franklin
31	Franklin, Hunterdale United C. C.	Franklin
43	Great Bridge	Norfolk

No.	Name of Church	Nearest Town or Postoffice
32	Holland	Holland
33	Holy Neck	Holland
34	Hopewell, First	Hopewell
35	Isle of Wight	Isle of Wight
51	Johnson's Grove (inactive)	Sedley
57	Liberty Spring	Suffolk
36	Lynnhaven Colony Community	Lynnhaven Colony
61	Mt. Carmel	Walters
28	Mt. Zion	Eclipse
29	New Lebanon	Elberon
37	Newport News, First	Newport News
38	Newport News, Warwick	Newport News
39	Norfolk, Bayview	Norfolk
40	Norfolk, Central	Norfolk
41	Norfolk, Christian Temple	Norfolk
42	Norfolk, First United C. C.	Norfolk
44	Norfolk, Little Creek	Norfolk
68	Oak Grove	Sunbury
22	Oakland	Chuckatuck
45	Portsmouth, First	Portsmouth
46	Portsmouth, Shelton Memorial	Portsmouth
47	Portsmouth, United C. C.	Portsmouth
48	Prince George	Prince George
49	Richmond, First	Richmond
50	Richmond, St. Andrew's U. C. C.	Richmond
52	South Norfolk	South Norfolk
53	South Norfolk, Rosemont	South Norfolk
63	Spring Hill	Waverly
55	Suffolk, Christian	Suffolk
67	Sunbury, Damascus	Sunbury
24	Union (Surry)	Dendron
58	Wakefield	Wakefield
62	Waverly	Waverly
64	Windsor	Windsor

Eastern North Carolina Conference

76	Amelia	Clayton
116	Antioch	Gasburg
97	Auburn	Raleigh
80	Bethel	Fuquay Springs
89	Bethlehem	Littleton
112	Beulah	Wake Forest
98	Catawba Springs	Raleigh
74	Chapel Hill, United	Chapel Hill
93	Christian Chapel	Moncure
81	Christian Light	Fuquay Springs
75	Clayton	Clayton
71	Damascus	Chapel Hill
70	Ebenezer	Cary

No.	Name of Church	Nearest Town or Postoffice
77	Fayetteville, Eutaw Community	Fayetteville
85	Fuller's Chapel	Henderson
114	Good Hope	Youngsville
82	Hayes Chapel	Garner
84	Henderson, First	Henderson
87	Hope Mills	Hope Mills
105	Lebanon	Sanford
106	Lee's Chapel	Sanford
86	Liberty (Vance)	Henderson
72	Martha's Chapel	Chapel Hill
107	Moore Union	Sanford
94	Morrisville	Morrisville
92	Mt. Auburn	Manson
78	Mt. Carmel	Franklinton
90	Mt. Gilead	Louisburg
83	Mt. Hermon	Garner
95	New Elam	New Hill
91	New Hope	Louisburg
96	Niagara	Niagara
115	Oak Level	Youngsville
73	O'Kelly's Chapel (inactive)	Chapel Hill
99	Piney Plain	Raleigh
69	Pleasant Hill	Benson
88	Pleasant Union	Lillington
100	Plymouth	Raleigh
79	Pope's Chapel	Franklinton
102	Raleigh, United	Raleigh
104	Sanford, First	Sanford
108	Shallow Well	Sanford
101	Six Forks	Raleigh
110	Southern Pines, Ch. of Wide Fellowship	Southern Pines
109	Turner's Chapel	Sanford
111	Wake Chapel	Varina
103	Wentworth	Raleigh
113	Youngsville	Youngsville

Western North Carolina Conference

117	Albemarle	Albemarle
135	Antioch (C)	Pittsboro
149	Antioch (R)	Seagrove
118	Asheboro	Asheboro
119	Bailey's Grove	Asheboro
124	Bennett	Bennett
128	Big Oak	Eagle Springs
126	Biscoe	Biscoe
143	Brown's Chapel	Robbins
136	Center Grove	Pittsboro
129	Ether	Ether
127	Flint Hill (M)	Biscoe

No.	Name of Church	Nearest Town or Postoffice
153	Flint Hill (R)	Sophia
145	Grace's Chapel	Sanford
137	Hank's Chapel	Pittsboro
131	High Point, First	High Point
132	Liberty	Liberty
155	Mt. Pleasant	Vass
151	Needham's Grove	Seagrove
150	New Center	Seagrove
139	Parks Cross Road	Ramseur
130	Patterson's Grove	Franklinville
120	Pleasant Cross	Asheboro
125	Pleasant Grove	Bennett
133	Pleasant Hill	Liberty
140	Pleasant Ridge	Ramseur
121	Pleasant Union	Asheboro
144	Providence Chapel	Robbins
138	Ramseur	Ramseur
142	Randleman	Randleman
146	Sanford, Northview	Sanford
148	Seagrove	Seagrove
154	Shady Grove	Troy
141	Shiloh	Ramseur
134	Smithwood	Liberty
152	Sophia	Sophia
122	Spoon's Chapel	Asheboro
123	Union Grove	Asheboro
147	Zion	Sanford

North Carolina & Virginia Conference

175	Apple's Chapel	Gibsonville
157	Asheville	Asheville
158	Belew Creek	Belew Creek
171	Berea	Elon College
160	Bethel	Burlington
156	Bethlehem	Altamahaw
161	Burlington, Beverly Hills	Burlington
163	Burlington, Edgewood, United C. C.	Burlington
164	Burlington, First	Burlington
166	Burlington, Lakeview	Burlington
162	Carolina	Burlington
173	Concord	Elon College
200	Danville, Third Ave. Christian	Danville
170	Durham, First	Durham
201	Elk Spur	Fancy Gap
172	Elon College Community	Elon College
176	Gibsonville, First	Gibsonville
177	Graham, Providence Memorial	Graham
178	Greensboro, Calvary	Greensboro
179	Greensboro, First	Greensboro

No.	Name of Church	Nearest Town or Postoffice
180	Greensboro, Palm Street	Greensboro
181	Greensboro, St. Peter's U. C. C.	Greensboro
193	Happy Home	Ruffin
183	Haw River	Haw River
205	Hebron	Nelson
184	Hendersonville, First	Hendersonville
186	Hines' Chapel	McLeansville
165	Hopedale	Burlington
191	Howard's Chapel	Reidsville
207	Ingram	Vernon Hill
185	Kallam Grove	Madison
194	Lebanon	Semora
204	Liberty	Nathalie
167	Long's Chapel	Burlington
203	Lynchburg, Church of the Covenant	Lynchburg
187	Mebane	Mebane
159	Monticello	Brown's Summit
195	Mt. Bethel	Summerfield
188	Mt. Zion	Mebane
192	New Lebanon	Reidsville
189	Pfafftown	Pfafftown
202	Pleasant Grove	Halifax
182	Pleasant Ridge	Guilford College
190	Reidsville, First	Reidsville
199	Rocky Ford	Cana
197	Salem Chapel	Walnut Cove
174	Shallow Ford	Elon College
206	South Boston, Center	South Boston
196	Tryon, Cong. Church of Christ	Tryon
168	Union Ridge	Burlington
208	Union (Va.)	Virgilina
198	Winston-Salem, United	Winston-Salem
169	Zion	Burlington

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		Total	Ab.	C.	Total					Conv. Conf.	Nat'l Board	Total	Cong. Chr.	Non-Cong. Chr.	Home Exp.	Value Church Property		
	Names	Ord.	Cld.															
Virginia Valley Central Conference (Virginia)																		
1 Broadway, Mayland, R. D. 3	yE. J. Rohart	'26-'51		54	—	—	2	—	4	—	30	86	14	100	\$	1,965 x	30,000	
2 Dyke, Mt. Olivet (G)	yS. E. Madren	'29-'57		80	25	—	—	40	5	—	70	153	36	189	\$	1,418 x	20,333	
3 Edinburg, Palmyra, R. D. 3	Vacant	'29-'57		78	25	—	6	—	3	—	70	105	112	117	—	87	20,333	
* 4 Elkton, Bethel, R. D. 2	yS. E. Madren	'29-'57		245	87	—	4	—	3	—	70	905	155	12	—	50	5,500	
* 5 Elkton, Mt. Olivet (R), R. D. 2	yS. E. Madren	'29-'57		1178	—	—	—	195	—	—	70	778	130	908	—	37	27,000	
* 6 Harrisonburg, Antioch, R. D. 4	yE. J. Rohart	'26-'49		89	9	—	7	—	5	—	71	672	116	788	—	37	23,000	
* 7 Harrisonburg, New Hope, R. D. 3	yS. E. Madren	'26-'49		62	28	—	2	—	2	—	50	340	59	339	—	16	18,000	
* 8 Kezletown, Beulah, R. D. 4	yE. J. Rohart	'26-'49		28	—	—	1	—	1	—	50	103	16	11	—	800 x	8,000	
* 9 Linville	yE. J. Rohart	'26-'49		89	30	—	4	—	4	—	50	902	156	1,058	—	21	40,000	
* 10 Luray, Leaksville, R. D. 3	yR. L. Clapp (to 3/29/60)	'52-'57		136	30	—	4	—	8	—	35	40	14	504	—	10	40,000	
* 11 Mt. Jackson, Wissler's Chapel, R. D.	yC. K. McFarland (Lic.)	'59		91	15	—	1	—	1	—	35	45	5	50	—	5	5,000	
12 New Market, Wood's Chapel, R. D. 1	yC. K. McFarland (Lic.)	'—		46	15	—	0	—	15	—	30	24	164	33	—	10	5,000	
* 13 St. David's Ch., Joppa, Edinburg, R.D.	Vacant	'—		12	33	—	0	—	3	—	30	375	65	440	—	55	9,000	
* 14 Seven Fountains, Dry Run, R. D. 1	yR. L. Clapp (to 3/29/60)	'52-'57		136	—	—	6	—	6	—	7	296	40	336	—	30	25,000	
15 Shenandoah, Mt. Lebanon, R. D. 1	yR. L. Clapp (to 3/29/60)	'52-'57		232	—	—	16	—	7	—	143	784	126	910	—	295	18,000	
16 Shenandoah, Newport, R. D. 1	yC. K. McFarland (Lic.)	'57		140	10	—	13	—	8	—	151	37	877	227	1,104	228	50,000	
* 17 Tenth Legion, Bethlehem, Broadway, R. D. 1																		
* 18 Timberville, Concord, R. D. 2	yE. J. Rohart	'26-'58		40	4	—	0	—	0	—	51	142	22	164	—	463	7,000	
19 Winchester (West Virginia)	M. W. Andes	'43-'59		395	121	—	9	—	13	—	31	1,861	292	2,153	—	11,623 x	73,500	
* 20 Highview, Timber Ridge, Gore, Va., R. D. 1	A. L. Schoning	'23-'57		110	—	—	0	—	6	—	—	777	135	912	—	2,500 x	40,000	
TOTALS																		
12,356																		
1,821																		
1,342																		
533																		
\$42,673																		
\$525,333																		
Eastern Virginia Conference (Virginia)																		
* 21 Bayside	G. J. Rice	'56-'56		328	25	—	18	—	94	—	70	740	133	873	\$	17,978 x	92,500	
* 22 Chuckatuck, Oakland	W. T. Scott, Sr.	'23-'60		433	100	—	8	—	9	—	76	2,287	639	2,926	\$	9,060 x	92,000	
* 23 Dendron	yT. F. Wright	'24-'58		26	5	—	0	—	0	—	31	320	43	363	—	1976	3,000	
* 24 Dendron, Union (Surry), R. D.	yR. E. Brittle	'26-'59		20	—	—	0	—	0	—	0	393	81	474	—	100	52	
25 Disputanta, Bethlehem, R. D. 1	Daniel A. Bowers	'47-'60		58	4	—	7	—	7	—	42	16	249	51	309	49	1,619	25,000
* 26 Disputanta, Centerville, R. D. 1	yJ. E. McCauley	'26-'45		43	20	—	0	—	2	—	24	195	36	231	—	34	1,758 x	5,500
* 27 Driver, Berea (Nans.)	H. S. Hardcastle	'15-'57		204	—	—	3	—	9	—	214	1,362	361	1,723	—	642	9,060 x	94,500
* 28 Eclipses, Mt. Zion	W. B. Daniel (L. O.)	'56-'56		61	—	—	2	—	5	—	30	325	59	384	—	50	2,172 x	25,000

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	Org.	Names	Ord. Cld.	Total	Ab.	ADMITTED						Cong. Chr.	Non-Cong. Chr.	Home Exp.	Value Church Property			
						C.	Total											
Eastern North Carolina Conference (North Carolina)																		
*69 Benson, Pleasant Hill, R. D. 1	1874	yG. M. Tally	'29-'44	76	12	2	4	2	—	100	—	\$ 178	32	\$ 219	—	\$	\$ 836 x	8,000
*70 Cary, Ebenezer, R. D. 1	1883	yW. C. Farrell	'50-'58	259	—	6	9	4	—	210	25	410	25	435	81	—	3,029 x	40,000
*71 Chapel Hill, Manassas, R. D. 3	1797	yW. T. Joyner (L.O.)	'59-'59	81	15	0	0	1	—	62	14	339	57	387	152	9	2,492	19,000
*72 Chapel Hill, Martha's Chapel, Apex, R. D. 3	1803	yE. M. Alcox (Lic.)	'—'53	69	—	1	6	3	—	33	0	105	20	125	14	—	510 x	7,000
*73 Chapel Hill, O'Kelly's Chapel, R. D. 74	1794	(Inactive)	'22	22	—	—	—	—	—	72	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
*74 Chapel Hill, United	1910	D. L. Myers, Jr.	'45-'59	182	—	0	21	12	—	144	—	120	50	170	314	—	8,103 *	155,000
*75 Clayton	1920	yC. J. Dixon (L. O.)	'56-'59	109	29	2	10	13	—	144	—	106	16	122	62	—	2,302 x	10,000
*76 Clayton, Amelia, R. D. 2	1888	yJ. R. Bennett (L. O.)	'58-'59	215	62	6	7	8	—	174	34	713	152	865	426	—	5,214 *	32,000
*77 Fayetteville, Eutaw Community	1951	yG. T. High	'43-'58	180	70	6	36	2	95	122	30	716	167	883	343	159	7,938 *	100,000
*78 Franklinton, Mt. Carmel, R. D. 1	1881	yE. H. Sessom (Lic.)	'—'58	131	50	1	1	1	65	61	32	207	43	250	32	—	2,543	5,000
*79 Franklinton, Pope's Chapel, R. D. 1	1794	yE. M. Powell	'40-'53	96	—	0	2	3	10	91	—	152	28	180	106	—	2,176	11,000
*80 Fuquay Springs, Bethel, R. D.	1889	(Inactive)	'22	22	—	—	—	—	—	139	—	61	5	66	74	—	—	—
*81 Fuquay Springs, Christian Light, R. D. 2	1886	Vacant	214	50	3	7	7	6	117	139	—	448	68	516	26	—	1,345 x	25,000
*82 Garner, Hayes Chapel	1859	yE. H. Sessom (Lic.)	'—'57	116	—	9	14	7	—	158	20	267	47	314	276	400	3,770	10,000
*83 Garner, Mt. Hermon, R. D. 1	1879	yG. M. Tally	'29-'59	140	60	0	0	5	11	80	104	346	63	409	160	—	1,308	5,000
*84 Henderson, First	1905	J. A. French	'28-'59	378	61	0	5	43	170	235	52	1,777	323	2,100	804	223	11,528 *	72,000
*85 Henderson, Fuller's Chapel, R. D. 4	1901	yJ. F. Apple	'16-'58	179	30	5	16	1	73	133	23	524	84	608	197	26	2,412	15,000
*86 Henderson, Liberty (Vance), R. D. 1	1859	L. G. Brady (L. O.)	'57-'59	300	22	10	13	12	—	269	27	1,812	367	2,179	668	19	7,672 *	75,000
*87 Hope Mills	1939	yG. T. High	'43-'58	49	11	0	0	3	30	50	0	272	47	319	127	—	900	3,600
*88 Lillington, Pleasant Union, R. D.	1863	(Vacant)	'1139	79	28	3	9	6	—	47	—	250	—	250	75	—	895	8,000
*89 Littleton, Bethlehem, R. D. 3	1900	yE. M. Alcox (Lic.)	'—'58	104	44	5	6	3	37	47	—	237	41	273	74	—	1,600 x	10,000
*90 Louisburg, Mt. Gilead, R. D. 2	1806	yE. M. Powell	'40-'57	104	44	3	9	6	34	68	—	179	24	203	35	—	4,237 *	26,000
*91 Louisburg, New Hope, R. D. 1	1881	yJ. C. Loy (L. O.)	'51-'59	216	48	1	4	4	—	119	18	823	150	973	64	1,460	1,810	10,000
*92 Manson, Mt. Auburn, R. D. 1	1829	yJ. F. Apple	'16-'58	170	85	6	6	2	58	82	0	675	113	788	—	—	1,632	10,000
*93 Moncure, Christian Chapel, R. D. 1	1820	yG. M. Tally	'29-'58	107	10	0	0	5	—	48	—	83	12	100	—	—	1,075 x	4,000
*94 Morrisville	1872	R. Nichols (Lic.)	'—'59	40	13	3	3	4	—	39	—	281	49	330	28	—	1,636	30,000
*95 New Hill, New Elam, R. D. 1	1863	(Vacant)	'25	21	9	0	1	7	—	15	—	70	13	83	—	—	350	2,500
*96 Niagara	1903	C. E. Wallace	'50-'59	252	91	0	1	0	—	130	20	847	63	910	96	—	2,756	10,000
*97 Raleigh, Auburn, R. D. 2	1884	yE. H. Sessom (Lic.)	'—'57	166	69	11	13	9	—	130	20	—	—	—	98	—	—	—
*98 Raleigh, Catawba Springs, R. D.	1812	(Vacant)	'24	137	—	—	—	—	—	210	65	592	91	593	104	269	6,996 *	50,000
*99 Raleigh, Piney Plain, R. D. 4	1891	(Vacant)	'—'59	137	—	3	6	7	—	124	20	211	39	250	45	—	2,789	15,000
*100 Raleigh, Plymouth, R. D. 3	1883	yJ. R. Bennett (L. O.)	'58-'59	111	—	0	3	5	—	160	17	1,329	732	2,061	—	—	12,989 *	115,000
*101 Raleigh, Six Forks, R. D.	1881	(Inactive)	'52-'54	290	60	11	4	38	119	160	17	1,329	732	2,061	924	1,130	3,400 x	30,000
*102 Raleigh, United	1891	C. B. Noxon	'56-'54	190	15	4	7	1	—	123	—	116	—	116	34	—	—	—
*103 Raleigh, Wentworth, R. D. 3	1898	yC. J. Dixon (L. O.)	'56-'54	154	15	4	4	1	—	123	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

*104 Sanford, First	1903	D. W. Shepherd	259	120	8	19	4	120	239	35	1,570	285	1,855	633	150	11,954	*	127,000
105 Sanford, Lebanon, R. D. 2	1927	(Vacant)	135	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	15	—	15	41	—	—	—	—
*106 Sanford, Lee's Chapel, R. D. 5	1913	yW. T. Joyner (L. O.)	79	10	0	2	10	—	69	12	399	55	355	7	—	—	—	8,000
*107 Sanford, Moore Union, R. D. 2	1880	yR. S. Askew, Jr. (L. O.)	383	10	1	3	9	—	61	—	399	59	381	136	—	11,530	x	4,000
*108 Sanford, Shallow Well, R. D. 7	1881	yR. B. Vestal	383	15	7	20	9	—	339	60	1,034	192	1,246	81	110	9,775	x	100,000
*109 Sanford, Turner's Chapel, R. D. 5	1895	yR. S. Askew, Jr. (L. O.)	323	39	21	15	34	—	339	60	1,034	192	1,246	81	110	2,655	x	40,000
*110 Southern Pines, Ch. of Wide Fellowship	1885	C. E. Wallace	323	39	21	15	34	—	339	60	1,034	192	1,246	81	110	16,335	x	270,000
*111 Vagina, Wake Chapel	1886	E. T. Farrell	318	55	10	17	13	—	135	25	1,886	621	2,507	847	—	8,500	x	75,000
*112 Wake Forest, Beulah	1885	yE. C. Loy (L. O.)	218	8	15	3	159	199	140	334	67	1,008	1,484	642	15	1,670	15,000	17,500
*113 Youngsville	1886	yE. M. Carter	40	11	3	3	17	—	47	—	243	42	282	108	—	1,010	47	6,000
*114 Youngsville, Good Hope, R. D. 1	1810	yE. M. Carter	103	—	0	0	4	—	80	—	270	33	236	—	—	1300	—	15,000
*115 Youngsville, Oak Level, R. D. 1	1842	yE. M. Powell	135	—	5	6	3	—	74	—	486	89	566	269	—	1,450	—	—
*116 Gasburg, Antioch	1892	yE. M. Alcox (Lic.)	83	30	0	0	6	40	44	—	293	54	347	21	—	1,684	x	7,000
TOTALS			7,329	1,219	171	384	378	84	5,081	640	\$26,006	\$5,676	\$31,682	\$9,726	\$2,501	\$161,366		\$1,597,600

Western North Carolina Conference

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117 Albemarle	1912	'44-'57	241	15	10	15	2	139	250	17	\$1,492	\$265	\$1,769	\$703	—	\$14,770	x	100,000
*118 Asheboro	1939	'49-'56	273	15	24	33	11	154	301	35	1,868	420	2,288	363	—	11,567	*	95,000
*119 Asheboro	1910	'49-'59	31	8	0	1	4	—	62	0	11	—	11	25	—	1,204	*	25,000
*120 Asheboro, Bailey's Grove, R. D.	1877	'50-'51	76	13	1	4	1	—	116	—	291	39	339	45	—	2,708	x	15,000
*121 Asheboro, Pleasant Cross, R. D. 1	1890	'50-'59	46	29	0	0	1	—	117	39	728	76	804	115	—	1,701	*	2,500
*122 Asheboro, Pleasant Union, R. D. 3	1893	'54-'57	52	1	2	4	3	—	105	—	232	52	314	74	—	1,683	x	26,000
*123 Asheboro, Spoon's Chapel, R. D. 1	1896	'61	127	18	1	1	4	135	170	—	286	47	333	64	106	4,283	x	20,000
*124 Asheboro, Union Grove, R. D.	1916	'52-'57	15	—	0	0	0	12	—	—	98	15	113	—	—	100	x	5,000
*125 Bennett	1916	'52-'57	127	18	1	1	4	135	170	—	286	47	333	64	106	4,283	x	20,000
*126 Bennett, Pleasant Grove, R. D. 1	1842	'60	259	80	5	5	11	—	180	11	969	147	1,107	105	—	2,800	*	30,000
*127 Biscoe	1927	'59	29	—	2	2	0	—	46	—	101	15	116	—	—	383	*	5,000
*128 Biscoe, Flint Hill, R. D. 1	1932	'27-'58	67	14	0	0	16	—	99	18	189	23	256	59	228	1,753	x	8,000
*129 Eagle Springs, Big Oak	1882	'59	181	—	0	0	0	—	72	17	319	69	409	48	238	2,319	*	5,000
*130 Ether	1910	'23	71	14	5	5	29	—	18	—	18	—	18	—	—	—	—	—
*131 Franklinville, Patterson's Grove, R. D.	1888	'16-'57	84	23	—	—	10	52	10	381	70	451	70	—	—	7,700	*	46,000
*132 High Point, First	1914	'56-'57	107	—	4	4	6	131	16	634	143	777	223	—	—	4,220	*	60,000
*133 Liberty	1921	'56-'57	296	38	1	7	12	349	49	866	134	1,000	5	393	5,722	*	90,000	
*134 Liberty, Pleasant Hill, R. D. 2	1893	'56-'57	296	38	1	7	12	349	49	866	134	1,000	5	393	5,722	*	24,653	
*135 Liberty, Smithwood, R. D. 1	1878	'61	149	10	3	3	4	151	26	395	75	381	35	—	3,076	*	5,400	
*136 Pittsboro, Antioch, R. D.	1888	'12	124	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	185	59	205	—	—	—	—	2,000
*137 Pittsboro, Center Grove, R. D.	1835	'53-'58	398	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,435	256	1,692	408	447	11,015	*	74,000
*138 Pittsboro, Hank's Chapel, R. D. 3	1893	'53-'57	143	—	0	0	7	154	238	—	626	95	722	147	—	4,500	*	35,000
*139 Ransauer	1849	'53-'57	212	—	4	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	15,000
*140 Ransauer, Parks' Cross Roads, R. D.	1849	'54-'57	209	—	6	10	8	112	224	37	1,067	161	1,231	365	—	7,684	*	60,000
*141 Ransauer, Pleasant Ridge, R. D. 1	1842	'53-'57	183	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	25,000
*142 Ransauer	1843	'53-'57	183	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	25,000
*143 Randleman	1890	'56-'59	139	3	1	8	11	233	233	20	955	147	1,102	109	—	9,383	*	67,000
*144 Randleman	1843	'28-'48	164	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10,000
*145 Robbins, Brown's Chapel, R. D. 2	1813	'59	25	7	0	2	1	56	56	19	126	19	145	—	—	700	x	2,000
*146 Robbins, Providence Chapel, R. D. 1	1908	'59	249	51	19	27	106	227	227	23	607	246	833	228	150	2,535	x	45,000

CHURCHES			MINISTERS		MEMBERS		ADMITTED		Total Removed		OUR CHRISTIAN WORLD MISSION		OTHER GIFTS		LOCAL FINANCES	
Cities or Towns	Org.	Names	Ord. Clk.	Total		Total		Total		Apparitionment	Total		Cong. Chr.	Non-Cong. Chr.	Home Exp.	Value Church Property
				Ab.	C.	Ab.	C.	Ab.	C.		Conv. Conf.	Nat'l. Board				
146 Sanford, Northview, R. D.	1938	y.W. T. Joyner (L. O.)	'56-'61	39	0	5	0	2	0	28	104	17	121	15	2,172 x	32,000
147 Sanford, Zion, R. D. 5	1866	y.R. S. Askeew, Jr. (L. O.)	'56-'58	190	62	1	1	4	0	132	1,063	15	1,083	15	4,909	25,000
148 Seagrave, Antioch, R. D. 1	1915	L. M. Pennell	'43-'58	85	12	2	2	34	0	145	599	89	58	60	3,155 x*	37,000
149 Seagrave, New Center, R. D. 1	1885	G. B. Bennett (L. O.)	'58-'57	113	1	1	1	0	1	194	109	16	125	5	2,541	22,000
*150 Seagrave, Needham's Grove, R. D. 2	1872	y.H. W. Ritter	'58	58	0	0	0	65	0	—	87	38	125	—	806 x	15,000
*151 Seagrave, Flint Hill, R. D. 1	1917	y.H. W. Ritter	'57	109	1	1	1	117	0	105	469	79	539	—	1,500 x	10,000
152 Sophia, Shady Grove, R. D. 1	1927	y.(Vacant)	'55	78	1	1	1	2	0	48	396	77	473	158	4,879 x	35,000
*153 Sophia, Shady Grove, R. D. 1	1927	y.(Vacant)	'55	55	15	1	1	2	0	48	228	34	262	40	1,062 x	6,000
154 Troy, Shady Grove, R. D. 2	1840	y.(Vacant)	'55	68	39	3	3	4	0	102	464	57	521	6	1,094	15,000
*155 Vass, Mt. Pleasant, R. D. 2	1886	y.G. M. Tally	'29-'53	129	32	5	10	1	1	151	25	25	54	122	1,624 x	20,000
TOTALS				4,711	490	102	165	298	98	4,170	416 a	\$17,809 b	\$ 3,031	\$ 20,840 c	\$ 3,470	\$1,112,553

164 Burlington, First	1884	R. M. Kimball	'37-'59	618	39	9	19	18	0	539	7,208	1,134	8,432	6,433	1,284	27,991	495,000
165 Burlington, Hopedale, R. D. 5	1919	J. L. Stanley (L. O.)	'51-'59	62	—	2	10	12	0	88	169	31	200	30	75	5,000	35,000
*166 Burlington, Lakewood, R. D. 2	1882	G. H. Veazy	'21-'55	57	4	8	8	9	0	106	354	81	435	29	4,481	25,000	21,500
167 Burlington, Long's Chapel, R. D. 5	1887	M. W. Loy	'28-'54	225	5	0	5	9	0	216	835	150	985	1,190	4,500 x*	25,000	25,000
168 Burlington, Union Ridge, R. D. 2	1796	H. W. Bray	'54-'59	384	50	21	28	3	259	287	1,871	412	2,283	579	163	5,252 x	150,000
169 Burlington, Zion, R. D. 7	1908	(Vacant)	'54-'59	41	4	0	7	40	0	102	31	31	31	34	115	3,152 x*	19,000
170 Durham, Scott, Jr.	1887	W. F. Reynolds	'54-'54	314	19	4	16	6	3	211	3,252	575	3,827	751	3	3,451 x	200,000
171 Elton College, Berea, R. D. 2	1902	W. F. Reynolds	'20-'59	390	25	6	16	13	0	9	2,988	536	3,890	78	13,000 x*	33,000	33,000
*172 Elton College, Community	1889	J. J. Andes	'35-'54	101	25	0	2	5	0	93	2,473	86	3,624	1,545	175	18,007 x	215,000
173 Elton College, Concord, R. D. 2	1814	y.B. J. Taylor (Lic.)	'52-'52	209	25	0	2	5	0	200	86	106	850	731	2,116	8,000 x*	150,000
174 Elton College, Shallow Ford, R. D. 1	1834	B. A. Leebick	'31-'55	435	35	0	8	23	0	389	1,901	367	2,958	605	45	12,000 x*	85,000
175 Gibsonville, Apple's Chapel, R. D. 1	1939	B. A. Brown (L. O.)	'56-'59	137	8	14	10	101	0	145	10	370	575	128	8,216 x	64,000	64,000
176 Graham, Providence	1776	J. P. Lattiken (L. O.)	'56-'59	166	4	26	46	2	125	85	49	111	784	200	11,335 x*	140,000	140,000
*177 Graham, Providence	1940	T. F. Bowers	'38-'40	90	25	10	10	32	0	188	95	95	95	11	—	2,300 x	35,000

North Carolina & Virginia Conference

	1901	y (W. E. Wissman (Dorothy Ballinger, Lay T. D. Sutton C. T. Daye yW. E. Wissman R. D. 3, Greensboro, Guil. Coll. Br.)	'30-'35 DRE '45-'58 '46-'58 '30-'43	575	32	21	44	105	305	379	35	6,845	4,649	11,494	3,895	—	19,083	*	461,500
*179 Greensboro, First	1905	1894	'59	151	22	0	2	11	90	122	54	1,207	222	1,429	845	30	7,500	*	37,000
*180 Greensboro, Palm Street	1905	1950	'40-'50	165	0	40	40	4	—	35	—	616	114	730	418	31	9,808	*	135,000
*181 Greensboro, St. Peter's U. C. C.	1958	1884	'18-'59	94	20	1	1	7	—	95	—	410	75	485	74	—	2,079	x	15,000
*182 Guilford College, Pleasant Ridge,	1867	1860	'54-'59	150	9	5	12	8	—	159	46	1,300	202	1,502	630	322	7,491	*	87,000
R. D. 3, Greensboro, Guil. Coll. Br.			'54-'59	13	0	0	0	0	—	27	—	135	15	150	58	—	375	x	8,000
*183 Haw River	1894	1832	'57-'58	150	15	10	1	1	102	130	22	771	142	913	126	50	6,558	*	47,000
*184 Hendersonville, First	1950	1941	'50-'59	75	10	2	3	2	50	85	25	266	25	291	67	—	2,283	*	20,000
*185 Madison, Kallam Grove, R. D. 2	1884	1884	'47-'57	507	—	28	33	5	—	495	35	3,585	9,081	15	365	15	25,702	*	115,000
*186 McLeansville, Hines Chapel, R. D. 1	1860	1915	'50-'59	75	10	2	2	2	—	50	25	85	15	100	15	—	710	x	10,000
*187 Mebane, Mt. Zion, R. D. 3	1915	1941	'50-'59	75	10	2	3	2	—	50	25	85	15	100	15	—	710	x	10,000
*188 Mebane, Mt. Zion, R. D. 3	1915	1941	'50-'59	75	10	2	3	2	—	50	25	85	15	100	15	—	710	x	10,000
*189 Pfafftown	1941	1941	'50-'59	75	10	2	3	2	—	50	25	85	15	100	15	—	710	x	10,000
*190 Reidsville, First	1941	1941	'50-'59	75	10	2	3	2	—	50	25	85	15	100	15	—	710	x	10,000
*191 Reidsville, Howard's Chapel, R. D. 4	1883	1941	'50-'59	75	10	2	3	2	—	50	25	85	15	100	15	—	710	x	10,000
*192 Reidsville, New Lebanon, R. D. 4	1897	1941	'50-'59	75	10	2	3	2	—	50	25	85	15	100	15	—	710	x	10,000
*193 Ruffin, Happy Home, R. D. 2	1874	1874	'50-'59	75	10	2	3	2	—	50	25	85	15	100	15	—	710	x	10,000
*194 Seneca, Lebanon	1845	1845	'50-'59	75	10	2	3	2	—	50	25	85	15	100	15	—	710	x	10,000
*195 Summerfield, Mt. Bethel, R. D. 1	1860	1860	'50-'59	75	10	2	3	2	—	50	25	85	15	100	15	—	710	x	10,000
*196 Tryon, Congregational Ch. of Christ	1891	1891	'50-'59	75	10	2	3	2	—	50	25	85	15	100	15	—	710	x	10,000
*197 Walnut Cove, Salem Chapel, R. D. 2	1854	1854	'50-'59	75	10	2	3	2	—	50	25	85	15	100	15	—	710	x	10,000
*198 Winston-Salem, United	1932	1932	'50-'59	75	10	2	3	2	—	50	25	85	15	100	15	—	710	x	10,000
(Virginia)																			
199 Cana, Rocky Ford, R. D.	1922	1922	'50-'59	75	10	2	3	2	—	50	25	85	15	100	15	—	710	x	10,000
200 Danville, Third Avenue Christian	1914	1914	'50-'59	75	10	2	3	2	—	50	25	85	15	100	15	—	710	x	10,000
201 Fancy Gap, Elk Spur, R. D.	1924	1924	'50-'59	75	10	2	3	2	—	50	25	85	15	100	15	—	710	x	10,000
202 Halifax, Pleasant Grove, R. D. 1	1803	1803	'50-'59	75	10	2	3	2	—	50	25	85	15	100	15	—	710	x	10,000
203 Lynchburg, Church of the Covenant	1954	1954	'50-'59	75	10	2	3	2	—	50	25	85	15	100	15	—	710	x	10,000
*204 Nathalie, Liberty, R. D. 1	1910	1910	'50-'59	75	10	2	3	2	—	50	25	85	15	100	15	—	710	x	10,000
*205 Nelson, Hebron, R. D.	1882	1882	'50-'59	75	10	2	3	2	—	50	25	85	15	100	15	—	710	x	10,000
*206 South Boston, Center	1954	1954	'50-'59	75	10	2	3	2	—	50	25	85	15	100	15	—	710	x	10,000
*207 Vernon Hill, Ingram	1891	1891	'50-'59	75	10	2	3	2	—	50	25	85	15	100	15	—	710	x	10,000
*208 Virginia, Union	1830	1830	'50-'59	75	10	2	3	2	—	50	25	85	15	100	15	—	710	x	10,000
TOTALS				9,999	751	366	691	673	118	8,339	1,159	a\$60,916	b\$17,526	\$ 78,442	c\$24,934	\$4,880	\$406,504		\$4,131,064

*—Before name of church indicates Per Capita dues paid for the year.

x—New Buildings or improvements.

a—Includes amount paid on all Conferences and Convention Apportionments by Churches.

b—Includes amount paid on National Home Missions, Foreign Mission (and C. C. Service Committee) Apportionment by Churches.

c—Includes gifts to C. C. Home Special, Elon Va. Hall (VVA & EVA), Elon Carolina Hall (ENC, WNC, NCVA), Christmas Fund, Moonelon (Laymen).

L. O.—Limited Ordination
Lic.—Licentiate

SUMMARY OF STATISTICAL INFORMATION—1958-59

CONFERENCE	MEMBERS		ADMITTED		Total Removed	Average Attend- ance at Principal Sunday Services	Church School Enrollment	Young People's Organization Total Members
	Total	Absent	Confession	Total				
Virginia Valley Central.....	2,323	359	65	95	85	46	1,551	149
Eastern Virginia.....	12,177	1,287	323	928	744	148	8,955	1,178
Eastern North Carolina.....	7,329	1,219	171	384	378	84	5,081	640
Western North Carolina.....	4,711	490	102	165	298	98	4,170	416
North Carolina & Virginia.....	9,999	751	366	691	673	118	8,339	1,159
TOTALS.....	436,539	4,106	1,027	2,263	2,178	*99	28,096	3,542

*Number of Churches reporting Average Attendance 80; V. Va. 7; E. N. C. 16; W. N. C. 9; N. C. & Va. 21.

†One church dropped in 1959: South Norfolk "Community," which reported 228 members in 1958, and two new churches were added—(E. Va.) Lynnhaven; (N. C. & Va.) Burlington, Edgewood U. C. C.

CONFERENCE	Convention Home Missions	C. C. Home for Children	Elon College	Christian Education	Convention Fund	Ministerial Scholarship	Christian Sun	Per Capita Dues	Conference Fund	Conference Home Missions	Council of Churches	National Home Missions	Foreign Missions & Serv. Com.	Total Paid on Apportion.
Virginia Valley Central.....	\$ 1,510	\$ 1,618	\$ 2,155	\$ 650	\$ 2,103	\$ 173	\$ 42	\$ 529	\$ 1,336	\$ 1,617	\$ 394	\$ 658	\$ 1,163	\$ 12,356
Eastern Virginia.....	9,247	11,375	14,437	4,218	14,377	1,194	2,897	3,399	3,124	1,617	434	4,434	9,516	80,199
Eastern North Carolina.....	3,201	6,335	5,117	1,479	5,188	429	945	1,213	2,069	1,508	1,508	1,508	4,108	31,682
Western North Carolina.....	1,883	3,538	3,875	1,143	3,143	275	645	1,749	3,956	982	2,049	2,049	2,049	20,840
North Carolina & Virginia.....	8,840	12,907	3,594	12,707	1,030	1,030	2,440	2,979	4,435	4,435	3,720	13,806	78,442	
TOTALS.....	\$ 24,681	\$ 35,773	\$ 36,448	\$ 10,746	\$ 37,578	\$ 3,101	\$ 7,247	\$ 8,850	\$ 14,990	\$ 1,617	\$ 394	\$ 11,362	\$ 30,642	\$ 223,519

†Other Conferences support Council of Churches through Conference Fund.

CONFERENCE	C.M.A. & N.C. Ch. Builders Club	Cong'l. Ch. Home Special	Raised by Women's Fellowship	Christmas Fund	Other Benevolences	Total Raised for Missions & Benev.	Home Expenses	Total Raised for Home Exp. & Benev.	Mooneilon	Elon Coll. Carolina & Virginia Halls	Paid for Improvements & New Bldgs.	Paid on Indebtedness	Value of Church Property	Indebtedness
Virginia Valley Central.....	\$ 483	\$ 7,471	\$ 1,766	\$ 189	\$ 933	\$ 15,707	\$ 42,673	\$ 58,380	\$ 4,151	\$ 290	\$ 24,347	\$ 8,601	\$ 525,333	\$ 24,100
Eastern Virginia.....	5,225	3,774	10,463	1,041	16,266	120,635	419,723	540,358	1,857	5,775	122,519	94,858	4,935,837	315,341
Eastern North Carolina.....	2,284	3,716	2,284	238	4,781	40,491	161,336	201,857	1,425	1,551	32,169	20,019	1,597,600	61,211
Western North Carolina.....	2,238	8,744	2,238	927	10,935	99,048	406,534	505,582	4,315	4,902	106,627	8,567	1,112,553	115,200
North Carolina & Virginia.....	3,427	14,451	3,427	14,451	306	14,451	14,451	14,451	14,451	14,451	327,807	61,198	4,131,064	285,215
N. C. Church Builders Club.....														
N. C. Women.....														
Undesignated.....														
TOTALS.....	\$ 8,652	\$ 21,188	\$ 26,650	\$ 2,678	\$ 35,865	\$ 318,552	\$ 1,156,576	\$ 1,475,128	\$ 11,728	\$ 12,924	\$ 613,469	\$ 193,243	\$12,302,387	\$ 801,007

Virginia Valley Conference Apportionment for the Calendar Year January 1, 1960 - December 31, 1960

CHURCH	Conv. Home Miss.	Cong. Chr. Home	Elon Coll.	Chr. Ed.	Conv. Fund.	Min. Schol.	Chr. Sun.	Per Cap.	Nat'l. H. M. & Min. Rel.	For. Miss.	Conf. Fund.	Grand Total
Antioch	81	70	123	39	126	11	26	31	39	61	93	700
Bethel	107	93	163	51	167	14	35	42	51	81	124	928
Bethlehem	105	91	160	50	165	14	34	41	50	80	121	911
Beulah	11	10	17	5	17	1	4	4	5	8	13	95
Concord	23	20	36	11	37	3	8	9	11	18	27	203
Dry Run	45	39	68	22	70	6	15	18	22	34	52	391
Joppa	17	15	26	8	26	2	5	7	8	13	19	146
Leakville	108	94	164	52	169	14	35	42	52	82	125	937
Linville	80	69	121	38	125	10	26	31	38	61	92	691
Mayland	50	44	77	24	79	7	16	20	24	38	58	437
Mt. Lebanon	63	55	96	30	99	8	21	25	30	48	73	548
Mt. Olivet (G) ..	47	41	71	22	74	6	15	18	22	36	55	407
Mt. Olivet (R) ..	90	79	137	43	141	12	29	35	43	69	104	782
New Hope	41	35	62	19	64	5	13	16	19	31	47	352
Newport	116	100	176	55	181	15	38	45	55	88	134	1003
Palmyra	33	28	50	16	51	4	11	13	16	25	38	285
Timber Ridge	93	81	142	45	146	12	30	36	45	71	108	809
Winchester	343	298	521	164	536	45	112	134	164	261	396	2974
Wissler's Chapel ..	51	45	78	25	80	7	17	20	25	39	59	446
Wood's Chapel ..	51	45	78	25	80	7	17	20	25	39	59	446
Totals	1555	1352	2366	744	2433	203	507	607	744	1183	1797	13491

Eastern Virginia Conference Apportionment for the Calendar Year January 1, 1960 - December 31, 1960

CHURCH	Conv. Home Miss.	Congl. Chris. Home	Elon Coll.	Chr. Educ.	Conv. Fund	Minis. Schol.	Chr. Sun	Per Capita	Natl. H.M. & Min. Relief	For. Miss.	Conf. Fund & V. C. Chs.	Conf. H. M.	Grand Total
Antioch	66	57	100	32	103	9	22	26	32	50	33	15	545
Barrett's	20	18	31	10	32	3	7	8	10	15	10	5	169
Bayside	85	74	130	41	134	11	28	33	41	65	42	20	704
Berea-Nans.	151	132	230	72	237	20	49	59	72	115	75	35	1247
Bethlehem Disp.	71	62	108	34	111	9	23	28	34	54	35	16	585
Bethlehem-Nans.	394	342	599	188	616	51	128	154	188	300	194	90	3244
Burton's Grove	21	18	32	10	33	3	7	8	10	16	10	5	173
Centerville	23	20	36	11	37	3	8	9	11	18	12	5	193
Cypress Chapel	200	174	305	96	314	26	65	78	96	153	99	46	1652
Dendron	27	24	42	13	43	4	9	11	13	21	14	6	227
Eure	118	102	179	56	184	15	38	46	56	89	58	27	968
Franklin	323	281	491	154	505	41	105	126	154	246	159	74	2559
Franklin-Hunterdale	184	160	279	88	287	24	60	72	88	140	91	42	1515
Great Bridge	219	190	333	105	343	29	71	86	105	167	108	50	1806
Holland	250	218	381	120	392	33	82	98	120	190	124	57	2065
Holy Neck	197	172	300	94	309	26	64	77	94	150	97	45	1625
Hopewell	71	62	107	34	110	9	23	27	34	53	35	16	581
Isle of Wight	60	53	92	29	95	8	20	24	29	46	30	14	500
Liberty Spring	231	206	404	127	416	35	87	104	127	202	131	61	2191
Lynnhaven Colony	61	52	92	29	95	8	20	24	29	46	30	14	500
Mt. Carmel	122	106	186	59	192	16	40	48	59	93	60	28	1009
Mt. Zion	38	33	58	18	59	5	12	15	18	29	19	9	313
New Lebanon	17	15	26	8	26	2	6	7	8	13	8	4	140
Newport News	455	396	692	218	712	59	148	180	218	346	225	104	3753
Norfolk — Bay View	109	95	167	52	171	14	36	43	52	83	54	25	901
Central	107	93	163	51	168	14	35	42	51	81	53	25	883
Christian Temple	687	598	1046	329	1076	90	224	269	329	523	339	158	5668
First	148	129	225	71	232	19	48	58	71	113	73	34	1221
Little Creek	67	58	102	32	105	9	22	26	32	51	33	15	552
Oak Grove	32	28	49	15	50	4	11	13	15	25	16	7	265
Oakland	258	225	393	124	404	34	84	101	124	197	128	59	2131
Potomouth	146	126	221	70	228	19	42	50	70	110	72	33	1200
Shelton Memorial	128	111	195	61	200	17	42	50	61	97	63	29	1054
United	61	52	92	29	95	8	20	24	29	46	30	14	500
Prince George	71	62	107	34	110	9	23	27	33	53	35	16	580
Richmond — First	120	104	183	58	189	16	39	47	58	92	59	27	992
St. Andrew's	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
South Norfolk	466	405	709	223	730	61	152	182	223	355	230	107	3843
Rosemont	556	484	846	266	871	73	181	218	266	423	275	127	4586
Spring Hill	36	32	55	17	57	5	12	14	17	28	18	8	289
Suffolk	963	837	1465	460	1507	126	314	377	460	733	475	221	7938
Sunbury-Damascus	116	101	176	55	181	15	38	45	55	88	57	27	954
Union-Surry	16	14	25	8	25	2	5	6	8	12	8	4	133
Wakenfield	79	69	120	38	123	10	26	31	38	60	39	18	651
Warwick	75	65	114	36	117	10	24	29	36	57	37	17	617
Waverly	159	138	241	76	248	21	52	62	76	121	78	36	1308
Windsor	148	129	225	71	232	19	48	58	71	113	73	34	1221
TOTALS	7987	6947	12152	3822	12504	1044	2606	3127	3821	6078	3944	1829	65861

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Amelia	81	70	123	39	127	11	26	32	39	62	57	667
Antioch	37	32	56	18	58	5	12	14	18	28	26	304
Auburn	81	70	123	39	127	11	26	32	39	62	57	667
*Bethel	22	22	22	7	52	3	3	3	19	21	10	184
Bethlehem	28	25	43	14	44	4	9	11	14	22	20	234
Beulah	96	84	147	46	151	13	31	38	46	73	68	793
*Catawba Springs	42	91	91	15	94	7	9	13	37	41	51	491
Chapel Hill	148	129	226	71	232	19	48	58	71	113	105	1220
Christian Chapel	25	25	44	14	46	4	9	11	14	22	21	239
Christian Light	66	57	100	31	103	8	21	26	31	50	47	541
Clayton	64	56	98	31	101	8	21	25	31	49	46	530
Damascus	39	34	60	19	61	5	13	15	19	30	28	323
Ebenezer	85	129	129	40	132	11	28	33	40	64	60	696
Fayetteville	127	110	193	61	198	16	41	50	61	96	90	1043
Fuller's Chapel	58	51	89	28	91	8	19	23	28	44	41	480
Good Hope	31	27	47	15	49	4	10	12	15	24	22	256
Hayes' Chapel	48	41	73	23	75	6	16	19	23	36	34	394
Henderson	223	194	340	107	349	29	73	87	107	170	158	1837
Hopewell Mills	33	29	50	16	52	4	11	13	16	25	24	273
Lebanon	7	6	11	3	11	1	2	3	3	5	5	57
Lee's Chapel	38	33	58	18	59	5	12	15	18	29	27	312
Liberty Vance	208	181	317	99	326	27	68	81	100	158	148	1713
Martha's Chapel	18	16	27	9	28	2	6	7	9	14	13	149
Moore Union	41	35	62	19	64	5	13	16	19	31	29	334
Morrisville	34	29	51	16	53	4	11	13	16	26	24	277
Mt. Auburn	78	68	119	37	122	10	25	31	37	59	55	641
Mt. Carmel	30	26	45	14	47	4	10	12	14	23	21	246
Mt. Gilead	45	39	68	22	70	6	15	18	22	34	32	371
Mt. Herman	44	38	66	21	68	6	14	17	21	33	31	359
New Elam	87	75	132	41	136	11	28	34	41	66	61	712
New Hope	104	90	158	50	162	13	34	41	50	79	73	854
Niagara	9	8	13	4	14	1	3	3	4	7	6	72
Oak Level	55	48	83	26	86	7	18	21	26	42	39	451
O Kelly's Chapel	63	55	96	30	98	8	21	25	30	48	45	519
Piney Plain	22	19	34	11	35	3	7	9	11	17	16	184
Pleasant Hill	41	35	61	14	73	3	6	16	36	40	27	378
*Pleasant Union	50	44	77	24	79	7	16	20	24	38	36	415
Plymouth	50	44	77	24	79	7	16	20	24	38	36	415
Pope's Chapel	38	33	58	18	60	5	12	15	18	29	27	313
Raleigh	175	152	267	84	274	23	57	69	84	133	124	1442
Sanford	198	172	301	94	309	26	64	77	94	150	140	1625
Shallow Well	133	115	202	63	208	17	43	52	63	101	94	1091
Six Forks	237	206	361	113	371	31	77	93	113	180	168	1950
Southern Pines	68	59	104	33	107	9	22	27	33	52	48	562
Turner's Chapel	254	221	387	122	398	33	83	99	122	193	180	2092
Wake Chapel	45	39	69	22	71	6	15	18	22	34	32	373
Wentworth	29	25	44	14	46	4	9	11	14	22	21	239
Youngsville	284	240	515	1619	5298	441	1099	1326	1620	2573	2399	27850
TOTALS	3384	2940	5151	1619	5298	441	1099	1326	1620	2573	2399	27850

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CHURCH	Conv. Home Miss.	Congl. Chris. Home	Elon Coll.	Chr. Educ.	Conv. Fund	Minis. Schol.	Chr. Sun	Per Capita	Nat'l. H.M. & Min. Relief	For. Miss.	Conf. Fund	Grand Total
Albemarle	151	132	230	72	237	20	49	59	72	115	284	1421
Antioch (C)	38	33	58	18	60	5	13	15	18	29	72	359
Antioch (R)	33	29	50	16	52	4	11	13	16	25	62	311
Asheboro	187	162	284	89	292	24	61	73	89	142	350	1753
Bailey's Grove	23	20	34	11	35	3	7	9	11	17	43	213
Bennett	10	9	16	5	16	1	3	4	5	8	19	96
Big Oak	25	22	39	12	40	3	8	10	12	19	48	238
Biscoe	10	9	16	5	16	1	3	4	5	8	20	97
*Brown's Chapel	61	72	95	25	110	11	21	29	33	56	137	650
*Center Grove	4	4	7	2	7	2	2	2	5	5	10	50
Ether	46	40	70	22	72	6	15	18	22	35	86	432
Flint Hill (M)	23	20	36	11	37	3	8	9	11	18	44	220
Flint Hill (R)	24	21	37	12	38	3	8	9	11	18	45	227
Grace's Chapel	104	90	158	50	163	14	34	41	50	79	195	978
Hank's Chapel	153	133	232	73	239	20	53	60	73	116	286	1435
High Point	71	61	108	34	111	9	20	28	34	54	133	666
Liberty	67	59	102	32	105	9	22	26	32	51	126	631
Mt. Pleasant	40	34	60	19	62	5	13	16	19	30	74	372
Needham's Grove	49	43	74	23	77	6	16	19	23	37	92	459
New Center	26	23	40	13	41	3	9	10	13	20	49	247
*Parks' Cross Roads	25	20	20	10	40	5	5	5	20	30	35	230
*Patterson's Grove	10	10	10	5	15	5	5	5	10	10	15	100
Pleasant Cross	43	38	66	21	68	6	14	17	21	33	81	408
Pleasant Grove	102	89	155	49	160	13	33	40	49	78	191	959
Pleasant Hill	133	115	202	63	207	17	43	52	63	101	249	1245
Pleasant Ridge	111	96	168	53	173	14	36	43	53	84	207	1038
Pleasant Union	53	46	80	25	83	7	17	21	25	40	99	496
Providence Chapel	13	12	20	6	21	2	4	5	6	10	25	124
Ramsour	66	58	101	32	104	9	22	26	32	51	125	626
Randleman	102	88	155	49	159	13	33	40	49	77	191	956
Sanford	21	18	33	10	34	3	7	8	10	16	40	200
Seagrove	64	55	97	30	99	8	21	25	30	48	119	596
Shady Grove	38	33	58	18	60	5	13	15	18	29	72	359
Shiloh	33	29	50	16	52	4	11	13	16	25	62	311
Smithwood	52	45	79	25	82	7	14	20	25	40	98	490
Sophia	42	36	64	20	66	6	14	16	20	32	79	395
Spoon's Chapel	28	24	42	13	44	4	9	11	13	21	52	261
Union Grove	49	43	74	23	77	6	16	19	23	37	92	459
Zion	79	69	120	38	124	10	26	31	38	60	148	743
TOTALS	2109	1834	3208	1008	3306	273	689	825	1008	1603	3958	19821

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N. C. & Va. Conference Apportionment for the Year January 1, 1960 - December 31, 1960

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Apple's Chapel	288	251	438	138	451	38	94	113	138	219	182	2350
Asheville	208	181	317	100	326	27	68	81	326	158	132	1698
Belew Creek	55	47	83	26	85	7	25	21	26	58	35	468
Berea	69	60	105	33	108	9	22	27	33	52	44	562
Bethel	87	76	132	42	136	11	28	34	42	66	55	709
Bethlehem	180	156	273	86	281	23	59	70	86	137	114	1465
Burlington, Bev. Hills	163	163	285	90	294	24	61	73	90	131	119	1431
Burlington, Edgewood	25	21	37	11	39	4	8	9	12	19	15	200
Burlington, First	734	1638*	1116	351	1148	96	239	287	351	558	464	6982
Burlington, Lakeview	44	38	66	21	68	6	14	17	21	33	28	356
Carolina	96	83	146	46	150	12	31	37	46	73	61	781
Concord	70	61	107	34	110	9	23	28	34	54	45	575
Danville	308	268	469	147	482	40	100	120	147	234	195	2510
Durham	398	346	606	190	623	52	130	156	190	303	252	3246
Elk Spur	18	16	28	9	28	2	8	7	9	14	16	155
Elon College	340	296	518	163	533	44	111	133	163	259	215	2775
Gibsonville	139	121	212	67	218	18	45	55	67	106	88	1136
Graham, Prov. Mem.	77	67	117	37	120	10	25	30	37	58	49	627
Greensboro, Calvary	51	45	78	25	81	7	17	20	25	39	33	421
Greensboro, First	689	599	1049	330	1079	90	225	270	330	525	436	5622
Greensboro, Palm St.	205	176	308	97	317	26	66	79	97	154	128	1651
Greensboro, St. Peter's	23	21	37	11	39	4	8	9	12	19	15	200
Happy Home	199	173	302	95	311	26	65	78	95	151	126	1621
Haw River	154	134	234	73	240	20	50	60	73	117	97	1252
Hebron	47	41	72	23	74	6	15	19	23	36	30	386
Hendersonville	78	68	119	37	123	10	26	31	37	60	50	639
Hines Chapel	139	121	212	67	218	18	45	55	67	106	88	1136
Howard's Chapel	85	74	129	40	133	11	28	33	41	64	54	692
Howard's Chapel	34	30	52	16	53	4	11	13	16	26	22	277
Ingram	112	98	171	54	176	15	37	44	54	86	71	918
Kallam Grove	52	45	79	25	82	7	17	20	25	40	33	425
Lebanon	80	70	122	38	125	10	26	31	38	61	51	652
Liberty	104	90	158	50	162	14	34	41	50	79	66	848
Long's Chapel	123	107	188	59	193	16	40	48	59	94	78	1005
Lynchburg	73	63	111	35	114	9	24	28	35	55	46	593
Mebane	21	19	33	10	33	3	7	8	10	16	14	174
Monticello	87	76	133	42	136	11	28	34	42	66	55	710
Mt. Bethel	55	48	84	26	87	7	18	22	26	42	35	450
Mt. Zion	98	85	149	47	154	13	32	38	47	75	62	800
New Lebanon	119	103	181	57	186	15	39	46	57	90	75	968
Prafftown	38	32	56	17	58	5	12	14	17	28	23	300
Pleasant Grove	129	112	196	62	202	17	42	50	62	98	82	1052
Pleasant Ridge	49	43	75	23	77	6	16	19	23	37	31	399
Raidville	488	425	743	234	764	64	159	191	234	372	309	3983
Rocky Ford	24	21	36	11	37	1	8	9	11	18	15	193
Salem Chapel	56	49	86	27	88	7	18	22	27	43	36	459
Shallow Ford	159	138	242	76	249	21	52	62	76	121	101	1297
South Boston	75	66	131	41	135	11	28	34	41	66	55	703
Tryon	309	269	471	148	484	40	101	121	148	235	196	2522
Union (N. C.)	234	204	357	112	367	31	76	92	112	178	148	1911
Union (Va.)	260	226	396	125	408	34	85	102	125	198	165	2124
Winston-Salem	81	70	123	39	126	11	26	32	39	62	51	660
Zion	7915	7882	12043	3786	12388	1030	2588	3092	3789	6038	5017	65568
TOTALS	7915	7882	12043	3786	12388	1030	2588	3092	3789	6038	5017	65568

*\$638 represents regular apportionment. \$1000 accepted as an extra gift, making a total of \$1638.

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